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2017 ANNUAL CUGH GLOBAL HEALTH CONFERENCE

A series of innovative and timely pre-conference sessions, targeting the needs of students and emerging scientists, will be held prior to the formal conference. This conference is designed to attract professionals from the health, social sciences, and public policy fields. In particular, they are interested in promoting interdisciplinary, cross-jurisdictional conversations across the globe to tackle challenging and complex problems. The Conference will be held on April 7–9, 2016 in Washington D.C. See <https://www.cugh.org> for more information.

SAVE THE DATE: APHA 145TH MEETING

American Public Health Association's 145th Meeting will be held in Atlanta from November 4 to 8 in 2017. More details to be announced. See <https://www.apha.org/events-and-meetings/annual/past-and-future-annual-meetings> for more information.

NEW BOOK: TROPICAL CONSERVATION: PERSPECTIVES ON LOCAL AND GLOBAL PRIORITIES BY A. ALONSO AGUIRRE AND RAMAN SUKUMAR

The tropics surround the Equator limited in latitude by the Tropic of Cancer in the northern hemisphere and the Tropic of Capricorn in the southern hemisphere. The tropics include all the regions on Earth where the Sun reaches a point directly overhead at least once during the solar year. The subtropics are geographic and climate zones located between the tropic circle of latitude and the 38th

parallel in each hemisphere. The tropics and subtropics are home to about 75 % of the global human population. Cultural, economic, and political circumstances vary enormously across this vast geography of some 170 countries and territories. The regions not only harbor the world's poorest countries but their human populations are growing disproportionately faster than in temperate zones. Some countries are developing rapidly – Brazil, China, India, and Mexico being obvious examples, while others still remain in the poverty trap. For more information or to order a copy of the book, please visit: <https://global.oup.com/academic/product/tropical-conservation-9780199766987?cc=us&lang=en&>

SAVE THE DATE: IMPACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE ON INFECTIOUS DISEASE

The 2017 edition of the Impact of Environmental Change on Infectious Diseases Conference will be held at the International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) in the beautiful and cultural city of Trieste, during 17–19 May 2017. This 3-day conference will bring together international researchers to discuss the impact of current and predicted future environmental changes on infectious disease dynamics in people, wildlife, and livestock across the globe, and what actions need to be taken. See <http://www.iecid.com> for more information.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN CRUISE

Spend 7 days aboard Royal Caribbean's *Adventure of the Seas* touring the Southern Caribbean while advancing your education and attending a conference covering a wide

range of infectious diseases such as Lyme Disease, Ebola, HIV/AIDS, etc. The cruise sets sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico, from January 21 to 28, 2017. See <https://continuing>

[education.net/coursedescription.php?topic=Infectious_Diseases_Southern_Caribbean_CME_Cruise_Conference_January_2017](https://continuingeducation.net/coursedescription.php?topic=Infectious_Diseases_Southern_Caribbean_CME_Cruise_Conference_January_2017) for more details.