

# ASIAN AMERICAN PACIFIC ISLANDER HEALTH SUMMIT

*Moving Forward the Asian American Pacific Islander  
Health Agenda in Texas*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH TO  
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH

Rice BioScience Research Collaborative  
6500 Main, Houston, TX 77030

Register at:

<http://asianhealthhouston.org/events/registration/>

**PRESENTED BY:**



## General Information

### Location

Rice University's BioScience Research Collaborative (BRC)  
6500 Main  
Houston, TX 77030  
(713) 348-8600  
[www.brc.rice.edu](http://www.brc.rice.edu)

### Hotel Accommodations

A block of rooms has been reserved until **October 26, 2015** at the Houston Marriott Medical Center  
6580 Fannin  
Houston, TX 77030  
(713) 796-0080  
<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/houmc-houston-marriott-medical-center>.

To ensure the rate of \$114, plus 17.7% tax, identify yourself as being with the *Asian American Pacific Islander Health Summit*. The hotel is within walking distance of the Rice BRC.

The hotel also has a complimentary shuttle to take guests to destinations within a 3-mile radius. Complimentary Wi-fi in lobby and public areas. Self-parking available in the Scurlock Towers garage: 6535 Main Street Entrance for \$11/day; no in/out privileges.

Other hotels nearby include:

- Hilton Houston Plaza Medical Center  
6633 Travis St., 77030
- Courtyard by Marriott Medical Center  
7702 Main St., 77030
- Mainstay Suites, TMC/Reliant Park  
3134 Old Spanish Trail, 77054
- Best Western Plaza Hotel & Suites  
6700 South Main, 77030

### Ground Transportation

Super Shuttle: \$23 from Houston Hobby (HOU); \$27 from George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH). Call 800-258-3826  
Taxi: Approximately \$33 from Houston Hobby; about \$65 from IAH. Call 713-236-1111  
Uber is also available in Houston.

### Registration

Registration is limited to the **first 250 registrants**, so pre-registration is strongly encouraged.

**Registration Fee:** \$50 (includes continental breakfast, lunch, materials and parking at Rice BRC)

You may register by completing the registration form or online at <http://asianhealthhouston.org/events/registration/>

### Scholarships

A limited number of registration scholarships are available. Preference will be given to students, participants representing underserved populations (refugees, Pacific Islander communities, smaller Asian ethnic groups, small nonprofit organizations and other categories), those who reside at least 200 miles outside of the Houston area, or those who can demonstrate other hardship or barrier to participation. To apply for a scholarship, submit a letter of application describing your current role in promoting AAPI health and how you might utilize the information from this summit. **Applications must be received no later than October 1, 2015.** Please submit to:

AAPI Summit Scholarship Review Committee  
c/o Asian American Health Coalition  
7001 Corporate, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77036  
FAX: 713-271-5422  
cphan@hopechc.org  
[beverly.gor@houstontx.gov](mailto:beverly.gor@houstontx.gov)

### Information

For further information about the Summit, contact:  
Beverly Gor, [beverly.gor@houstontx.gov](mailto:beverly.gor@houstontx.gov)  
(832) 393-4738  
Cathy Phan, [cphan@hopechc.org](mailto:cphan@hopechc.org)

## OVERVIEW

Texas has the 3rd largest Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) population in the United States. Frequently, the health needs of this rapidly growing and diverse population are misunderstood and overlooked.

The Houston Health Department (HHD), Harris County Public Health & Environmental Services (HCPHES), and the Asian American Health Coalition (AAHC) in partnership with other community organizations, will host the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Health Summit in Houston on November 20, 2015 at the Rice BioScience Research Collaborative, 6500 Main Street, Houston, TX 77005.

## TARGET AUDIENCE

Public health representatives, researchers, elected officials and community leaders and members are welcome to attend. Local and national experts on AAPI health are invited to speak. Breakout sessions will feature discussions on AAPI health issues such as mental health, needs of the elderly, the health data gap, and refugee and immigrant health. A copy of the proposed program is included, listing the confirmed speakers. Registration is limited to only 250 participants. Sign up today!

## PURPOSE

- To increase understanding of the unique health needs of AAPI Community.
- To identify the gaps in data and services for this population.
- To develop a plan of action to address the identified gaps and services.

## CALL FOR POSTERS!

Proposals for poster presentations are currently being accepted. We welcome posters focused on research or community programs designed to improve the health of the AAPI community.

In addition, we invite proposals from all levels of experience, from students to faculty members and community members, to leaders of community based organizations.

### Guidelines:

Interested individuals should submit a 300 word abstract describing their projects or program. All abstracts should include a title and the authors/contributors and their affiliates.

Research abstracts should include background, subjects, methods, results and conclusions.

Program abstracts should include introduction, description of program, results, and implications for AAPI community health.

### Poster Awards:

Monetary gifts will be awarded to the best two posters: Best Overall Research Poster and Best Overall Program-Oriented Poster

### Deadline for Submission:

Abstracts should be submitted to Dr. Heather O'Connell at [hoconnell@rice.edu](mailto:hoconnell@rice.edu) no later than **August 3, 2015**.

Notification of poster acceptance will be sent by September 11, 2015.

More details regarding poster preparation will be sent upon proposal acceptance.

