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Welcome

Welcome back to campus! We’re delighted you’re here.

To celebrate the Yale School of Public Health’s centennial, this year’s Assembly examines the school’s ongoing activities in research, training, education and community service around the world.

When Yale started a Department of Public Health in 1915, it was one of the very first in the United States. Under the leadership of bacteriologist Charles-Edward Amory Winslow (1877–1957), Yale pioneered a distinctive program with a dual focus on the lab and the community. Today the school has grown to become a global leader in its field, and during this Assembly we hope to give you a glimpse of its astonishing impact.

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Thursday

November 19, 2015

8 a.m.–5 p.m.

Registration Check-in

Rotunda, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Assembly participants will check in and receive their packet of materials for the Assembly program. The packet will include the final program for the weekend, as well as name badges, meal tickets and other materials.

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An alphabetical index of all AYA Assembly speakers and session leaders may be found on p. oo.

9:15–9:30 a.m.

Assembly Welcome

Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Lise Chapman ’81 MBA, Chair of the AYA Board of Governors, will welcome delegates and guests; Christine Walsh ’73 MD, Co-Chair of Assembly LXXV, will explain this year’s theme; and Jeannette Ickovics (*bio, p. oo*), Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) and of Psychology, will introduce the topic of “Yale and Public Health in the 21st Century.”

9:30–10:15 a.m.

Keynote Address I

Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Dr. Peter Singer ’90 MPH (*bio, p. oo*), Chief Executive Officer of Grand Challenges Canada and Foreign Secretary of the Canadian Academy of Health Sciences, will speak on “Solving Grand Challenges in Global Health.”

10:15–11 a.m.

Keynote Address II

Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Paul Cleary (*bio, p. oo*), Dean of the Yale School of Public Health, will speak on “Innovation through Collaboration: Public Health at Yale.”

11 a.m.–12 noon

**Voices from the Front Line:
Future Leaders in Public Health**

*Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street*

Five current master's and doctoral students at the Yale School of Public Health share their cutting-edge ideas and experience through brief presentations on their research and field activities.

This session was curated by Frank Grosso, Associate Dean for Student Affairs; Debbie Humphries, Clinical Instructor in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases); and Catherine Yeckel, Associate Research Scientist in and Lecturer in Epidemiology (Environmental Health), all at the Yale School of Public Health.

- **Up in Smoke: How Marijuana Legalization Affects Us All**

Presented by Hannah G. Kaneck, a 2nd-year MPH student in Environmental Health Sciences.

- **Khushi Baby: A Wearable Platform to Bridge the World's Immunization Gap**

Presented by Ruchit Nagar '15, currently in his final year of the BS/MPH program in Epidemiology of Microbial Disease.

- **Building Creative Health Care Organizations for Quality Improvement**

Presented by Yuna Lee '09 MPH (in Health Care Management), currently a PhD student in Health Policy and Management.

- **Simplicity in Cargo Ships and Health Care**

Presented by Alex Rich, who has an MBA and is currently a 1st-year MPH student in Health Care Management.

- **Ebola, Math, Risk and Global Health Crises**

Presented by Laura Ann Skrip '13 MPH (in Biostatistics), currently a PhD student in Epidemiology of Microbial Disease.

12:15–1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Various locations (by ticket)

All lunch locations are within walking distance of the morning's plenary session in Harkness Auditorium.

First-time delegates — whether appointed, ex-officio, or at-large — will attend a working-lunch orientation in the Harkness Ballroom, 367 Cedar Street, and they will find a ticket for this in their registration packets.

Other Assembly participants will have lunch in designated locations; the meal ticket in your registration packet will indicate your dining assignment, and AYA staff will be waiting outside the entrance of the Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street, to point you in the right direction.

1:45–2:45 p.m.

BREAKOUTS: FIRESIDE CHATS

Faculty from the Yale School of Public health will facilitate conversations with their colleagues, community partners and the audience on current issues in public health during these 10 simultaneous “fireside chats.”

- **The Next Epidemic: Will We Be Ready?**

*Max Taffel Room, East Pavilion,
Yale–New Haven Hospital, 20 York Street*

Facilitator: Dr. Ted Cohen

Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Jamie Childs

Senior Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Marc Lipsitch ’91

Professor of Epidemiology, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

- **Beyond Obamacare: Health Spending, Access and Quality after the Affordable Care Act**

*Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street*

Facilitator: Zack Cooper

Assistant Professor of Public Health (Health Policy) and of Economics

Marna Borgstrom ’79 MPH

President and CEO, Yale-New Haven Health System; Lecturer in Public Health (Health Policy)

Dr. Harlan Krumholz ’80

Hines Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) and Professor in the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies, of Investigative Medicine and of Public Health (Health Policy)

- **Public Health Challenges in a Warmer World**

*Room 316, Jane Ellen Hope Building; enter via
Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street*

Facilitator: Durland Fish

Professor Emeritus of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases);
Professor Emeritus of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Dr. Robert Dubrow

Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Anthony Leiserowitz

Research Scientist, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies

Virginia Pitzer

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Ronald Smith

Damon Wells Professor of Geology and Geophysics and
Professor of Forestry and Environmental Studies

- **Are Your Friends Making You Sick?
Social Network Influences on Health**

*Yale Medical Library, Sterling Hall of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street*

Facilitator: Trace Kershaw

Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Dr. Nicholas Christakis

Sol Goldman Family Professor of Sociology and Professor in the Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies; Professor of Biomedical Engineering, of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and of Medicine (General Medicine)

Forrest Crawford

Assistant Professor of Public Health (Biostatistics) and of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology

Robert Heimer ’80 MS, ’88 PHD

Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases) and of Pharmacology; Director, Yale Emerging Infections Program

- **The Global Refugee Crisis:
How Should We Respond?**

*Room 115, Farnam Memorial Building,
310 Cedar Street*

Facilitator: Kaveh Khoshnood '89 MPH, '95 PHD
Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Dr. Aniyizhai Annamalai
Assistant Professor of Psychiatry and of Medicine (General
Medicine) and Assistant Clinical Professor of Nursing;
Director, Yale Adult Refugee Clinic

Chris George
Executive Director, Integrated Refugee & Immigrant
Services (IRIS)

Dr. Katherine McKenzie
Director, Yale Center for Asylum Medicine; Assistant
Professor of Medicine (General Medicine)

Dr. Hani Mowafi
Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine; Chief, Section
of Global Health and International Emergency Medicine

- **What's New about Old Age, Health and Society?**

*Institute for Excellence Auditorium, 300 George Street;
meet in front of 332 Cedar Street at 1:30 p.m. to walk over*

Facilitator: Becca Levy
Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) and
of Psychology

Richard Bribiescas
Professor of Anthropology and Ecology & Evolutionary
Biology; Deputy Provost for Faculty Development and
Diversity

Jack Kupferman
Member, NGO Committee on Aging at the United Nations,
Chair, Gray Panthers, New York City Network

Dr. Richard Marottoli '80, '84 MD, '91 MPH
Professor of Medicine (Geriatrics)

- **Stigma, Racism and Health:
Reducing Inequities to Benefit All**

*Room 313, Laboratory of Epidemiology and
Public Health, 60 College Street*

Facilitator: John Pachankis
Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Sarah Calabrese
Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Chronic
Diseases)

Jack Dovidio
Hovland Professor of Psychology and Professor in the
Yale Institution for Social and Policy Studies and of
Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Danya Keene
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Dr. Marcella Nuñez Smith '06 MHS
Associate Professor of Medicine (General Medicine) and of
Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

- **The Politics of Nutrition Policy**

*Room 216, Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health,
60 College Street*

Facilitator: Rafael Pérez-Escamilla
Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Grace Damio
Director of Research and Service Initiatives, Hispanic Health
Council

Leah Ferrucci '06 MPH, '09 PHD
Associate Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Chronic
Diseases)

Melinda Irwin
Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Disease Epidemiology)

Marlene Schwartz '92 MS, '96 PHD
Director, Rudd Center for Food Policy and Obesity,
University of Connecticut

Gretchen Van Wye '04 PHD
Assistant Commissioner, New York City Department of
Health and Mental Hygiene

Thursday

- **Vaccinations: Why All the Controversy?**

Room 108, Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health, 60 College Street

Facilitator: Melinda Pettigrew '99 PhD

Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Linda Niccolai

Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Jason Schwartz

Assistant Professor of Public Health (Health Policy) and in the History of Medicine

Dr. Marietta Vazquez '90

Associate Professor of Pediatrics (General Pediatrics) and of Nursing

Daniel Weinberger

Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

- **The Psychiatrist in the Supermarket: Providing Mental Health Services Where People Shop**

Room 314, Jane Ellen Hope Building; enter via Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Facilitator: Megan Smith '00 MPH

Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, Yale Child Study Center;
Assistant Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

Cerella Craig

Research Assistant in Psychiatry, Yale School of Medicine;
Community Mental Health Ambassador, New Haven MOMS Partnership

Alice Forrester

Executive Director, Clifford Beers Clinic

Joanne Goldblum

Founder and Executive Director, National Diaper Bank Network

November 19, 2015

3–4 p.m.

BREAKOUTS: INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

Ten simultaneous breakouts designed to stimulate your engagement with our Assembly theme.

- **Being Well at Yale, and Beyond**

Bus will depart from in front of the main entrance, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

A session highlighting Yale's employee and student wellness programs and their efforts to create a culture in which wellness is a core value in priorities such as tobacco cessation, physical activity, nutrition, weight management and stress management. Includes a visit to the spectacular new Yale Health Center, which serves students, faculty and staff.

Lisa Kimmel

Program Manager, Yale Wellness

Tracy George '15 MPH

Health Educator, Student Wellness

- **Public Health in New Haven: A Walking Tour**

Meet at the picnic tables at the corner of Cedar Street and York Street

A two-mile walking tour of selected sites in downtown New Haven related to the city's efforts to keep its citizens healthy. The tour will focus on the built environment, recent "Complete Streets" legislation, New Haven's walking and bike culture, and more. Comfortable shoes recommended.

Doug Hausladen '04

Director, Transportation Department, City of New Haven

Alycia Santilli

Research Associate, Chronic Diseases, Yale School of Medicine; Director, Community Initiatives, Yale University

- **Book Discussion: How Diseases Get Started**

Room 216, Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health, 60 College Street

A group conversation about Professor Michael Bracken's new book *Risk, Chance, and Causation: Investigating the Origins and Treatment of Disease* (Yale University Press, 2015). Participants will be expected to have read this book prior to Assembly so they can join in the discussion.

Michael Bracken '70 MPH, '74 PHD

Susan Dwight Bliss Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases) and Professor of Neurology and of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences

- **Public Health Collections in the Yale Medical Library**

Yale Medical Library, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

Participants are invited to a "hands-on" session in Yale's Medical History Library, one of the finest in the world, exploring books, posters, pamphlets, scrapbooks and other materials related to public health at Yale and beyond.

Melissa Grafe

Librarian for Medical History

- **Building a Destination Cancer Hospital**

Park Street Auditorium, 55 Park Street, 2nd Floor

On a walking tour of the Smilow Cancer Hospital, learn more about the rapid process behind establishing this top cancer center designated by the National Cancer Institute, including cutting-edge research, clinical trials, patient-centered care delivery, and building architecture designed to foster multidisciplinary collaboration.

Richard D'Aquila '79 MPH

President, Yale-New Haven Hospital; Lecturer in Public Health (Health Policy)

Abe Lopman

Senior Vice President, Operations, and Executive Director, Smilow Cancer Hospital

- **Still Sharing Their Wisdom: Yale's 500 Brains**

Yale Medical Library, Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street

A tour one of Yale's best-kept secrets: an exhibition of more than 500 brains, meticulously protected and documented by Dr. Harvey Cushing (Yale College 1895), a pioneer in neurosurgery.

