



## Know-Before-You-Go

On behalf of the 2024 Annual Meeting Planning Committee & the ACE Board of Directors, we look forward to seeing you soon in Columbus, Ohio for the 2024 Annual Meeting. This document contains information to help you prepare for a successful conference experience.

### Our Conference Headquarters

The Blackwell Inn

(614) 247-4000

2110 Tuttle Park Place

Columbus, Ohio 43210

Check-In Time is 3:00 p.m.

**Parking:** Valet & Self-Parking Options are available.

For more information: <https://www.theblackwell.com/hotel-parking-options.htm>

### Registration

Conference Registration will be located in the Ballroom Foyer. It will be open:

Sunday, September 8, 2024 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Monday, September 9, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.





Tuesday, September 10, 2024 7:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 11, 2024 7:00 – 11:00 a.m.

ACE Office Staff will be available at the Registration Desk to assist you and answer your questions.

### Weather

It looks like we will have beautiful weather for our time in Columbus. Here is the forecast:

Sun 08	73°/46°	 Sunny	5%	WNW 8 mph
Mon 09	81°/50°	 Sunny	4%	WSW 7 mph
Tue 10	86°/54°	 Sunny	4%	SW 6 mph
Wed 11	88°/58°	 Partly Cloudy	4%	E 7 mph

## Getting Around

All of our Annual Meeting sessions and social events will take place at the Blackwell Inn, except:

On Tuesday evening, the **Epidemiology Foundation's Annual Reception & Social Event** will take place at "**The Horseshoe**"—**OSU's Historic Football Stadium** at 6:30 p.m. The Stadium is about a 5-minute walk from the hotel. We will have signs and volunteers showing you the way.

**Please Note:** We will wrap-up the reception at 8:45 p.m.—in order to give attendees time to return to the hotel, should they wish to watch the Presidential Debate at 9:00 p.m.

On Wednesday afternoon, following the closing of the Annual Meeting, those staying to participate in the **All-Ohio Event** should gather outside Ballroom ABC (*look for the All-Ohio Event Sign*). The group will then leave by 1:20 p.m. for the short walk to **Pomerene Hall** for the event. **Address:** Pomerene Hall, 1760 Neil Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210

As your time permits, take in the campus of our host institution:



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

## Attire

The dress attire for our event is business casual.

## EpiVisionaries Program – *Some Spaces Still Available*

The organizers of the ACE EpiVisionaries Program at the Annual Meeting have informed us that they still have some spaces left for those who would like to take part in their session on Tuesday, September 10 from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. EpiVisionaries is intended to support and enhance leadership development among ACE members, with an initial focus on women. Your insights and experiences will be invaluable in shaping the EpiVisionaries program to better meet the needs of our members. We are excited that Dr. Melissa Perry, Dean of the College of Public Health at George Mason University, will provide the keynote for the session.

If you wish to sign-up, use this form:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrKEm3tybNWwwYHFUEtHXb5OF\\_gND46RkMhV\\_PbHs35b88VZA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdrKEm3tybNWwwYHFUEtHXb5OF_gND46RkMhV_PbHs35b88VZA/viewform)

## Questions? Need Assistance?

The ACE Office is open Thursday and Friday—and our team is there to help. Please contact us at: [office@acepidemiology.org](mailto:office@acepidemiology.org) or (518) 240-1210. We will be monitoring e-mail during transit to Columbus. We will also be posting the latest updates and information on the Annual Meeting Portal at: <https://www.acepidemiology.org/2024-annual-meeting-portal>

## Annual Meeting Agenda

On the following pages, please find our agenda so you can review and make notes on which sessions you might attend.

***Wishing Everyone Safe Travels to Columbus!***

# ACE 2024 Annual Meeting - Columbus, Ohio

September 8-11, 2024

## - THE MEETING AGENDA -

### Sunday, September 8, 2024

10:00am – 7:00 pm	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>
3:00 – 5:30 pm	<b>Minority Affairs Committee Workshop with Dr. Chyke Doubeni</b> <i>Pfahl 240</i>
6:00 -7:30 pm	<b>Welcome &amp; Networking Reception</b> <b>Professional Development Committee Mentoring Event</b> <i>Pavillion</i>

### Monday, September 9, 2024

7:00 am - 6:00 pm	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>	
7:00 – 11:00 am	<b>Poster Set-Up Time</b> <i>Pavillion</i>	
7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <b>1) Attendee Breakfast</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i> <b>2) Associate Member &amp; ACE Scholars Breakfast with the ACE Board of Directors</b> <i>Ballroom ABC – Please Look for Specific Table Signs</i>	
8:00 – 8:30 am	<b>ACE Annual Meeting Opening</b> <b>Welcome by the President Melinda Aldrich and Annual Meeting Chair Macarius Donneyong</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	
8:30 – 9:30 am	<b>Opening Keynote</b> <b>“Causal inference and AI. What can we learn from data and how much learning can we automate?”</b> <b>by Dr. Miguel Hernan</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>	
9:30 – 9:45 am	<b>Break/Movement Time</b>	
	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>	
9:45 - 11:00 am	<b>International Network for Epidemiology in Policy (INEP): Past, Present, and Future - Yvonne Michael</b> <i>Pfahl 140</i>	<b>The co-evolution of epidemiology and AI - Macarius Donneyong</b> <i>Pfahl 302</i>

