



**APHA 2009 Annual Meeting Events**

These events include *business meetings* and scientific sessions (note that poster sessions are listed in 60 minute slots; oral sessions are 90 minutes).

Special invited scientific sessions are marked \*\*. Room assignments are not yet available. Session name (underlined) is a link – click to be directed to the description at [apha.org](http://apha.org).

The top student papers are on Monday at 10:30; the student poster session is on Sunday at 2:30

**Be sure to visit the MCH Booth in the Exhibit Hall – Number 112**

**Saturday, November 7, 2009**

- 10:00 AM-11:30 AM** MCH Governing Councilors (invitation only)
- 12:00 PM-1:30 PM** MCH Governing Councilors II (invitation only)
- 2:00 PM-3:30 PM** *MCH Leadership Meeting*  
Contact: Joanne Fischer (JFischer@momobile.org)
- 4:00 PM-5:30 PM** Maternal and Child Health Journal Business Meeting (invitation only)
- 4:00 PM-6:00 PM** MCH Student Fellows Orientation Meeting (all MCH sponsored student fellows are invited)
- ~TBA 7:00 PM** **MCH Section Dinner** - Vietnam Palace (per person: \$38.50)  
**Everyone is welcome!**  
222 N 11th Street, Philadelphia  
<http://www.vietnampalacephilly.com/index.html>  
\$38.50/person; includes tax and gratuity.  
  
Please make checks out to Maternity Care Coalition.  
Send payment to :  
Attn: Haley Singer  
2000 Hamilton Street, Suite 205  
Philadelphia, PA 19130

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Sunday, November 8, 2009

**8:00 AM-9:30 AM** ATMCH The Greg Alexander Student/Faculty Breakfast  
(all students and faculty are invited to attend this networking event)

**10:00 AM-11:30 AM** *Town Hall on Maternal and Child Health Policy*  
*Harnessing Social Networking and New Technologies: Where are we going in MCH?*  
Contact: Joanne Fischer (JFischer@momobile.org)

**2:00 PM-3:30 PM** *MCH Breastfeeding Committee Meeting*  
Contact:  
*MCH Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Committee Meeting*  
Contact: Tyan Parker Dominguez (tyanpark@usc.edu)  
*MCH International Health Committee Meeting*  
Contact: Judy Lewis (LewisJ@nso.uchc.edu)  
*MCH Adolescent Health Committee Meeting*  
Contact: Michele Kelley ([kelleysalud@gmail.com](mailto:kelleysalud@gmail.com))  
Lauren Radano (lradano@gmail.com)

**2:30 PM-3:30 PM** MCH Student Poster Session

**4:00 PM-5:30 PM** ***MCH Membership Meeting***

*Learn more about our Section's initiatives!*

Everyone is welcome!

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Monday, November 9, 2009

**8:30 AM-10:00 AM**

Adolescent Health and Physical Development

Evaluating Breastfeeding Programs

MCH Epidemiology: Models, Analyses and Results

Expanding maternal and child health care services in developing countries: Advances and challenges

The Impact of Incarceration on Pregnant Women and Families with Young Children \*\*

**10:30 AM-12:00 PM**

Children with Special Health Care Needs

Cutting Edge Research: Improving Maternal Health and Pregnancy Outcomes

Greg Alexander Outstanding Students Papers Session: Maternal and child health research and implications

Women's Health Across the Lifespan

Public Health Impact of the Primary Cesarean Section Epidemic

**12:30 PM-1:30 PM**

Women's' Health Poster Session

Policy, community practices and interventions in global maternal and child health (poster session)

**12:30 PM-2:00 PM**

Violence prevention issues related to military families

Beyond the Medical Model: Assessing risks for fetal infant mortality

Improving pregnancy outcomes through early action in the preconception, interconception and early pregnancy periods

**2:30 PM-4:00 PM**

Sex and Teens in the 21st Century

Smoking and ETS Exposure and the Maternal-Fetal Environment\*\*

Enhancing Complete Maternity Care Options: New Programs That Work

Blood Disorders in Infants and Children \*\*

**4:30 PM-6:00 PM**

Adolescent violence: issues, prevention, and intervention

Child Care Health Consultation

**6:30 PM-8:00 PM**

*Child Care Business Meeting*

Contact: Phyllis Stubbs (PStubbs@hrsa.gov)

*MCH Innovations in Maternity Health Services Committee Meeting*

Contact: Carol Nelson (cpmnel@usit.net)



Tuesday, November 10, 2009

- 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**      Breastfeeding: Developing Community Support  
Healthy Babies Are Worth the Wait \*\*  
Policy and Financing of Women's and Children's Health  
Promotion of Women's Reproductive Health
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**      West Coast Teens: Findings from the California Health Interview Survey (CHIS)  
Integrating Consumer Perspectives in Newborn Screening: A Model Building Approach  
Improving Pregnancy Outcomes in High Risk Populations
- 12:30 PM-2:00 PM**      **Martha May Eliot Luncheon**  
(ticket required; purchase through APHA)  
**Watch for APHA's announcement for this year's Martha May Eliot Awardee!**
- 2:30 PM-4:00 PM**      **Martha May Eliot Forum: Water and Maternal and Child Health** \*\*
- 4:30 PM-5:30 PM**      Adolescent Health Poster Session  
Joint Poster Session: Child Care and Los Angeles Mother Baby Survey  
Epidemiology and Data Poster Session  
Improving Pregnancy Outcomes Poster Session  
Infant and Child Health Poster Session  
Infant Child Health Poster Session
- 4:30 PM-6:00 PM**      Moving Families Forward: Traveling along the Lifespan \*\*  
Weight Gain During Pregnancy: Reexamining the Guidelines \*\*

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Wednesday, November 11, 2009

- 8:30 AM-9:30 AM**      MCH Poster Session General I  
Maternal Child Health Policy Poster Session  
MCH Poster Session General III  
Violence Prevention in Families and Communities Poster Session  
Breastfeeding Potpourri (poster session)
- 8:30 AM-10:00 AM**      Promoting mental health in child care: Complementary roles of child care health consultants and mental health consultants \*\*  
Oral Health - What Matters for Women and Children  
Intervening to improve the health of children
- 10:30 AM-12:00 PM**      Adults Matter: The Importance of Intergenerational Support for Adolescents  
Topics in Maternal Child Health  
Child Care Health and Safety Standards, Regulations and Policies  
Innovative Programs and Models for Improving Pregnancy Outcomes
- 12:30 PM-2:00 PM**      Breastfeeding: Clinical Programs  
Birth practices and newborn feeding in developing countries  
Breastfeeding Education

Additional details including other sessions that MCH is co-sponsoring from other sections is available at the following link:

<http://apha.confex.com/apha/137am/webprogram/MCH.html>