



American Public Health Association, Disability Section's

2016 Chair's Forum

Sunday, October 30, 2016, 3:30-5:30 P.M.

203 Colorado Convention Center, Denver, Colorado

Moderator: Deborah Klein Walker, Ed.D.

The tradition of the APHA Disability Section's Chair's Forum includes scientific presentations with a rich discussion of the future of the Section. This year's forum is designed to engage current members and members of other APHA sections in dialogue on including disability in the health equity and human rights agenda within APHA. The scientific presentations will direct focus to health equity and reproductive rights for women with disabilities during pre-, peri-, and post-natal periods. Discussions will allow attendees to explore these issues and broaden the focus to include other priority areas within the Section.

2016 Chair's Forum Scientific Presentations

Miscarriage and abortion among U.S. women with and without disabilities

Authors: Willi Horner-Johnson*, PhD; Sheetal Kulkarni-Rajasekhara, MBBS, MPH; Blair Darney, PhD, MPH; Frances Biel, MPH, MS; & Aaron Caughey, MD, PhD.

(Mis)understandings of disability: The experiences of women with physical disabilities during the perinatal period

Author: Lesley Tarasoff*, PhD candidate

Addressing Barriers to Accessing Reproductive Health Care for Women with Cerebral Palsy

Authors: Katharine Hayward*, PhD, MPH; Angela Chen, MD, MPH, FACOG; Elizabeth Forbes, MPH; Rachel Byrne, BS; David Roye, MD; Marcia Greenberg, PT; & Eileen Fowler, PhD, PT.

Experiences and unmet needs of women with physical disabilities for pain relief during labor and delivery

Authors: Linda Long-Bellil*, PhD, JD; Monika Mitra, PhD; Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc; Suzanne Smeltzer, Ed.D. RN, ANEF, FAAN; & Lauren Smith, MPH.

Barriers and facilitators to providing prenatal care to women with physical disabilities: Perspectives from health care practitioners

Authors: Monika Mitra*, PhD; Suzanne Smeltzer, RD, EdD, FAAN; Laura Smith, MPH; Lisa Iezzoni, MD, MSc; & Linda Long-Bellil, PhD, JD.