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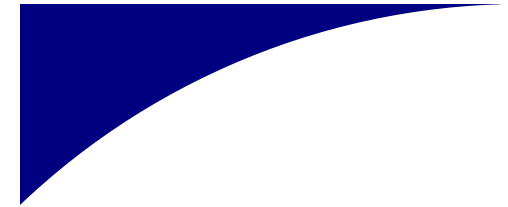
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Drexel University School of Public Health

Presents

A PUBLIC HEALTH SYMPOSIUM: CONNECTING ACADEMIA AND THE COMMUNITY



**Friday, June 1, 2007
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Drexel University New College Building
Geary B Auditorium**
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Please Join Us

As the Drexel University School of Public Health presents important public health issues facing the Philadelphia region at a

Public Health Symposium

to kick-off the
School of Public Health's
10th Anniversary Weekend:
Celebrating a Decade
of Health and Community Service.

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The anniversary weekend celebrations continue with a black-tie Anniversary Gala at The National Constitution Center on Saturday, June 2, 2007.

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Symposium Program:

**Drexel University School of Public Health
Faculty Presentations**

9:00 AM - 9:05 AM

Dean Marla J. Gold: Opening Remarks

9:05 AM - 9:25 AM

John A. Rich, MD, MPH, MacArthur Fellow

*Understanding Urban Violence in the
Context of Trauma* -- Health literature is increasingly confirming the link between adverse experiences in early life with violence and chronic diseases among adults. Hear how these findings suggest a new and powerful role for public health in the prevention of trauma and violence.

9:25 AM - 9:45 AM

Craig J. Newschaffer, PhD

The EARLI Network: New Hope for Clues on the Causes of Autism -- Learn about the epidemiology of autism, its growing public health significance and an ambitious study being led by Drexel focusing on risk factors designed to help create prevention strategies.

9:45 AM - 10:05 AM

**Dennis P. Andrulis, PhD, MPH; Nadia Siddiqui, MPH;
and Jenna Ganter**

Emergency Preparedness for Racially and Ethnically Diverse Communities -- In the wake of Hurricane Katrina, hear how experts at Drexel are working to identify shortcomings in efforts to include racially and ethnically diverse residents in emergency preparedness plans, as well suggestions for future programs.

10:05 AM - 10:25 AM

Arthur L. Frank, MD, PhD

The Worldwide Hazards of Asbestos: A Continuing Public Health Problem -- The hazards of asbestos have been known for over 100 years. It is banned in 40 countries. Yet, asbestos is still used in the United States, and it remains a global health problem. Hear how public health officials are making a difference.

10:25 AM - 10:45 AM Break

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Lisa Ulmer, MSW, ScD

Capacity Building, Targeted Action, and Systems Change: Connecting Research to Sustainable Change for Health Welfare -- Many studies have shown that interventions could significantly change population health. However, much less is known about connecting that research with action for change. Hear about how two participatory research projects at Drexel are reaching the New Orleans and Philadelphia communities.

11:05 AM - 11:25 AM

Mariana Chilton, PhD, MPH

New Developments in Household Hunger and Child Health -- As the nation recognizes the 30th anniversary of the Food Stamp program, the U.S. Agriculture Department recently replaced "food insecurity with hunger" (the most severe form of food insecurity) with "very low food security." Learn how this new terminology may impact efforts to fight hunger and promote the health of at risk infants and toddlers.

11:25 AM - 11:45 AM

Alison Evans, ScD

Lessons from a Cohort Study: Chronic Hepatitis B Infection -- The Haimen City Cohort includes 85,000 adults in a region of China known for its prevalence of Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) and liver cancer. See how studies from this cohort reveal important information on chronic HBV, and its potential impact on global public health, including the United States.

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM

Dean Gold: Discussion and Closing Remarks

12:00 PM Lunch to be Provided in Lobby

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