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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE

TIME	MONDAY OCT 2	TUESDAY OCT 3	WEDNESDAY OCT 25 th	WEDNESDAY OCT 25 th
AM		Academic /Research Presentations 9- 11:00 a.m. Two simultaneous sessions take place Keynote Session 11:10a-12:20p: Dr. Wondwossen Gebreyes	Academic /Research Presentations 9:00-10:05 a.m. Plenary Session at 10:15-12:20 a.m. Keynote 10:15a Michael D'Andrea Keynote: 11:15a Dr. Jiyoung Lee	JAPHI Business Meeting 9:00a-12:00 p.m.
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch 12:20 -1:30 p.m.	Lunch 12:20-1:30 p.m.	Lunch 11:30a – 2:00 p.m.
РМ	Opening Evening 4-9 p.m. including: 4 p.m. Welcoming Remarks 5 p.m. Keynote (Dr. Maureen Lichtveld) 6-6:30 p.m. Opening Exhibition Poster Display 6:00-7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour 7:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner Program & Entertainment	Plenary Session at 1:30-2:40 p.m. Women in EH Leadership Academic /Research Presentations Two simultaneous sessions 2:50-3:20 p.m. Plenary Session Guinea Worm: Eradication in the Crosshairs 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Academic /Research Presentations Two simultaneous sessions 1:00-3:00p 3:15 p.m. Plenary IFEH Americas Panel with NEHA, IFEH and CIPHI 4:20 p.m. Official Closing Ceremony. Keynote Speaker Hon. C. Tufton, Min. of Health	11:30 a – 2 p.m. Drop-in Lunch Conversation, Re- cap summary of major themes and reflections. Summary for journal article submission.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH

Dean, School of Public Health, Jonas Salk Chair in Population Health, and Professor of Environmental & Occupational Health University of Pittsburgh, USA MD, Universities of Suriname and Leiden, Suriname & the Netherlands; MPH, Johns Hopkins Univ. Baltimore, USA

Presentation Theme: Environmental Health + One Health = 0, 1, 2, or 10?

MONDAY (P.M.)



BIO: Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH, is dean of the School of Public Health, where she oversees the growth and continued success of the school's seven academic departments and hundreds of students, faculty, and staff. She also serves as professor of environmental and occupational health and is the Jonas Salk Professor of Population Health.

Dr. Lichtveld studies environmental public health, focusing on environmentally induced disease, health disparities, environmental health policy, disaster preparedness, public health systems, and community resilience. Her research examines the cumulative impact of chemical and non-chemical stressors on communities facing environmental health threats, disasters, and health disparities.

Before assuming the deanship at Pittsburgh in January 2021, Dr. Lichtveld chaired Tulane University's Department of Environmental Health Sciences in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine. She also directed the Center for Gulf Coast Environmental Health Research, Leadership, and Strategic Initiatives within Tulane's public health and tropical medicine school. In that role, Dr. Lichtveld led development and implementation of disaster management, health promotion, and disease-prevention strategies for Gulf Coast communities. Prior to her arrival at Tulane in 2005, Dr. Lichtveld spent 18 years with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, where she designed public health research tools and protocols to guide environmental health studies in communities located near hazardous waste sites.

Dr. Lichtveld is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and a member of the board of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health. She received her MPH from Johns Hopkins University's School of Hygiene and Public Health and her MD from Anton de Kom University of Suriname and the University of Leiden in the Netherlands.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER Wondwossen A. Gebreyes,

DVM, PhD, ACVPM

Executive Director of the Global One Health Initiative, The Ohio State University (OSU), Professor of Veterinary Preventive Medicine, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Hazel C. Youngberg Professor of Molecular Epidemiology, Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention Columbus, Ohio, USA

DVM, Addis Ababa University, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia PhD, North Carolina State University, United States

Presentation Theme: The Global One Health Paradigm: Strengthening Capacity in Low-Resource Settings

TUESDAY | 11:10 a.m.



