Follow RWJF Human Capital Scholars and Alumni at the 2012 APHA Annual Meeting


The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation will have a significant presence at the American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting in San Francisco. This year’s theme, *Prevention and Wellness Across the Life Span*, will explore environmental, social, and behavioral issues that impact health across the life span.

There are a number of ways to connect with Human Capital scholars and alumni throughout this year’s conference.

1. **Attend a workshop. Here are a few of this year’s highlights:**

   - **Monica Peek, MD, MPH**, RWJF Harold Amos grant recipient, *Shared decision-making: The importance of being actively involved in your own health care* Film and Discussion (October 30)

   - **Robert Valdez, PhD**, Director RWJF Center for Health Policy at University of New Mexico and **Debra Joy Pérez, PhD**, RWJF Assistant VP of Research and Evaluation
     - *Health Equity for Latinos: Are We Making Progress* (October 29)

   - **Nina Wallerstein, DrPH**, Senior Fellow, RWJF Center for Health Policy
     - *Health Care Reform and Implications for Reproductive Health* (October 29)

   - **Daniel Howard, PhD**, Director, RWJF Center for Health Policy at Meharry Medical College
     - *Building A Successful Intervention to Address Mental Health Issues* (October 30)

   - **Lenard Lesser, MD, MSHS**, RWJF Clinical Scholar
     - *Rating Fast Food by Calories Purchased: Is Subway Healthier Than McDonald’s* (October 30)

   - **Thema Bryant-Davis, PhD**, New Connections alumnus
     - *HIV Prevention Practices Promoted by African American Faith Leaders* (October 31)

2. **Follow the conference on Twitter.**

   Follow the conference hashtag #APHA12 for the latest updates. You can also tweet to any of RWJF’s accounts: @RWJF, @RWJF_PubHealth, @RWJF_ChdObesity, @RWJF_HumanCap and @RWJF_VP.

3. **Interact with RWJF through the Human Capital blog.** Human Capital scholars and alumni will be blogging from the conference beginning Monday, October 29. Stay tuned for posts on both the Human Capital and New Public Health blogs.