



The American Public Health Association [Latino Caucus for Public Health Scientific Program](#) for the 139<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting (October 29 to November 2, 2011) has been finalized. The meeting theme "**Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies**" provides the perfect platform for an in-depth look at efforts to improve the health of our communities. Public health starts in the communities where we live, work, and play. We hope you can join us for as many of the sessions as possible, including our [Business Meeting](#) which will take place on Sunday, October 30 at 2 p.m. We hope this document is a resource and a connector to the Latino Caucus for Public Health; please see the website to join <http://www.latinocaucus-apha.org/>

**Sunday, October 30, 2011:** 2pm-3:30pm: [Latino Caucus for Public Health Business Meeting](#) Room: McPherson Square in the **Grand Hyatt** 1000 H Street NW, Washington, DC 20001

**Sunday, October 30, 2011:** 6:30pm-9pm: Awards Program at [La Tasca](#) 722 7th St. NW Washington, DC 20001 (purchasing tickets on the [LCPH website](#))

3051.0 - SCI: **Monday, October 31, 2011:** 8:30 to 10 a.m.: [Interventions to Improve the Health of Latinos](#) Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom C

3248.0 - SCI: **Monday, October 31, 2011:** 12:30 to 2 p.m.: [Update on the Hispanic Community Health Study \(HCHS\), a Study of Latinos \(SOL\)](#) Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom C

3401.0 - PS-SCI: **Monday, October 31, 2011:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.: [Poster Session 1: Addressing Obesity, Diabetes, and Cardiovascular Disease in Latino Communities](#) Washington CC Exhibit Hall D/E

3402.0 - PS-SCI: **Monday, October 31, 2011:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.: [Poster Session 2: Engaging the Latino Community in Health: Communication and Participation Strategies](#) Washington CC Exhibit Hall D/E

4000.0 - BM, SH, SCI: **Tuesday, November 1, 2011:** 8 to 10 a.m.: Dr. Helen Rodriguez-Trias Breakfast Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom A. **Please note:** *Tickets are sold by APHA; individual tickets can be purchased onsite at registration.* [Agenda on the LCPH website.](#)

4169.0 - PS-SCI: **Tuesday, November 1, 2011:** 12:30 P.M.-1:30 p.m.: [Poster Session 3: Social and Behavioral Issues in the Latino Community](#) Washington CC Exhibit Hall D/E

4170.0 - PS-SCI: **Tuesday, November 1, 2011:** 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.: [Poster Session 4: Sociocultural and Environmental Issues that Impact Latino Health](#) Washington CC Exhibit Hall D/E

4315.0 - SCI: **Tuesday, November 1, 2011:** 2:30 to 4 p.m.: [Minority Communities and Preconception Health](#) Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom C

4391.0 - SCI: **Tuesday, November 1, 2011:** 4:30 to 6 p.m.: [Putting Prevention to Work \(CCPW\) in Latino Communities](#) Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom D

5189.0 - RT-SCI: **Wednesday, November 2, 2011:** 12:30 to 2 p.m.: [Roundtable Discussions: Understanding and Addressing Health Issues in the Latino Community](#) Grand Hyatt Constitution Ballroom A

# HELPFUL TIPS FOR APHA

*(Gracias to the CBPH Caucus for sharing this document)*

- **PLAN:** Use the schedule on the other side of this page to see all of our Latino Caucus for Public Health Scientific Program and other events. Also, go to the [LCPH website!](#)
- **PREPARE:** Before you come, check the weather, check luggage fees, and pack accordingly. When you're there, drink plenty of water and wear comfortable shoes.
- **PRACTICE** your elevator speech (10-15 second introduction about who you are, where you are from, occupation/discipline, and interest).
- **NETWORK:** Bring plenty of business cards for networking purposes. Be open, don't be shy, and start conversations by asking other attendees about their interests. The [Mix and Mingle Lounge](#) is a great place to network, check your email, and also check the conference schedule online if you don't want to carry that big, heavy, program guide.
- **PERUSE:** Think of your experience at APHA like a shopping bag. During your time in DC, fill your shopping bag to take home with you (the people you meet, the relationships you make, the sessions you attend, and the knowledge you gain).
- **REVIEW:** The APHA program guide has information on the events scheduled and about the APHA Sections, Special Interest Groups (SPIGs), and Caucuses. Choose those that are most relevant to your interests, and use your choices as an organizing framework to make the conference smaller and your schedule more manageable. Bring a highlighter or neon colored sticky notes to mark up your program. [APHA's personal online scheduler](#).
- **COLLECT:** After picking up your registration materials, collect items in the [Exhibit Hall](#).
- **PARTICIPATE:** Don't miss the APHA Opening General Session on Sunday from 12:00pm to 2:00 pm. This is the only event scheduled at that time. Being in one room with several thousand public health advocates from around the nation and the world is an inspirational way to kick-off the conference.
- **INQUIRE:** The program guide and the meeting can be overwhelming, so ask questions from experienced Caucus members. Look for people with the gold Caucus ribbons on their badge or stop by our **booth (#1117)** in the [Exhibit Hall](#). We're all ready to help!
- **EXPLORE:** DC is a city with many fun activities such as museums, beautiful parks, interesting neighborhoods, historical landmarks, and unique retail stores. Make time to experience DC with colleagues—the Metro makes it easy.

*(Latino Caucus for Public Health sessions and meetings schedule on reverse side)*