BIO: Dr. Gebreyes is professor of molecular epidemiology, Executive Director of Global Health and Global One Health Programs at The Ohio State University, College of Veterinary Medicine and Chair of the Ohio State Ethiopia One Health Task Force. Dr. Gebreyes is the principal investigator of the National institute of Health (NIH) Fogarty International Center, Global Infectious Diseases, research and training program on Molecular epidemiology of food borne pathogens for eastern Africa including Ethiopia, Kenya and Tanzania. He is engaged in various foodborne research activities mainly at the interface of pork and humans; also in global capacity building efforts including teaching annual courses on molecular epidemiology of infectious diseases in Brazil and Ethiopia and currently an online format (http://go.osu.edu/MolEpid). He also directs the Infectious Diseases Molecular Epidemiology Laboratory (IDMEL). IDMEL has a major goal and activity investigating molecular mechanisms of multi-drug resistance in gram-negative organisms (http://vet.osu.edu/idmel). He has published more than 120 peer-review scientific manuscripts in the area of antimicrobial resistance and molecular epidemiology in food borne infections. He also co-founded and currently serves as president of International Congress on Pathogens at the Human Animal Interface (ICOPHAI) (http://icophai.org). He is the recipient of numerous awards including the prestigious Malone Award for International Service given by the American Public Land Grant Universities (APLU) and the American Society of Microbiology International Professorship Award. More information on Dr. Gebreyes can be found at http://vet.osu.edu/about-us/people/wondwossen-gebreyes.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Michael D'Andrea, M.E.Sc, P.Eng.

Chief Engineer (Ret.) and Executive Director (Ret.), Engineering and Construction Services, City of Toronto, Canada

M.E.Sc., University of Western Ontario, Professional Engineer

Presentation Theme: Toronto's Beaches: Past, Present and Future

WED. | 10:15 a.m.



Michael D'Andrea recently retired as the City of Toronto's Chief Engineer and Executive Director of Engineering and Construction Services. Michael held that position for over nine years, leading a team of over 650 professional and technical staff providing engineering design and construction services for the City of Toronto's water, wastewater, stormwater, transportation and solid waste infrastructure; delivering capital projects valued at an estimated \$1 billion CAD, annually.

Michael has over 36 years of experience in the water and wastewater services industry having worked in engineering consulting and the Province of Ontario's Ministry of the Environment before joining the City of Toronto in 1997.

He has led several environmental stewardship initiatives including a climate change adaptation strategy to help reduce the risk and impact of sewer backups and flooding from extreme storm events, and the development of the City of Toronto's comprehensive Wet Weather Flow Master Plan. The implementation of this innovative, and multi-facetted, watershed-based Plan is directed at addressing the water quality impacts of storm sewer and combined sewer overflow discharges and thereby improve water quality within the City's six major watersheds and the nearshore area of Lake Ontario, which includes the City's ten waterfront beaches.

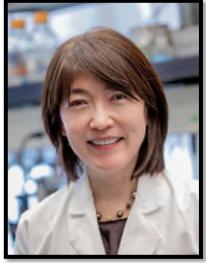
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Jiyoung Lee, PhD

Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, Professor of Food Science & Technology, and Director of the Ecology, Epidemiology, and Population Health Program in the Infectious Diseases Institute at The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA

PhD in Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan, USA || MS in Microbiology, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea

WED. | 11:15 a.m.



Presentation Theme: Microbial and Antibiotic Resistance Hazards in Environments & Human Gut Microbiome: Applications of One Health Approach

Dr. Jiyoung Lee directs her Environmental Microbiology and One Health Lab (EMOHL) which has focused primarily on a **One Health & One Water** paradigm for solving pathogen, antibiotic resistance, harmful cyanobacteria (blue-green) algae bloom problems. Current foci in her laboratory and field studies relate to research on pathogens and microbe-derived metabolites (cyanotoxins) in environmental matrices that leads to direct human exposures and subsequent linkage to health risks. Her laboratory has a focus on microbial transmission dynamics, emerging exposure pathways, interactions within microbial community and with hosts in multi-temporal and spatial scales. Her interdisciplinary laboratory uses microbial source tracking, metagenomics, epidemiology, and geospatial tools for addressing these major global environmental and public health challenges.

Areas of research expertise include the following: (1) Heath risks from cyanotoxin exposure (liver disease, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, (2) Impact of environmental exposure on microbiome & resistome, (3) cyanobacteria, cyanophage and toxin ecology, (4) water-food-climate nexus: Ecology of emerging infectious diseases, (5) sustainable intervention of pathogen and antimicrobial resistance spread, and (6) wastewater-based epidemiology of COVID-19 and possible application for emerging pathogens.

