

AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR CIRCUMPOLAR HEALTH

Happy New Year!

Greetings ASCH Members!

We have had another exciting year in circumpolar health, including the 16th International Congress on Circumpolar Health held in Oulu, Finland. Over 300 health professionals and researchers from all over the North were able to join in public health practice, research and policy discussions, and share ideas and current projects. The Congress website www.icch16 oulu.fi now includes some highlights. With support from ASCH, several ASCH members were supported in attendance. To read about the ICCH16 experience from fellow ASCH members, check out their stories at www.asch.cc/icch16-reports/. At ICCH16, the ASCH congratulated Ms. H. Sally Smith as the 2015 Hildes Medal winner. The ASCH would like to thank Ms. Smith for her advocacy and leadership in circumpolar health for over 45 years, especially the challenges and successes of the Alaska Native people. Please check out www.asch.cc/awards/2015-hildes-medal/ for our full Hildes Medal announcement honoring Ms. Smith.

As we welcome in 2016, membership renewals will begin January 1, 2016. Membership applications can be completed online at (<http://www.asch.cc/membership.html>). The ASCH board would like to remind all members that donations are always welcome and needed to support our shared work and scholarships. All donations are tax deductible. For additional convenience, you can now renew memberships AND donate online!

In early 2016, ASCH members will be receiving a call for nomination forms for two ASCH General Board positions to be filled by election. Self-nominations are appropriate. Spring 2016 will also bring the Annual ASCH Meeting, to be held in Anchorage, in conjunction with the 15th annual Arctic Health Sciences Seminar (AHSS); this will include scientific presentations as well as student research awards, and the ASCH election results.

Finally, ASCH is excited to announce that in 2016, the ASCH board has put together scholarship opportunities for ASCH members to support collaboration and further training and experience in circumpolar health. This will be a great opportunity, especially for students and early investigators. Stay tuned for our scholarship announcements and how to apply!

Best wishes for the New Year!

Brenna C. Simons-Petrusa
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---Circumpolar Health Events---

Look for ASCH at these events (*)

Alaska Health Summit*

Feb 2-4, 2016

Hotel Captain Cook, Anchorage, AK

www.alaskapublichealth.org/health-summit/

Arctic Science Summit Week*

Mar 12-18, 2016

University of Alaska Fairbanks

<https://assw2016.org>

Transforming Health Care in Remote Communities

Apr 28-30, 2016

Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA

<https://uofa.ualberta.ca/public-health/about/academic-events/transforming-health-care>

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

National Meeting

Jun 19-23, 2016

Anchorage, AK

www.ctseconference.org/2016/

Collaborative Arctic Summer School in Epidemiology (CASE)

Jun 27- Jul 2, 2016

Homer, AK

https://uit.no/forskning/forskningsgrupper/gruppe?p_document_id=396223

-----Upcoming ASCH Events-----

FEB 2016

Nominations for ASCH Board

Call for AHSS Abstracts

MAR 2016

ASCH Board Elections

APR 2016

Annual ASCH Meeting & AHSS

For a full list of upcoming events – check out our website for all the details!

