

Hurricane Sandy Conference: Translating Research into Practice Draft Agenda

Strategic Meeting Goals:

- To share research outcomes and products from the ASPR, CDC, and NIEHS awardees broadly with the impacted communities, other researchers, and public health policy and disaster preparedness thought leaders, policy makers and practitioners.
- To continue to build a community of practice for “science preparedness” and resilience.
- To identify a strategic path forward for translating research outcomes into practices that will transform ongoing recovery from Hurricane Sandy and future response and recovery efforts, including:
 - Enabling individuals and communities to effectively prepare for, withstand, and recover from a hurricane-related public health emergency
 - Identifying and implementing best practices in the public health system response to minimize morbidity and mortality among patients, including vulnerable populations
 - Developing and applying effective risk assessment and risk management tools to evaluate and mitigate health hazards and outcomes among response and recovery workers, volunteers, and homeowners following a disaster, including those related to mold exposure
 - Evaluating the effectiveness of participatory education and training materials and delivery methods on recovery worker performance and resilience, and developing best practices in worker safety training to improve training outcomes
- To highlight the ASPR, CDC, and NIEHS Hurricane Sandy recovery science grants as a model for disaster research science preparedness to inform a National disaster research agenda.
- To provide a platform through which the benefit of Hurricane Sandy recovery research can be demonstrated, and provide transparency and data sharing in support of U.S. Department of Health and Human Services public access initiatives.

Conference Day 1 (July 7)

Time	Event	Description
8-9	Registration	Participants will sign in and receive the meeting program/agenda. Day 1 posters will be up for viewing during this time
9-9:40	Opening remarks and keynote address	Opening remarks: Dr. Lurie, and a representative from the host venue. Keynote: public health/resilience thought leader (TBD)
9:40-10	Break	Time to disperse into breakout rooms/socialize
10-11:15	Research Outcomes Panel Discussions I	3 concurrent sessions, each with 3-4 grantees to present their research outcomes and hold a discussion
11:15-12	Day 1 Poster Session Presentations	Day 1 posters will be up all day for participants to browse, but this is a dedicated time when research team members will be available for questions
12-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:45	Research Outcomes Panel Discussions II	3 concurrent sessions, each with 3-4 grantees to present their research outcomes and hold a discussion
2:45-3:05	Break	Time to move between rooms/socialize
3:05-4:05	Dialogue with Impacted Communities (<i>subject to change</i>)	Format TBD, possibly "town hall".
4:05-4:25	Break	Time to move between rooms/socialize
4:25-5:30	Improving Coordination and Communication between CBOs and Public Health Recovery (<i>subject to change</i>)	Panel session for CBOs/ community partners to share their experiences and thoughts on what remains to be done; develop transformative strategies for communication

Conference Day 2 (July 8)

Time	Event	Notes
8-9	Registration	Participants will sign in and receive the meeting program/agenda. Day 2 posters will be up for viewing during this time
9-9:40	Second day keynote address	Keynote: public health/resilience thought leader (TBD)
9:40-10	Break	Time to disperse into breakout rooms/socialize
10-11:15	Research Outcomes Panel Discussions III	3 concurrent sessions, each with 3-4 grantees to present their research outcomes and hold a discussion
11:15-12	Day 2 Poster Session Presentations	Day 2 posters will be up all day for participants to browse, but this is a dedicated time when research team members will be available for questions
12-1:30	Lunch	
1:30-2:45	Research Outcomes Panel Discussions IV	3 concurrent sessions, each with 3-4 grantees to present their research outcomes and hold a discussion
2:45-3:05	Break	Time to move between rooms/socialize

3:05-4:30	Bridging the Gap between Research and Practice: Next Steps for the Translation of Research Results into Public Health Practice <i>(subject to change)</i>	Format TBD
4:30-4:45	Close-out	Closing remarks