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138th Annual Meeting ● November 6-10, 2010 ● Denver, CO



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Bronx, NY 10461

Dear Cheryl Merzel,

The American Public Health Association's 138th Annual Meeting and Exposition in Denver, CO will be here before we know it. This year's meeting is offering a broad spectrum of high quality, in-depth scientific sessions and the Program Planning Committee and APHA staff want to thank you for your contribution and participation in furthering public health education. While we are excited that more than 1000 sessions are scheduled, the sheer number of sessions and session presenters prevent APHA from paying honoraria and expenses. The current scheduling information for your accepted abstract(s) is as follows:

Abstract #216832

Abstract Title: Assessing public health advocacy capacity: Lessons from the evaluation of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's Tobacco Policy Change program

Type of Presentation: Oral

APHA Session: 4245

Session Title: Tough Economic Times: Strategies for Success in State and Local Tobacco Control

Date, Session Start Time: Tuesday, November 9, 2010: 2:30 PM-4:00 PM

Hotel: Hyatt Regency Room: Centennial Ballroom G

Key: CCC = Colorado Convention Center

A detailed schedule for your session(s) is available on line at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/webprogram/start.html>. Please search the program using your 4-digit session number listed above to ensure no changes have been made since your earlier communication from APHA. Guidelines for oral, poster and roundtable presentations can be found at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/sessions/SessionPresentersOnly.htm>.

If you have not received the Advance program with a meeting schedule, housing, membership and registration forms, you may access and print this and other detailed information on the meeting at <http://www.apha.org/meetings>. Please be reminded that the policy for session presenters is that you must be an Individual member of the Association and register for the Annual Meeting by the early-bird deadline of August 27 in order to give your presentation.

If you were contacted by a session organizer and invited to participate in a special invited panel session and a complimentary one-day pass is being provided by the Section, please confirm those arrangements prior to your departure to Denver.

Any questions about your presentation should be directed to the program planner of the Section, SPIG, Caucus or Forum organizing the above referenced session(s). Contact information can be found at <http://apha.confex.com/apha/138am/oasys.epl>.

Please note: It sometimes becomes necessary to relocate sessions at the last minute so please refer to the printed Final Program on-site to re-confirm your session location.

Once again we thank you for your contribution to public health and your involvement in the APHA Annual Meeting and look forward to seeing you in Denver, CO.

Sincerely,

Donna L. Wright
APHA Conventions Program Planner