



The Public's Health & the Law in the 21st Century

A Partnership Conference on Public Health Law
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Law was key to the great public health achievements of the 20th century, from dramatic reductions in infectious diseases to safer food and water to curbs on tobacco use. The purpose of this conference is to provide information to strengthen the use of law as a foundation for public health practice in the 21st century. Four conference plenary sessions will be video-recorded for archived web broadcast by [kaisernetwork.org](http://www.kaisernetwork.org), in cooperation with the PHTN, and will feature keynote addresses by national leaders in public health and law about issues on major public health policy and law.

Goal

To improve the understanding and use of law as a vital tool to advance the public's health in the 21st century.

Objectives

At the conclusion of this web broadcast, participants will better be able to:

- ▶ Recognize the critical role law plays in protecting the public's health
- ▶ Identify cutting-edge perspectives on the intersection of public health and law
- ▶ Apply science-based information about law to public health policymaking and practice, and
- ▶ Understand the role of litigation in public health policy

Target Audience

This web broadcast is intended for:

- ▶ State and local public health leaders and practitioners
- ▶ Elected and appointed public policy makers
- ▶ Physicians and attorneys working in public health
- ▶ Researchers and educators in public health law

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Conference Collaborating Organizations

- Alfred P. Sloan Foundation
- All Kids Count
- American Bar Association Standing Committee on Law and National Security
- Assoc of State and Territorial Health Officials
- Center for Law and the Public's Health, Johns Hopkins/Georgetown Universities
- Emory Univ. Rollins School of Public Health
- Hirsh Health Law and Policy Program, GWU School of Public Health & Health Services
- Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and Law, University of Louisville
- Milbank Memorial Fund
- National Association of Attorneys General
- National Association of County and City Health Officials
- National Assoc. of Locals Boards of Health
- National Conference of State Legislatures
- National Strategy Forum
- Northeastern Univ. Sch. of Law & Tufts Univ Sch of Med. JD/MPH Dual Degree Prog.
- Turning Point Public Health Statute Modernization National Collaborative

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Plenary Sessions Available through Web Broadcast

The following sessions are made possible for viewing by non-conference participants through kaisernetwork.org's archived web broadcasts:

June 18, 2002 at 12:00 PM

Keynote Address:
Jeffrey P. Koplan, MD, MPH,
Director CDC

Plenary Session:
"Partners in Public Health Law:
Elected Officials, Health Directors,
and Attorneys"

Moderator: Dr. Koplan

Panel:

- ▶ Georges Benjamin, MD, Secretary,
Maryland Dept. of Health and Mental
Hygiene
- ▶ Wilfredo Lopez, General Counsel,
NYC Dept of Health
- ▶ Hon. Angela Monson,
Oklahoma Senate

June 19, 2002 at 12:00 PM

Plenary Session:
"New Perspectives on Litigation
and the Public's Health"

Moderator: Hon. Peggy Rosenzweig,
Wisconsin Senate

Panel:

- ▶ Diana Bonta, RN, DrPH, Director,
California Dept. of Health Services
- ▶ Michael Ciresi, Chairman Executive
Board, Robins Kaplan Miller Ciresi
LLP
- ▶ Jan Schlichtmann, of Counsel
Levin, Papantonio, Thomas, Mitchell,
Echsner & Procter, PA

June 18, 2002 at 5:00 PM

Plenary Session:
"How Do We Translate Science into
Public Health Policy and Law"

Moderator: James Marks, MD, MPH,
Director, National Center for Chronic
Disease Prevention and Health
Promotion, CDC

Panel:

- ▶ Jonathan Fielding, MD, MPH, MBA,
Director of Public Health and Health
Officer, Los Angeles
- ▶ Patricia Nolan, MD, MPH, Director,
Rhode Island Dept. of Health
- ▶ Hon. Raymond Rawson DDS
Nevada Senate
- ▶ Russ Toal, MPH, President
- ▶ Georgia Cancer Coalition

June 19, 2002 at 5:00 PM

Plenary Session:
"The Future of Public Health
Preparedness"

Moderator: Gene Matthews,
Legal Advisor to CDC

Speaker: Hon. Sam Nunn,
Co-Chairman, Nuclear Threat
Initiative

Discussants:

- ▶ John Agwunobi, MD, MBA,
Secretary, Florida Dept. of Health
- ▶ Lawrence Gostin, JD, LLD (Hon.)
Director, Center for Law and the
Public's Health
- ▶ Hon. William Martin,
North Carolina Senate