Dr. Lee has led to the development of well over 100 research products in the last decade spanning topics related to a number of One Health topics, including but not limited to: water quality and health in Cameroon and Ethiopia, urban watersheds, agricultural waters, food contamination, antibiotic resistance, and cyanotoxin-related carcinogenesis.

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DETAILED SCHEDULE INFORMATION

02 OCT MONDAY	Monday Evening Opening Plenary (Room A)
5:00-6:00 p Room A	Environmental Health + One Health = 0, 1, 2, or 10?
	Dr. Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH, University of Pittsburgh, USA
03 OCT	Tuesday Morning Technical Sessions
TUESDAY	Water & One Health (Room A)
	Environmental influences and prediction of <i>Escherichia coli</i> concentration in recreational beaches in Canada
	Part 1: Environmental influences and prediction of <i>Escherichia coli</i> concentration in freshwater recreational beaches in Southern Ontario
Tuesday 9:00- 9:45 Room A	J. Johanna Sanchez MIPH, PhD; Ian Young, Binyam Desta, and Jordan Tustin. School of Occupational and Public Health, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada.
	Part 2: Environmental factors associated with <i>Escherichia coli</i> concentration at freshwater beaches in Lake Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
	Binyam N. Desta, PhD; Johanna Sanchez, Cole Heasley, Ian Young, and Jordan Tustin. School of Occupational and Public Health, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, Canada.
Tuesday 9:45- 10:05	An Epidemiological survey of Non-municipal Drinking Water Supplies among Rural Communities in the Blue and John Crow Mountain Ranges Jamaica, 2019-2023
Room A	Karlene Atkisnon, PhD, University of Technology, School of Public Health & Health Technology, Kingston, Jamaica
Break	Break from 10:05 – 10: 15 a.m.
Tuesday	Surveillance of Antibiotic-Resistant <i>E. coli</i> in Appalachian Kentucky Watersheds Impacted by Various Land Uses
10:15-10:30 Room A	Jayden Hamlet, ¹ S. Travis Altheide, PhD, MLS(ASCP) ^{CM} SM, ² Jason W. Marion, PhD, REHS/RS, ^{3*} ¹ Stockton University, Galloway, New Jersey, USA; ² Medical Laboratory Science Program, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, USA; ³ Environmental Health Science Program, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky, USA
Tuesday 10:30-11:00 Room A	Leveraging Analytics and Machine Learning for Accurate Beach Water Quality Advisories
	Mahesh Patel, MSc, Ravin Lathigra, MSc, Toronto Public Health, Toronto, Canada
Break	Break from 11:00 – 11: 10 a.m.

03 OCT	Tuesday Morning Technical Sessions
TUESDAY	Social & Cultural Dimensions to One Health (Room B)
	Cultural factors and their importance for One Health in the Indigenous Communities of Latin America
	Part 1: The importance of indigenous peoples' languages, for the promotion of indigenous and intercultural health: Analysis from the Mapuche world- view
Tuesday 9:00-9:45 Room B	Michelle Lapierre, MPH; Luz Marina Huenchucoy. Universidad Santo Tomás, Chile, Faculty of Health, Temuco, Chile
	Part 2: Ancestral medicine for the care of people with disabilities in the Mapuche and Mixe communities of Latin America: reflections for One Health"
	Michelle Lapierre ¹ , MPH; Zoila Romualdo Pérez ² . ¹ Universidad Santo Tomás, Chile, Faculty of Health, Temuco, Chile; ² Universidad Nacional de México, Mexico City, Mexico
Tuesday	Telemedicine: The key to the professional practice of "One Health" by Public Health Inspectors and other healthcare providers
9:45-10:05	Prof. Winston Davidson ^{1,2} , CD; JP; MBBS; DTM&H. ¹ Doctor on Call, Kingston;
Room B	² School of Public Health and Health Technology, University of Technology, Kingston, Jamaica
Break	Break from 10:05 – 10: 15 a.m.
Tuesday 10:15-11:00 Room B	Climate Communication Amidst Media Depictions Leon F. Vinci ^{1,2} , DHA, DAAS, MPH, RS. ¹ Roanoke, Virginia, USA; ² Drexel University, College of Nursing and Health Professions, Department of Health Administration, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA
Break	Break from 11:00 – 11: 10 a.m. Keynote/Plenary Session Begins in Room A at 11:10 a.m.

