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**Minutes for 8/20/04 Conference Call
12:30 – 1:40 pm PST / 3:30 – 4:40 pm EST**

Future calls to be held on the third Friday of every month at 12:30pm PST/3:30pm EST

Attendees:

Geri Aglipay, Nadine Chan, Gilbert Gee, Leslie Hsu, David Inoue, Nadia Islam, Ninez Ponce, Karen Reza
 = follow-up task

PACIFIC

I. Welcome/Agenda

II. Planning for APHA 2004

Gil/Geri Program

We get one to three one-day passes for invited speaker passes who are non-APHA members. If we need more passes, can try to see if other sections are willing to donate their passes to us. We will request for four or five: Jane Lin-Fu (asked to be on 30th anniversary session and nominated for lifetime award); Jane's husband because of her limited eye-sight; South Asian session for person coming from Atlanta and other South Asian community member. Will finalize it with Donna of APHA.

ISLANDER

Geri is still confirming moderators for session. Have secured moderator for Rod Lew student activism. Sonia Singh for South Asian one. Susan Shinagawa will moderate cancer session. Karen moderates 30th anniversary session.

Co-sponsoring or requesting sponsorship sessions

Currently, APIC program only displays our own sessions. Do we want to suggest other sessions to co-sponsor? We will also co-sponsor sections from the American Indian caucus (i.e. Wisdom of the Elders where they are inviting traditional healers, and E-health Tools).

CAUCUS

By Monday, August 23, 2004, please tell Geri/Gil about other sections we want co-sponsor.

Awards

Currently have 2 submissions for each one: lifetime: Jane Lin-Fu. Asian health services in Chicago. And 2 volunteers for each committee: journal of public health: one on technology. Other on api health. David Will try to put nomination form online on our website tonight.

Student Awards

Karen, Nadine, Ninez, Nadia will review abstracts and have answer in the next few weeks.

Running for President-elect: Dr. Pat Mail: Background researcher at U of Washington Dept. of Psychology.

Statement: brief thing in health disparities. Initiative Executive Order

Member of APHA for 38 years. Worked with Native Americans and established Native American caucus. Wanted to touch base with caucus.

Deal with health disparities. Continue to monitor federal legislation, CDC, HRSA. Current administration is not as supportive as prior administrations to support funds for minority health.

Platform: maintaining diversity in leadership. Speak to members to streamline and make APHA more efficient than it is. Want to see science base improve. It's the governing councilors in their sections to vote.

III. Other general updates

Will extend invitation to have Mr. Hughes to speak with us on the next conference call.

Issues: of caucuses: non-voting (only sections vote). Only sections get money and support and web etc. maybe we need to draft a policy for caucus support via apha.

Email questions to Dr. Pat Mail: tulapai@comcast.net

Timeline at APHA for APIC

APHA starts November 7 officially

Lunch with Dr. Georges Benjamin is Saturday 12pm-1pm November 6, 2004

Sunday Nov 7: Is special anniversary session 4:30pm-6:30pm

Sunday Nov 7: Reception at 7pm for awards etc.

Tuesday Nov 9: Business meeting 6:30pm-8pm

Our sessions will be held at Grand Hyatt

Minutes respectfully submitted by Nadine L. Chan