The Latest from the SPH April 2019

U.S. Surgeon General Urges Collaboration to Confront Health Crises at 7th Annual Research Showcase

US Surgeon General Jerome Adams headlined the seventh annual Public Health Research @ Maryland day on April 2. Made possible with funding from the University of Maryland Strategic Partnership: MPowering the State, the event drew hundreds for the showcase of leading research and panel discussions on topics including sustainability in food, energy and water systems, health technology, and prevention of violence.

Read more

Vaccine expert Sandra Quinn says policy changes are needed to protect the public from a resurgence of measles and other diseases. Learn more in this Q&A.

Earlier (or Later) Spring Linked to Rise in Allergies Across US

Human-induced climate change disrupts nature's calendar and we're paying the price for it in the form of hay fever allergies. Learn more.

Tackling Infant Mortality in Maryland

Infant mortality rates in Maryland are highest for African American and rural infants, and SPH researchers are helping the state determine why. Learn more.

Student Projects Supporting LGBTQ Youth, Vaccine Uptake Earn Gold

An online platform to support LGBTQ youth and a chatbot app addressing vaccine misinformation both won the second annual Gold Public Health Innovation Award competition. Each student team took home half of the $5,000 in prize money. Learn more.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

A Woman of Influence: Ugochi Chinemere '19

The University of Maryland President's Commission on Women's Issues recognized senior public health science major Ugochi Chinemere with a Woman of Influence award for her work to improve the health, well-being and achievement of multi-ethnic women both at UMD and globally, at the campus Celebration of Women on March 27. Learn more.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

APR 11
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm | SPH Building (RM 2236)

APR 16
Opioid Overdose Prevention and Response Workshop
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm | SPH Building (RM 2236)

APR 24
Teach-In on Activism to Prevent Gun Violence
4:15 pm - 6:00 pm | UMD Edward St. John Building (RM 1224)

APR 27
Maryland Day 2019
10:00 am - 4:00 pm | Various locations on UMD Campus

May 1
SPH Convocation 2019
6:00 pm | UMD Stamp Student Union - Colony Ballroom

May 2
Delta Omega Gamma Zeta Induction Ceremony
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm | Friedgen Seminar Room (SPH 2236)

May 11
The 5th Symposium on Environmental Justice and Health Disparities
8:00 am - 7:30 pm | UMD Stamp Student Union

May 22
SPH Spring 2019 Commencement
11:00 am - 1:00 pm | XFINITY Center

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