

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium

Continuing Education Instructions

The process for obtaining credits varies by category so please see the appropriate category below for instructions.

Dentists:

The Federal Bureau of Prisons is an ADA CERP Recognized Provider. ADA CERP is a service of the American Dental Association to assist dental professionals in identifying quality providers of continuing dental education. ADA CERP does not approve or endorse individual courses or instructors, nor does it imply acceptance of credit hours by boards of dentistry. The BOP designates this continuing dental education course up to 19.5 hours. Each attendee should claim only those hours of credit actually spent in the educational activity. You may only choose one session if time slot conflicts

Visit <http://symposium.phscof.org/docs/2017Symposium/DCE.pdf> for the list of approved sessions. At the conclusion of the conference, complete your evaluation on the mobile app and then go to <https://timolead1.wufoo.com/forms/q1jlcqb1kzkdnr/> to record your courses and obtain a record.

DIETITIANS:

The Indian Health Service (IHS) Nutrition and Dietetics Training Program (NDTP) is a Continuing Professional Education (CPE) Accredited Provider with the Commission on Dietetic Registration (CDR). Registered Dietitians (RDs) and dietetic technicians, registered (DTRs) will receive 28.5 continuing professional education units (CPEUs) for completion of this program/material. The IHS NDTP's CPE Accredited Provider number is NU006. Each attendee should only claim the number of hours he/she actually attended.

Tracking Forms and Certificates are Available at the CE Table and in the Dietitian Category Day Room. Visit <http://symposium.phscof.org/docs/2017Symposium/DIETCE.pdf> to see approved courses

ENGINEERS/ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICERS:

Visit <http://symposium.phscof.org/docs/2017Symposium/EEPDU.pdf> for the list of approved sessions. At the conclusion of the conference, complete your evaluation on the mobile app and then go to <https://timolead1.wufoo.com/forms/r9zfxw15emakj/> to record your courses and obtain a record.

HEALTH SERVICES OFFICERS:

For CHES, see separate entry. Others may apply for general credit (see below).

NURSES:

CNE: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited as a provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This activity provides 29.2 contact hours.

The process is online and must be completed by July 10. Credits will not be available after that date. See the CE Table or your Category Room for the approved sessions and instructions.

PHARMACISTS:

CPE: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

This program is a designated event for pharmacists to receive 1.90 CEUs in pharmacy education. The Universal Activity Number is 0387-9999-17-150-L04-P.

This is knowledge based.

Once credit is claimed, an unofficial statement of credit is immediately available on TCEOnline. Official credit will be uploaded within 60 days on the NABP/CPE Monitor.

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PHYSICIANS:

CME activities with Joint Providers: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint providership of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is accredited by the (ACCME®) to provide medical education for physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this live activity for a maximum of 31.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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PSYCHOLOGISTS:

May Apply For General Credits (See Below).

SCIENTISTS:

For social workers see separate entry. Others may apply for general credit (see below).

SOCIAL WORKERS:

This program has been submitted to the National Association of Social Workers.

THERAPISTS:

May Apply For General Credits (See Below).

VETERINARIANS:

AAVSB/RACE: This program has been submitted (but not yet approved) for 36.8 hours of continuing education credit in jurisdictions which recognize AAVSB RACE approval; however participants should be aware that some boards have limitations on the number of hours accepted in certain categories and/or restrictions on certain methods of delivery of continuing education. Call Tim O'Neill at 410-544-8515 for further information

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Certified Health Education Specialists:

CECH: Sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, a designated provider of continuing education contact hours (CECH) in health education by the National Commission for Health Education Credentialing, Inc. This program is designated for Certified Health Education Specialists (CHES) and/or Master Certified Health Education Specialists (MCHES) to receive up to 30.5 total Category I continuing education contact hours. Maximum advanced level continuing education contact hours available are 0. CDC provider number 98614.

The process is online and must be completed by July 10. Credits will not be available after that date. See the CE Table or your Category Room for the approved sessions and instructions.

Certified in Public Health (CPH):

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is a pre-approved provider of Certified in Public Health (CPH) recertification credits and is authorized to offer 32 CPH recertification credits for this program.

CDC is an approved provider of CPH Recertification Credits by the National Board of Public Health Examiners. Effective October 1, 2013, the National Board of Public Health Examiners (NBPHE) accepts continuing education units (CEU) for CPH recertification credits from CDC. Please select CEU as your choice for continuing education when registering for a course on TCEOnline. Learners seeking CPH should use the guidelines provided by the NBPHE for calculating recertification credits. For assistance please contact NBPHE at <http://www.NBPHE.org>.

The process is online and must be completed by July 10. Credits will not be available after that date. See the CE Table or your Category Room for the approved sessions and instructions.

IACET CEU:

CEU: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is authorized by IACET to offer 3.1 CEU's for this program.

The process is online and must be completed by July 10. Credits will not be available after that date. See the CE Table or your Category Room for the approved sessions and instructions.

GENERAL CEs:

In addition to the above-listed continuing education credits, which will be issued by the specified organizations, any Symposium attendee can apply for general education credits for sessions and hours attended, which can be submitted to the appropriate body (e.g. licensing or certification agency) for a discipline not covered by the above-listed organizations. This general education certificate will be issued by the PHS Commissioned Officers Foundation.

At the conclusion of the conference, complete your evaluation on the mobile app and then go to <https://timolead1.wufoo.com/forms/m9aymta0x5pgc2/> to record your courses and obtain a record.

For additional information or questions contact info@phscofevents.org

All of the above forms and instructions are available on the symposium web site at <http://symposium.phscof.org/>