03 OCT TUESDAY	Tuesday Late Morning Keynote (Room A)
Tuesday 11:10a-12:15p Room A	The Global One Health Paradigm: Strengthening Capacity in Low- Resource Settings Wondwossen A. Gebreyes, DVM, PhD, ACVPM. Global One Health Initiative, College of Veterinary Medicine, and Center for Foodborne Illness Research & Prevention, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
Lunch	Lunch from 12:20 – 1:30 p.m. at all-inclusive restaurants on site
03 OCT TUESDAY	Tuesday Early Afternoon Plenary Panel Session (Room A)
Tuesday 1:30-2:30 p.m. Room A	Women in Leadership: A Conversation with Environmental Health Women Leaders, Part 1 (moderated by Dr. Priscilla Oliver) Priscilla Oliver ¹ , PhD, MPA; Sandra Long ² , REHS; Karen Brown ³ , MPH, REHS; Alicia Enriquez Collins ⁴ , REHS. ¹ NEHA & PAUSE Partnerships & U.S. EPA (retired), Atlanta, Georgia, USA; ² NEHA & City of Addison, Texas, USA; ³ JAPHI & North East Regional Health Authority, Ocho Rios, Jamaica; ⁴ NEHA & Steritech, Atlanta, Georgia, USA.
Break	Break from 2:30 – 2:40 p.m.
03 OCT TUESDAY	Tuesday Afternoon Technical Sessions (Room A) Multisectoral One Health Approaches & Capacity Building
Tuesday 2:40-3:20 p.m. Room A	 Strategies Learned from Ethiopia for Tackling Borderless Zoonotic Diseases in a World with Borders through Multisector Cross-Border Collaboration Part 1: Priority Zoonotic Diseases Surveillance integration into the existing polio eradication Program in Ethiopia: Opportunities, Success and Challenges. Part 2: Existing Opportunities for Multi-Sectoral One Health Cross-Border Collaboration in CORE Group Partners Project Intervention Areas Muluken A. Alemu, PhD; Filimona Bisrat, MD, MPH. Consortium of Christian Relief and Development Associations (CCRDA) CORE Group Global Health Security Agenda Project. CCRDA, Lemi Kura Subcity, Woreda, Ethiopia
Break	Break from 3:20 – 3:30 p.m.

03 OCT TUESDAY	Tuesday Late Afternoon Plenary Session (Room A)
Tuesday 3:30 - 5:00 Room A	In the eradication crosshairs: A multi-disciplinary One Health examination of Guinea worm at the human-animal-environment nexus, and the use of resulting evidence for action Adam Weiss ¹ , MPH; Fitsum Alemayehu ² , DVM, MSc; Fasil Bimerew ² , MSc; Elizabeth Thiele ^{1,2} , PhD; Maryann G. Delea ¹ , PhD, MPH. <i>The Carter Center –</i> <i>Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia, USA; The Carter Center – Ethiopia, Addis Ababa,</i> <i>Ethiopia; Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York, USA</i>

