

Westat @ APHA 2022

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Westat provides innovative professional services support to clients in their mission to improve outcomes in health, education, social policy, and transportation. We are dedicated to improving lives through research.

We're excited to be in Boston, sharing our range of expertise and innovative ideas with colleagues from around the globe. Visit us at booth 801 and see our schedule below for details on our participation.

Industry Expert Theater | Tuesday, November 8 | 1:20 PM

Join Westat's Chanza Baytop, MPH, DrPH, NHBLI's George A. Mensah, MD, FACC, and CEAL program representatives for ***Community-Engaged Research: Partnering for a Healthier Future***

Monday, November 7

► Trends in Department of Defense Beneficiaries' Preventive Care Utilization, Alcohol and Tobacco Use During the COVID-19 Pandemic (Oral)

Session: Access to Care Barriers in Relation to COVID-19

Westin - Paine | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: Melissa Gliner, PhD, Christopher C. Duke, PhD, Amanda Grifka,
Joseph Gasper, PhD, Chris Manglitz, MPS

► COVID-19 Vaccine Beliefs Among Military Members and Other Department of Defense Beneficiaries (Oral)

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► Ethical Artificial Intelligence: Applications in Maternal and Child Health and Recommendations for the Field (Roundtable)

Session: Maternal and Child Health

BCEC - 259A | 4:30 PM–6:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: **Nicole Harlaar, PhD**, Olivia Reding, MPH, Whitney Perkins Witt, PhD, MPH

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Tuesday, November 8

▶ **Patterns of Limitation in Physical Function in Late Midlife Associated with Late-Onset Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias: A Cluster Analysis** (Roundtable)

Session: Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias and Cognition

BCEC - 210C | 8:30 AM–10:00 AM

Speaker/Authors: **Barbara Bardenheier, PhD**, Stefan Gravenstein, MD, MPH,
Linda Resnik, PT, PhD, Eric Jutkowitz, PhD

▶ **Women's Health Information-Seeking Experiences and Preferences Regarding Medications and Vaccines: A Qualitative Study** (Poster)

Session: Wellness for Women! It's Mind, Body and Soul

BCEC - Exhibit Hall A, PS Area 4 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

Speaker/Authors: **Jennifer Huang, PhD**, Ester Villalonga-Olives, PhD, Moaz Abdelwadoud, MD, DrPH, MPH,
Susan dosReis, PhD, **Liz Jansky, MA**, C. Daniel Mullins, PhD, Michelle Campbell, PhD,
Barbara Buch, MD, Julia Ju, PharmD, PhD

▶ **Predictors of masking behaviors in the absence of mask mandates – an observational study from Florida** (Oral)

Session: Epidemiology of COVID-19 and Behavioral Health

BCEC - 254B | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: **Jessica Pecoraro, MPH, PMP, CPH**, Chighaf Bakour, MD, PhD, CPH,
Alison Oberne, PhD, MPH, MA, CPH, Amber Mehmood, MBBS, MPH, FCPS

▶ **Lessons From Abroad: What Can the US Learn To Advance the Public Health Power of Our Alcohol Availability Policies and Make Them More Equitable?** (Oral)

Session: Insights on Availability: Quantitative and Qualitative Polices Limiting Drinking Locations and Considerations for Implementation

Westin - Grand Ballroom A | 2:30 PM–4:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: Pamela Trangenstein, PhD, MPH, Jih-Cheng Yeh, MPH,
Holly Sawyer, MPH, Ramee Eck, PhD, MPH, MPA

▶ **Perceived Successes and Challenges With HIV Stigma Reduction Among Young People: Lessons From Z-CHECK, A Community-Based HIV Prevention and Treatment Program in Southern Zambia (2016-2021)** (Poster)

Session: HIV Prevention and Care

BCEC - 154 | 3:00 PM–4:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: **Benedicta Osafo-Darko**, Carson Peters, Kirsten Stoebenau, Chiti Bwalya, Godfrey
Muchanga, Mwangala Mwale, Choolwe Mamba, Sepo Sitali, Meshael Abusalem,
Ina Kafunda, Linah Mwango, Steven Shiyanda, Henry Sakala, Cassidy Claassen

Wednesday, November 9

▶ **USDA Summer Meals: The Nutritional Quality of Summer Lunches** (Oral)

Session: Food and Nutrition Interventions to Improve Health

BCEC - 154 | 12:30 PM–2:00 PM

Speaker/Authors: **Amber Brown McFadden, MPH, Thea Zimmerman, MS,**
Tracy Vericker, PhD, Alice Ann Gola, PhD

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