

ARMED FORCES PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE

Welcome to Virginia and the first inaugural Armed Forces Public Health Conference (AFPHC) sponsored by the U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional) and the Navy and Marine Corps Public Health Center. The theme of the first annual AFPHC is "Public Health in a Joint Environment".

We are proud to offer a wide array of courses taught by leading experts from around the world in the areas of Public Health, Behavioral Health, Dental, Deployment Health Care, Entomology, Environmental Science and Health, Food Safety and Defense, Health Promotion, Industrial Hygienic, Occupational Health, Preventive Medicine, Radiation Health, Safety & Ergonomics, Animal Care, Veterinary Food Inspection, and Veterinary Medicine.

The conference agenda for 2011 offers 16 conference tracks, 42 workshops and the general plenary sessions, besides 150 posters, 100 exhibits, and after hour meetings. Explore beyond your current field of work to expand your expertise.

All discipline-specific sessions, except workshops that require pre-registration and/or controlled access, requiring the display of Common Access Card (CAC), are open to all attendees, room size permitting.

CONFERENCE MISSION

Our conference mission is to provide an educational conference that addresses joint and multi-national common Public Health principles, ideas, approaches, technologies, policies, guidance, methods, and procedures.

CONFERENCE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The conference focus is on the exchange of information, strategies, and new technical directions designed to help ensure a healthy, more effective force. Attendees will have the opportunity to:

- Increase knowledge and awareness of current public health and preventive medicine issues.
- Accrue continuing education units (CEUs) and continuing medical education (CME) units.
- Attend short courses for professional development.
- Mentor young professionals.
- Network through cross disciplinary and Sister Service collaborations.

The conference is a setting that allows attendees to exchange ideas, promote better understanding of intra-service capabilities and enhance management of programs that are essential for military public health communities to accomplish their mission. Beyond monetary benefits, many intangible benefits, such as Detailer/Specialty Leader/Consultant meetings.

NAME BADGES

Participants must register and wear name badges during conference hours. **Positive picture identification is required to obtain a registration badge.** If you misplace your badge, you may obtain a replacement at the registration desk.

No one is allowed to attend sessions or visit the exhibit and poster areas without proper identification. Security guards will be in the area to ensure compliance with this requirement.

CONTROLLED ACCESS

Without prior approval, attendees must display their Common Access Card (CAC) to enter a controlled access session. Designated sessions are closed to the general public due to sensitive material or un-vetted material because the speaker did not receive release and security review approval.

REGISTRATION HOURS

Registration will be located in Exhibit Hall A.

Registration will be open:

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| Thursday | 17 March 1700-1900 |
| Friday | 18 March 0630-1700 |
| Saturday | 19 March 0630-1700 |
| Sunday | 20 March 0700-1700 |
| Monday | 21 March 0700-1900 |
| Tuesday | 22 March 0700-1800 |
| Wednesday | 23 March 0700-1700 |
| Thursday | 24 March 0700-1500 |
| Friday | 25 March 0700-0900 |