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is pleased to announce its 2009 Annual Conference

# Health Care Evolution— Fast Forward



October 21-23, 2009

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# PLENARY SESSIONS HIGHLIGHTS



A *Keynote Address* will be presented by **Helen Connors**, Associate Dean for Integrated Technologies and Executive Director of the KU Center for Health Informatics, on the topic of collaborative partnerships for advancing health information technology in health professions education.

At KU, she strives to expand the use of advanced information technologies for education and practice, to establish policy for telecommunications and telehealth, and to promote the image of nursing nationally and internationally. She holds a BSN from Villanova University, a MSN from Russell Sage College, a PhD from the University of Kansas, and an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service from Russell Sage.



A second *Keynote Address* will be presented by **Jeffrey Gold**, Provost and Executive Vice President for Health Affairs at The University of Toledo, on the topic of health reform. He is responsible for the curriculum, faculty affairs, residency training programs, student life, and faculty and student recruitment. He works with the UTMC medical director and executive director, and other senior administrators to ensure that the College of Medicine and hospital initiatives are aligned. He earned his bachelor's and medical degrees from Cornell University in 1974 and 1978 and completed residency and fellowship training at the New York Hospital, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital, and Boston Children's Hospital.



The *Mary E. Switzer Lecture* will be presented by **Rebecca Hooper**, Program Manager for the Center for the Intrepid. After graduating from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio in 1974, she entered active duty and attended the U.S. Army-Baylor University Graduate Program in Physical Therapy. She retired from active duty in 2006 after 31 years of service. Dr. Hooper's education includes a Ph.D. in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin in 1995 and graduation from the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in 1996. She has been active in APTA as well as CAPTE as an On-Site Reviewer. She has been at the Center for the Intrepid since 2006.

## OTHER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

In addition to **Plenary Sessions**, the program will feature many other presentations during eight Concurrent Sessions and a Poster Session. Topics that will be addressed include: *Allied Health Education* (e.g., curriculum initiatives, delivery innovations, organizational/administrative issues), *Allied Health Practice* (e.g., best practices, critical pathways, regulation, workforce initiatives), and *Allied Health Research* (e.g., outcomes research, research partnerships).

On Wednesday, a special **Awards Ceremony and Dinner** will be held. On Thursday, attendees will have the opportunity to visit **The Center for the Intrepid**. Also on Thursday, there will be a **Poster Reception**. Friday morning will feature a special **Research Session**. Other aspects of the program include: Committee/Task Force Meetings, an Orientation Session for New Institutional Members, Business Meeting, and meetings for deans, associate/assistant deans, and faculty, respectively.

Attendees also will have the opportunity to participate in roundtable discussions on the following topics:

- Community Health Centers
- Interprofessional Education
- Electronic Medical Information
- Chronic Care Outcomes
- Curricular Innovations
- Global Health Initiatives
- "Intercollegiate" Degrees

# PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

## Wednesday, October 21

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration	El Cabildo
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Madero
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Alpha Eta Breakfast	Boardroom
7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Committee and Task Force Meetings	
	<i>Branding Task Force</i>	San Miguel
	<i>Constitution &amp; Bylaws</i>	Veramendi
	<i>Nominations &amp; Elections Committee</i>	San Miguel
	<i>Government Relations Task Force</i>	Veramendi
	<i>2010 Spring Meeting Planning Committee</i>	Iberian C
8:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Welcome by ASAHP President Linda Hatzenbuehler	Iberian Ballroom
	Keynote Address by Helen Connors, KU Medical Center	
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session A	Iberian A
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session B	Iberian B
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session C	Iberian C
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session D	Veramendi
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Own	
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	New Institutional Member Orientation & Lunch	San Miguel
1:15 PM – 2:15 PM	Roundtable Group Discussions	Iberian Ballroom
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Deans' Council Meeting	Iberian Ballroom
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Assistant & Associate Deans' Meeting	Madero B
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Faculty Meeting	Madero A
3:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Committee and Task Force Meetings	
	<i>JAH Editorial Board</i>	Madero A
	<i>Research Committee</i>	Madero B
	<i>Education Committee</i>	Madero A
	<i>Accreditation Committee</i>	Madero B
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Dinner & Awards Ceremony	Iberian Ballroom

## Thursday, October 22

7:30 AM – 3:00 PM	Registration	El Cabildo
7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Madero
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Mary E. Switzer Lecture by Becky Hooper, Center for the Intrepid	Iberian Ballroom
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session E	Iberian A
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session F	Iberian B
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session G	Iberian C
10:15 AM – 12:15 PM	Concurrent Session H	Veramendi
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Lunch on Own	
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Fellows Lunch	San Miguel
1:15 PM – 2:00 PM	Business Meeting	Iberian Ballroom
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Bus Trip to the Intrepid Center	
6:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Poster Session and Reception	El Cabildo

## Friday, October 23

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	Madero
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Keynote Address by Jeffrey Gold, U. of Toledo	Madero
10:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Research Portion of Program	Madero
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Deans' Groups Meetings	Madero A
		Madero B
		San Jose

\*Schedule is subject to change.



## LODGING & TRAVEL:

The Annual Conference will be held at the Omni La Mansion Del Rio. The AAA Four-Diamond Hotel is located along the historic River Walk and is within walking distance to the Alamo, El Mercado, La Villita District, Spanish Governors Palace, San Antonio Convention Center, and other well-known landmarks.

Rooms have been reserved at a rate of \$175 per night plus applicable taxes for a single or double guest room. **Tuesday, September 29, 2009 is the cut-off date for obtaining reservations at this rate.** All room reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. For reservations, call 1-800-THE-OMNI and refer to the group name "ASAHP" and the meeting name "ASAHP Annual Conference."

The Omni is approximately 10 miles or a 15- to 20-minute cab ride from the San Antonio International Airport.

Cab fare from the airport to the Omni is approximately \$20-25. The hotel also can be reached by using StarShuttle. A one-way ticket starts at \$18 per person. More information on StarShuttle can be found at [http://www.starshuttle.com/airport\\_transfers.html](http://www.starshuttle.com/airport_transfers.html).



## REGISTRATION FEES

	Early (by 9/20/09)	Late (after 9/20/09)
ASAHP Institutional/ Organizational/Individual Member	\$460	\$510
Additional Registrants from Same Institution or Organization	\$430	\$480
Spouse/Guest Attending Social Functions Only	\$110	\$150
Student (Allied Health Program) or Retiree	\$105	\$145
Non-ASAHP Member	\$520	\$570
One-Day	\$190	\$240

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations must be received in writing by September 20, 2009. Any cancellations received after this date, but before October 12, will be assessed a \$125 service fee. After October 12, refunds will not be made.

## REGISTRATION

Registration will be available July 27, 2009 at [www.asahp.org/annual\\_conf.htm](http://www.asahp.org/annual_conf.htm).

Please check our website regularly for updated information – [www.asahp.org](http://www.asahp.org).

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