

**SUMMER INSTITUTE ON MIGRATION AND HEALTH  
PUEBLA, MEXICO  
July 9-13, 2007**



The Health Initiative of the Americas (formerly known as the California-Mexico Health Initiative), a program of the University of California Office of the President and the School of Medicine of the Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla (BUAP) are pleased to invite you to attend the second annual **Summer Institute on Migration and Health**.

**WHEN**

July 9-13, 2007

**WHERE**

School of Medicine, Benemérita Universidad Autónoma de Puebla  
Auditorio Principal  
Calle 13 Sur #2702 - Colonia Volcanes  
Ciudad de Puebla, México  
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**OBJECTIVE**

The five-day course will provide participants with multidisciplinary instruction using theoretical, methodological and practical tools. By the end of this course, participants will have a better understanding of the complexities of health in the context of cross-border and international migration, specifically between Mexico and the United States. The ultimate goal is to identify appropriate and effective strategies for health professionals to better address health issues affected by transient migrant and immigrant populations.

**PARTICIPANTS**

The program will be offered to health professionals, faculty and graduate students from the United States and Mexico who are interested in migration and its health implications.

**REGISTRATION FEE AND DATELINE**

**\$250.00.** The registration fee covers:

- Admittance to all sessions
- Materials
- One-day field trip
- Lunches and coffee breaks
- Optional cultural activities

Please complete the attached registration form and mail it with your payment.

**Deadline for registration: Friday, June 15, 2007. Space is limited!**

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**POSTER SESSION**

Special space and time will be provided at the event for poster sessions. A poster is a graphic presentation of a specific research. The authors illustrate their findings by displaying graphs, photos, diagrams and a small amount of text on poster boards. The authors will hold discussions with circulating viewers. The author must remain by his/her poster board for the duration of the session. If handouts are distributed, bring approximately 75 copies. Be sure to include the author(s) name and contact on the handouts. All posters must be on Migration and Health.

If you are interested in presenting a poster during the Summer Institute on Migration and Health, please email your request to [caroline.dickinson@ucop.edu](mailto:caroline.dickinson@ucop.edu) by Friday, May 18. Indicate your name, title, organization/school, contact information, poster session title and a brief description of its content. Presenters will be selected and notified by Friday, May 25.

**LANGUAGE**

Because of the binational nature of the course, some presentations will be in English and some in Spanish. Interpretation services will be provided.

**TRANSPORTATION**

Each participant will be responsible for arranging his/her own transportation. If flying from the United States you have to arrive at the International Airport in Mexico City and at the airport you may take a direct bus to Puebla (approximate cost \$15.00, 2 hours trip). Continental Airlines has flights from Houston, Texas to International Airport "Hermanos Serdan" in Puebla; this airport is located 30 minutes from downtown Puebla.

**ACCOMODATIONS**

Each participant will be responsible for arranging his/her own accommodations. Some hotel recommendations, all located in downtown Puebla, are:

- **Hotel Colonial:** 4 Sur 105. [www.colonial.com.mx](http://www.colonial.com.mx) Tel: 52 (222) 246-4612 or 800-013-0000. Rate per night S/\$54 D/\$63 (taxes included)
- **Gilfer Hotel:** Avenida 2 Oriente 11. Tel 52 (222) 309-9800 E-mail: [reservaciones@gilferhotel.com.mx](mailto:reservaciones@gilferhotel.com.mx) Rate per night S/\$36, D/\$44 (taxes included). Mention the event's name to obtain this special rate.
- **Hotel Imperial:** 4 Oriente 212. Tel: 800-874-4980 or 52 (222) 242-4980. E-mail: [contacto@hotelimperialpuebla.com](mailto:contacto@hotelimperialpuebla.com) Rate per night: S/\$29, D/\$38 (Breakfast, light dinner, and taxes included). Mention the event's name to obtain this special rate.

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**TENTATIVE PROGRAM**

**Monday 9:**

- 9:00 - 10:00: Registration
- 10:00 - 10:30: Inaugural Event
- 10:30 - 11:30: "General Perspective on the Mexico-United States Migration"
- 11:30 - 11:45: Break
- 11:45 - 12:45: "The Importance of Health Prevention and Promotion Among Transnational Populations"
- 12:45 - 13:00: Discussion
- 13:00 - 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 - 17:00: Workshop A: The use of Epidemiological Studies on Migrant Populations  
Workshop B: How to Promote Health Among Transnational Communities

**Tuesday 10:**

- 9:00 - 10:00: Access to Health Care
- 10:00 - 10:45: Discussion
- 10:45 - 11:00: Break
- 11:00 - 12:00: Infectious Diseases: Management of Binational Cases
- 12:00 - 12:45: Discussion
- 12:45 - 14:00: Lunch
- 14:00 - 17:00: Workshop A: The use of data to generate public policy  
Workshop B: The use of Qualitative Methodologies to Approach Migrant Populations

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**Wednesday 11:**

9:00 - 17:00: Field Trip to a Rural Community with a High Prevalence of Transnational Migration

**Thursday 12:**

9:00 - 10:00: Mexican Popular/Traditional Medicine

10:00 - 10:45: Discussion

10:45 - 11:00: Break

11:00 - 12:00: Farm workers: Migration and Health

12:00 - 12:45: Discussion

12:45 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 17:00: Workshop A: Formulation and Evaluation of Binational Projects  
Workshop B: Migration and HIV

**Friday 13:**

9:00 - 10:00: Nutrition/Obesity and Other Related Diseases Among Migrant and Immigrant Populations

10:00 - 10:45: Discussion

10:45 - 11:00: Break

11:00 - 12:00: Immigrants' Human Rights and Health Issues

12:00 - 12:30: Discussion

12:30 - 12:45: Break

12:45 - 13:15: Closing Ceremony

13:15 - 14:15: Lunch