04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Morning Technical Session (Room A) Multisectoral One Health Approaches & Capacity Building
Wednesday 9:00-9:20a Room A	Building capacity among public health students to address the social and political dimensions of the ecological determinants of health
	Warren Dodd, PhD, School of Public Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
	One Health, Many Hands: Overlapping Jurisdiction and Responsibility Gaps in Animal Surveillance
Wednesday 9:25-9:45a Room A	Oluwaseun Akinyede, DVM, MPH, Mary El-Afandi, Katey Pelican, Michael Mahero, Janice Mladonicky, Michelle Willette, Victoria Hall, Jeff B. Bender, Joni Scheftel; <i>University of Minnesota, Center for Animal Health and Food Safety, St.</i> <i>Paul, Minnesota, USA</i> .
Wednesday 9:45-10:05a Room A	Multi-class analytes in animal waste: a valuable tool for monitoring mixed contaminants in food producing animals
	Javiera Cornejo, Veterinarian, PhD, Aldo Maddaleno, Lisette Lapierre, Ekaterina Pokrant, Constanza Vergara, Héctor Hidalgo; <i>University of Chile, La pintana,</i> <i>Chile</i>
Break	Break from 10:05 – 10: 15 a.m.
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04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Mid-Morning Keynote (Room A)
Wednesday 10:15-	Toronto's Beaches: Past, Present and Future
11:15a Room A	Michael D'Andrea, M.E.Sc, P.Eng, Chief Engineer (Ret.) and Executive Director (Ret.), Engineering and Construction Services, City of Toronto, Canada
04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Late Morning Keynote (Room A)
Wednesday	Microbial and Antibiotic Resistance Hazards in Environments & Human Gut Microbiome: Applications of One Health Approach
Wednesday 11:15-12:20 Room A	Jiyoung Lee, Ph.D, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, College of Public Health, Dept. of Food Science & Technology, College of Food, Agriculture, and Environmental Sciences, Ecology, Epidemiology, and Population Health Program, Infectious Diseases Institute, The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, USA
Lunch	Lunch from 12:20 – 1:30 p.m. at all-inclusive restaurants on site
04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Afternoon Technical Session (Room A) Multisectoral One Health Approaches & Capacity Building
Wednesday 1:30-2:10p Room A	Infectious Diseases in Animals: Current threats to human health & well-being Dr. Paul Cadogan, Veterinary Surgeon, co-chair annual One Health Conference of the Jamaica Veterinary Medical Association and the Caribbean College of Family Physicians – Jamaica Chapter, Clarendon, Jamacia
Break	Break from 2:10 – 2:20 p.m.
Wednesday 2:20-2:40p Room A	Opportunities to build capacity among community health workers to engage with environmental health amid extreme weather events: A case study from the Philippines Warren Dodd ¹ , PhD; Lincoln L. Lau ² , PhD. School of Public Health Sciences, University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada; Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Wednesday	The public health system resilience scorecard: A tool for strengthening One Health?
2:40-3:00p Room A Break	Benjamin J. Ryan ¹ , PhD, MPH, REHS; Shelby Garner ^{1,} PhD, RN, CNE, FAAN; Bryan Brooks ² , PhD, MS; Mayumi Kako, PhD, RN. ¹ Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, USA; ² Baylor University, Waco, Texas, USA; ³ Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan Break from 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. // Panel at 3:15 p.m. in Room A

04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Afternoon Technical Session (Room B) Environmental & Occupational Health & Safety
Wednesday 1:30-1:50p RoomB	Assessing the Quality of NIOSH Sound Level Meter App for Evaluation and Prevention of Community Noise Exposures
	Sarah Morgan, MPH, D. Gary Brown, DrPH, REHS/RS, DAAS, CIH, and Jason W. Marion, PhD, REHS/RS. <i>Eastern Kentucky University Environmental Health</i> <i>Science & Sustainability Program, Richmond, Kentucky, USA</i>
Wednesday	Using Large Atmospheric Chambers and Real-World Processes to Challenge Air Pollution Models
1:50-2:10p Room B	Kim Lichtveld, PhD, MSPH and Seth Ebersviller, PhD, CIH. University of Findlay, Environmental, Safety, and Occupational Health Management Program, Findlay, Ohio, USA
Break	Break from 2:10 – 2:20 p.m.
04 OCT Wednesday	Wednesday Afternoon Technical Session (Room B) Vectorborne Diseases
Wednesday 2:20-3:00p Room B	Dengue prevention and control in Jamaica Henroy Scarlett, DrPH, MPH, BHSc, REHS/RS, DAAS. Faculty of Medical Sciences, Department of Community Health and Psychiatry, Section of Community Health, University of West Indies at Mona, Jamaica
Break	Break from 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. // Panel at 3:15 p.m. in Room A
04 OCT TUESDAY	Wednesday Closing Session (Room A)
Wednesday	An examination of the roles & functions of the Environmental Public Health workforce in the anthropogenic era: a conversation with organizational leaders (moderated by David Dyjack)
3:15-4:20 Room A	Henroy Scarlett ^{1,2} , Dr.PH, REHS/RS, DAAS; David T. Dyjack ² , Dr.PH, CIH; Casey Neathway ⁴ CPHI(C) & D. Gary Brown ³ , DrPH, REHS/RS, DAAS, CIH. 1International Federation of Environmental Health; ² Jamaica Association of Public Health Inspectors; National Environmental Health Association; ³ Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors
Wednesday 4:20-5:30 Room A	Closing Comments, Honorable Christopher Tufton, MP, Ministor of Health Closing Program and Selected JAPHI Awards