



Annual Meeting Themes and Program Emphases 1972-2005

2007: Annual Meeting Theme:	Public Health and Human Rights
2006 Annual Meeting Theme:	Evidence Based Policy and Practice
2005 Annual Meeting Theme:	Public Health and the Environment
2004 Annual Meeting Theme:	Behavior, Lifestyle and Social Determinants
2003 Annual Meeting Theme:	Putting the Public Back into Public Health
2002 Annual Meeting Theme:	One World, Global Health
2001 Annual Meeting Theme:	Eliminating Health Disparities
2000 Annual Meeting Theme:	Celebrating a Century of Progress in Public Health
1999 Annual Meeting Theme:	Public Health and Managed Care
1998 Annual Meeting Theme:	Communicating Public Health
1997 Annual Meeting Theme:	Empowering the Disadvantaged: Social Justice in Public Health
1996 Annual Meeting Theme:	
Program Emphasis:	Examining whether community interventions are distributed in proportion to the burden of risk and disease, and whether social policies compound the problem of health disparities
1995 Annual Meeting Theme:	Decision Making in Public Health: Priorities, Power, and Ethics
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1994 Annual Meeting Theme:	Public Health and Diversity: Opportunities for Equity
Program Emphasis:	Examining the impact of the changing demographics of the US on public health and public health practices
1993 Annual Meeting Theme:	Building Healthy Environments: Physical, Economic, Social and Political Challenges
Program Emphasis:	Examining the role of the physical, economic, social and political environments on health in the 1990s
1992 Annual Meeting Theme:	Uniting for Healthy Communities
Program Emphasis:	Coalition building and putting the community back into public health
1991 Annual Meeting Theme:	Public Health and a National Health Program
Program Emphasis:	Establishing the role of public health in a National Health Program
1990 Annual Meeting Theme:	Forging the Future: Health Objectives for the Year 2000
Program Emphasis:	Shaping health promotion and disease prevention objectives for the Year 2000 and the future

1989 Annual Meeting Theme: Program Emphasis:	Closing the Gap: Ethics and Equity in Public Health Closing the Gap: An issue of ethics and equity in public health
1988 Annual Meeting Theme: Program Emphasis:	Technology and Public Health; Problems and Promise Dealing with the challenges expanding <i>technology</i> presents to public health
1987 Annual Meeting Theme: Program Emphasis:	Health Care-For People or For Profit? Examining the impact of the <i>profit motive</i> in health services delivery
1986 Annual Meeting Theme: Program Emphasis:	Local Health Services: Crises on the Front Line Examining the new role of <i>local health</i> agencies and action
1985* Annual Meeting Theme: Program Emphasis:	Government's Responsibility and the People's Health Reasserting the critical role of <i>government</i> in public health
1984 Annual Meeting Theme:	Shaping the Nation's Health Agenda
1983 Annual Meeting Theme:	Science and Social Action for Health and Peace
1982 Annual Meeting Theme:	Aging and Public Health: International Perspectives
1981 Annual Meeting Theme:	Energy, Health, and the Environment
1980 Annual Meeting Theme:	Crises in the Public Sector: Challenge to the Public's Health
1979 Annual Meeting Theme:	Child and Family Health in America
1978 Annual Meeting Theme:	Creating the Future of Public Health
1977 Annual Meeting Theme:	Toward a National Health Policy
1976 Annual Meeting Theme:	Prevention in Today's Economy
1975 Annual Meeting Theme:	Health and Work in America
1974 Annual Meeting Theme:	Health of Non-White and Poor Americans
1973 Annual Meeting Theme:	Health in the New Federalism
1972 Annual Meeting Theme:	APHA 100

*Program emphases were started in 1985