Terry Dagradi

Coordinator, Cushing Center, Yale Medical Library

Judith Lichtman '88 MPH, '96 PHD

Associate Professor of Epidemiology (Chronic Diseases)

- **The Art and Science of Arthropods at Yale**

*Laboratory of Epidemiology and Public Health,
60 College Street; meet at the main entrance*

View larger-than-life models of blood-sucking parasites — including ticks, insects, and the most lethal animals in the world, malaria mosquitoes — sculpted by world-renowned artist Michael Anderson, best known for his giant bronze *Torosaurus* dinosaur in front of the Yale Peabody Museum. Then tour and learn about the real thing at the Yale School of Public Health Insectary, where you will discuss global vector-borne diseases with research scientists.

Michael Anderson

Museum Preparator, Yale Peabody Museum

Geoffrey Attardo

Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

Leonard Munstermann

Senior Research Scientist in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases); Head Curator of Entomology, Yale Peabody Museum

Brian Weiss

Research Scientist and Lecturer in Epidemiology (Microbial Diseases)

- **Community Connections:
Urban Greening and Public Health**

*Room 101, Laboratory of Epidemiology and
Public Health, 60 College Street*

Long-term community volunteers and Urban Resources Initiative (URI) staffers will share how their experience of participating in the URI at the Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies has positively affected both their personal health and their community. Join this interactive discussion about how to engage under-served populations in community greening interventions.

Colleen Murphy-Dunning

Director, Urban Resources Initiative; Program Director, Hixon Center for Urban Ecology, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies

Christopher Ozyck

Community Greenspace Manager, Yale School of Forestry and Environmental Studies; Associate Director, Urban Resources Initiative

Evelyn Rodriguez '88 MPH

Volunteer, Urban Resources Initiative

Betty Thompson

Board Member, Urban Resources Initiative

- **What Can Art Teach Us about Public Health?**

*Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street*

In a classroom setting, this session will examine slides of selected works in the Yale University Art Gallery that depict scenes or situations related to public health.

Linda Honan '89 MSN

Associate Professor of Nursing

Linda Friedlaender

Lecturer in Dermatology

- **The Managerial Side of Public Health**

*Bus will depart from in front of the main entrance,
Sterling Hall of Medicine, 333 Cedar Street*

Learn how one of Yale's newest joint degree programs, a collaboration between the Schools of Public Health and Management, is training the next generation of business leaders in health care and health management. Includes a walking tour of Evans Hall, the architecturally stunning new home of the Yale School of Management designed by Lord Norman Foster '62 MARCH, which opened last year.

Jessica Faville

Class of 2016 student in the Accelerated MPH/MBA program

Udani Kadurugamuwa

Class of 2016 student in the Accelerated MPH/MBA program

Ingrid Nembhard '97

Ira V. Hiscock Associate Professor of Public Health (Health Policy); Associate Professor of Management

Divya Srinivasan

Class of 2016 student in the Accelerated MPH/MBA program

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Closing Plenary

*Harkness Auditorium, Sterling Hall of Medicine,
333 Cedar Street*

Beth Cheney '89 MSN, Co-Chair of Assembly LXXV, will introduce Marta Moret '84 MPH (*bio, p. 00*), President of Urban Policy Strategies LLC, who will speak to us on "What *You* Can Do to Advance Public Health."

6:15 p.m.

Yale Medal Dinner Reception

Yale Law School Dining Hall, 127 Wall Street

7:15 p.m.

Yale Medal Dinner

Commons at the Schwarzman Center, corner of Grove and College (enter from Memorial Hall rotunda)

Transportation to hotels will be provided at the conclusion of the Yale Medal Dinner.

Every year since 1952, the Yale Medal has been conferred to honor outstanding individual service to the University. This year's recipients reflect the range of service and leadership the AYA strives to recognize with this award. We honor the remarkable contributions of the Medalists and the ways they have chosen to give back to our community of scholars and friends. *See p. 00 for bios of this year's Medalists.*