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LETTER OF ATTENDANCE - APHA 141st ANNUAL MEETING & EXPOSITION

Dear **Ysabel Polanco,**

The American Public Health Association (APHA) confirms your participation in the APHA 141st Annual Meeting and Exposition which was held November 2-6, 2013 in Boston.

You attended the conference on the following date(s): **November 3-6, 2013**

The APHA Annual Meeting is the largest gathering of public health professionals in the world (with an attendance of over 12,000 registrants annually). Over 1,000 scientific sessions took place and over 5,000 scientific papers were presented during the course of the meeting. APHA promotes the scientific and professional foundation of public health practice and policy, advocates the conditions for a healthy global society, emphasizes prevention and enhances the ability of members to promote and protect environmental and community health.

Thank you for participating in this year's APHA Annual Meeting!

Sincerely,

Anna Keller
Interim Director of Convention Services, APHA



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International environmental health issues

Tuesday, November 5, 2013: 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Oral

This session will discuss the important role played by environment in laying the foundation to improve the health status of communities in diverse settings. It will also discuss the importance of improving the quality of air and water in low socio economic communities.

Session Objectives: List the reasons why maintaining environmental sustainability is crucial to build healthy communities

Moderator:

Rose Schneider, MPH

2:30pm

Quantifiable public health benefits associated with drinking water disinfection in western Kenya

Jason Marion, Ph.D., Peter Sigilai, B.S. and Ben Cheriyou, B.S.

2:50pm



A quantitative analysis of the characteristics of pesticide use among colombian agricultural workers

Ysabel Polanco, MD, MA. PhD, Barbara Curbow, PhD and Juan Carlos Salazar, PhD

3:10pm

Taking the reins: Public water, the international health community, and the World Bank's opportunity to advance global health

Shayda Naficy, MA

3:30pm

Climate change & infectious diseases in India: Implications for human health, healthcare providers & institutions

V. Ramana Dhara, MD, ScD, MPH



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International Experiences in Health and Safety

Tuesday, November 5, 2013: 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

Roundtable

The purpose of this session is to present and disseminate international efforts in Occupational Health and Safety(OHS). This session has been organized for the last 5 years where presenters from around the world presented their experiences. Many of the presentations led to learn better the situation in other countries and develop international partnerships to advance the research and action efforts in OHS. Every year the session has attracted more international presenters, new section members and co-sponsor from other sections. In the past, we have identified the need to allow more time for Q/A and discussion. We have reduced to number of presenters(from 5 to 4) to allot more time for discussion.

Session Objectives: Identify research and action in Occupational Health and Safety around the world. Analyze experiences taking into consideration the different contexts and populations in Occupational Health and Safety from other countries. Discuss how International Occupational Health and Safety efforts can contribute to on-going efforts in the United States. Demonstrate the need of international collaboration and constant experience exchange to global Occupational Health and Safety problems.

Moderator:

Homero Harari, MSc

Table 1



A qualitative analysis of colombian campesinos' use of pesticides: Contextual, interpersonal and individual factors

Ysabel Polanco, MD, MA. PhD, Barbara Curbow, PhD and Mary Ellen Young, PhD

Table 2

Structural causes of occupational injuries and illnesses: A comparative analysis of Spain & u.s

José Aureliano Martín Segura, PhD, Prof, José Luis Navarro Espigares, PhD, Prof, Mgr, Paul Landsbergis, PhD, MPH and Irene Martín Fernández, Student

Table 3

Impact of the explosion and fire at Caribbean petroleum tank terminal in bayamon Puerto Rico

Vidisha Parasram, MPH EOH, Maria Mazzocchi and Christina E. Morgan, MPH

Table 4

Health of bakery workers in Lebanon

Rima R. Habib, PhD

See individual abstracts for presenting author's disclosure statement and author's information.

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Masters Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES)

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