### For more information about the summit:

Please contact Dr. Beverly Gor at (832) 393-4738 or [beverly.gor@houstontx.gov](mailto:beverly.gor@houstontx.gov).

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*Theme: Moving forward the Asian American Pacific Islander Health Agenda in Texas*

## DRAFT AGENDA

### Thursday, November 19th

6:30 PM Pre-Conference Networking Reception  
*Location TBD*

### Friday, November 20th

8:00 AM—9:00 AM Registration  
 9:00 AM- 9:15 AM Welcome, opening remarks, acknowledgement of VIPS:  
 9:15 AM - 10:00 AM Asian American Pacific Islander Health Facts:  
 What We Know and Don't Know  
*Keynote Speaker*  
 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM Break  
 10:15 AM - 10:50 AM Who are the AAPIs in Texas?  
*Dr. Stephen Klineberg, Rice University Kinder Institute for Urban Studies*  
 10:50 AM - 11:30 AM The State of Health of Asian American Pacific Islanders in the Greater Houston Area  
*Dr. Thomas Reynolds, University of Texas Health Science Center School of Public Health*  
 11:45 AM—1:00 PM Lunch and Poster Sessions  
*Keynote Speaker*  
 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM Panels: Breakout Sessions 1  
 2:00—2:15 PM Break  
 2:30—3:30 PM Panels: Breakout Sessions 2  
 4:00 PM—4:30PM Closing Remarks/Call To Action  
 4:30 PM Adjourn

### Breakout Session Topics Will Include Discussions on:

- ◆ Data gaps; policy changes in data collection
- ◆ Special Populations (Nepalese, Burmese, Bhutanese, Cambodian, etc.), Refugees,
- ◆ Mental health
- ◆ Needs of the Elderly
- ◆ Pacific Islander Health

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Rice BioScience Research Collaborative—6500 Main St., Houston, TX  
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UNDERWRITER LEVEL:	\$7500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Company logo on all written materials and banners</li> <li>• Personal meeting with VIPs and elected officials (pending availability)</li> <li>• Speaking Opportunity during Summit Activities</li> <li>• Exhibit Booth (if requested)</li> <li>• Distribution of products, items in Summit bags</li> <li>• Ten (10) Summit Registrations</li> </ul>
GOLD LEVEL:	\$5000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition on all written materials.</li> <li>• Recognition from podium</li> <li>• Exhibit Booth (if requested)</li> <li>• Distribution of products, items in Summit bags</li> <li>• Five (5) Summit Registrations</li> </ul>
SILVER LEVEL:	\$2500	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition on all written materials</li> <li>• Distribution of products, items in Summit bags</li> <li>• Three (3) Summit registrations</li> </ul>
BRONZE LEVEL:	\$1000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition on all written materials</li> </ul>

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## PARTNER ORGANIZATIONS AT TIME OF PUBLICATION

Underwriter Level

AARP

United Health Care

Silver Level

Community Health Choice

Bronze Level

Chao Center for Asian Studies, Rice University

Aga Khan Council for Southwest Region

Partnering Organizations

The Alliance for Multicultural Services

Asian American Chamber of Commerce

Asian Health Education Advocacy & Development

Asian Pacific American Heritage Association (APAHA)

Boat People SOS, Inc.

Chinese Community Center

Citizenship Month Houston

Hawaiian Akane Club

Ibn Sina Foundation

Indo-American Chamber of Commerce

Korean American Association of Houston

Outreach Strategists

People Caring for the Community, Inc. (PCCI)

Rice/Kinder Institute for Urban Research

SEWA International, Houston

University of Texas School of Public Health, Institute for Health Policy

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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You may register online at <http://asianhealthhouston.org/events/registration/>

*The full summit registration fee includes Thursday reception, Friday Summit breakfast, lunch, parking, refreshments and materials. The registration fee can be paid online through PayPal or by providing your credit card information below when registering. The registration fee can also be paid through mail by check/money order.*

Individual Registration Fee  \$50.00

Make check(s) payable and mail registration with check to: Asian American Health Coalition  
7001 Corporate, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77036

OR Charge to the following Credit Account:

Visa  MC  Am Ex  Discover

Card Number:

Expiration Date:

3 or 4 digit verification number:

(Not valid without signature)

**Signature:**

Complete the information below if registering by mail. To plan space appropriately, please indicate the sessions you are interested in attending:

Thursday, November 19th  
6:30 PM –8:30 PM  
Location: TBA

Networking Reception

Friday, November 20th  
8:00 AM–5:00 PM

Breakout Session Topics (choose two or the following)

Mental Health

Senior Health Issues

Data Gaps

Special Populations: Refugees, Pacific Islanders

**PLEASE PRINT.**

First Name

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Last Name

Degree

Title:

Company/Affiliation:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

FAX:

Interest area:

Email:

Special dietary needs. (*Please describe*):?  Vegetarian  Fish  Non-vegetarian: Chicken  Gluten-Free

May we include your name and contact information in a Summit Directory that will be distribute to participants?  Yes  No

Would you be interested in continuing to work on a Regional AAPI Health Network?

Yes  No

Are you interested in becoming a partner/sponsor? *See page 3 for partnership opportunities.*

Yes  No If yes, please leave a preferred day & time for us to contact you: