

Virginia Public Health Association

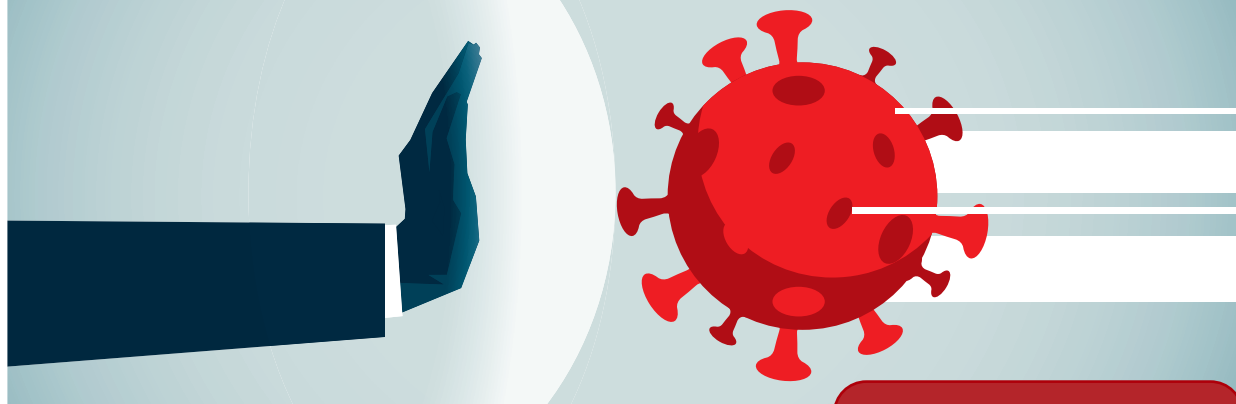
Virtual Annual Conference & Student Research Day

Friday, April 9, 2021

9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Zoom link to be sent to all registered participants April 5th

Virginia's Public Health in the Age of COVID-19



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Free for students

Agenda

9:00 am Welcome: Ashley Tharpe, *VPHA President* and Introducing:

The Honorable Ralph S. Northam

Governor of Virginia

9:10 am Keynote Speaker Presentation

Moderator Muge Akpınar-Elci, *VPHA Board Member*

COVID-19 Vaccination Update

Margaret Kitt, MD, MPH

Rear Admiral (Retired)

United States Public Health Service

CDC/National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

10:00 am Student Research Poster Presentations

Moderator: Kim Baskette, *VPHA Board Member*

- 11:00 am** COVID: Vaccine Response and Distribution Roundtable Discussion
Moderator: Brian Martin, *VPHA Board Member*
- Meagan Doran, MRC COVID-19 Coordinator, Virginia Medical Reserve Corp*
Dave Bluey, Professor of Practice, Virginia Tech Pamplin College of Business
Stephanie Wheawill, Director, Office of Epidemiology, VA Dept. of Health
Marshall Vogt, Division Epidemiologist, VA Dept. of Health
- 12:00 pm** Lunch with Presentation at 12:15 Discussion
Moderator: Kerry Redican, *VPHA Past-President*
- Food Insecurity: Partnerships to Promote Access to Food**
Callie Yakubisin
Manager of Food and Nutrition Outreach Virginia and North Carolina,
The Dairy Alliance
- 1:00 pm** Community-Based Impact of COVID Roundtable Discussion
Moderator: Diana Willeman-Buckelew, *VPHA Board Member*
- Abby Hamilton, President and CEO, United Way of the Roanoke Valley*
Nancy Welch, Director, Chesapeake Health Department
Lynda Underwood, Director of Clinical Operations,
Community Health Center of the New River Valley
Beth O'Connor, Executive Director, Virginia Rural Health Association
Lauren Powell, Director of the Office of Health Equity for the Commonwealth of
Virginia, Virginia Department of Health
- 2:00 pm** Message from the President of the American Public Health Association
José Ramón Fernández-Peña, MD, MPH, *President APHA*
- 2:30 pm** Webinar (In partnership with ImmunizeVA)
Moderator: Kim Baskette and Rebecca Epstein
- Navigating a Complex Messaging Environment:
Public Health Communication Strategies for the COVID-19 Crisis**
- Jeanine D. Guidry,** *Virginia Commonwealth University*
Natalie Pennywell, *VCU Health Hub at 25th*
Michelle Rockwell, *Carilion Clinic/VT Carilion School of Medicine, Virginia Tech*
Jeff Stein, *Fralin Biomedical Research Institute at VTC*
Julie Gerdes, *Virginia Tech*
- 3:30 pm** Wrap up: Ashley Tharpe, *VPHA President*