11:00 – 11:15 am	<b>Break/Movement Time</b>		
11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>Poster Exhibition Open</b> <i>Pavillion</i>		
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Keynote</b> "From Data to Decisions: AI's Impact on the Future of Public Health" <b>by Dr. Randi Foraker</b> <i>Pfahl 140</i>		
12:15 - 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>		
	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>		
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>ACE Scholars Presentations</b> [Inserting Names] <i>Pfahl 140</i>	<b>Podium Presentations (#1)</b> <b>AI-ML for the Kids</b> Jing Peng, Gia Elise Barboza-Salerno, Jianyong Wu <i>Pfahl 202</i>	<b>Podium Presentations (#2)</b> <b>AI-Driven Frontiers in Health Risk Prediction: From Alzheimer's to Malaria</b> Longjian Liu, Linh Duong, David Jolly <i>Pfahl 302</i>
3:00 – 4:30 pm	<b>Incorporating Diversity &amp; Inclusion: Philosophies, Statements, and Practice</b> Cara Frankenfeld <i>Pfahl 140</i>	<b>Meet the Editor of the Annals of Epidemiology</b> Patrick Sullivan, Editor-in-Chief, Annals of Epidemiology <i>Pfahl 202</i>	<b>Causal Inference in Epidemiology: Translating Methods and Principles to Stakeholders</b> John Holmes, Steve Waring, Doug Weed, and William Lee <i>Pfahl 302</i>
4:30 – 6:00 pm	<b>Meet the Poster Presenters &amp; Poster Judging</b> All Poster Presenters need to be present during this period. <i>Pavillion</i>		
Evening	<b>On Your Own</b> <i>Discover Columbus!</i>		
5:30 - 9:00 pm	<b>ACE Annual Executive Dinner (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Offsite</i>		
<b>Tuesday, September 10, 2024</b>			
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	<b>Registration Open</b> <i>Ballroom Foyer</i>		
7:00 - 8:00 am	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>		
7:00 am - 5:30 pm	<b>Poster Exhibition Open</b> <i>Pavillion</i>		

Concurrent Sessions			
8:00 - 9:30 am	<b>Pandemic Paradox: How Epidemiologists Weather the Storm of Public Scrutiny-</b> Julie Smith Gagen <i>Pfahl 140</i>		<b>Voices from the field: The professional journey of an epidemiologist</b> Macarius Donneyong <i>Pfahl 302</i>
9:30 – 11:00 am	<b>Podium Presentations (#3) Women’s Health: Unveiling Socioeconomic, Behavioral, and Psychological Dimensions</b> Paddington Tinashe Mundagowa, Catharine Trice, Halima Jama, Katherine Bowers <i>Pfahl 140</i>	<b>EpiVisionaries Program (By Pre-Registration Only) TEDx-Style Talk by Dr. Melissa Perry</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>  <b>Note: This program will run to 11:30 am.</b>	<b>Podium Presentations (#4) Innovative Methodologies in Epidemiology: From Data Science to Clinical Insights</b> Massimiliano Russo, Rossi Hassaf, Yu-Jung Jenny Wei, Doug Weed <i>Pfahl 302</i>
11:00 - 11:30 am	<b>Break/Movement Time</b>		
Concurrent Sessions			
11:30 am - 12:30 pm	<b>Podium Presentations (#5) Linking Lifestyle, Nutrition, and Health Outcomes: From Pregnancy to Population Impact</b> Dulaney A. Wilson, Jillian Kirby, Mahsa Jessri <i>Pfahl 140</i>	<b>Podium Presentations (#6) Emerging Threats in Disease Ecology: Genetics, Resistance, and Climate Change</b> Gillian A.M. Tarr, Emily Rayens, Zemichael Workneh <i>Pfahl 302</i>	<b>Podium Presentations (#7) Harnessing Machine Learning for Predictive Analytics in Health: From Asthma Forecasts to Cardiovascular Risks</b> Stephen Phillip Colegate, Akshaya Bhagavathula, Ana Paula Bruno Pena-Gralle <i>Ballroom ABC</i>
12:30 – 1:30 pm	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Ballroom ABC</i>		
Concurrent Sessions			
1:30 - 3:00 pm	<b>AI, Ethics &amp; Epidemiology, a symposium by the ACE Ethics and Policy Committee</b> John Holmes <i>Pfahl 140</i>		<b>Podium Presentations (#8/9) AI in Healthcare: Analyzing Patient Perspectives, Behavioral Patterns, and Social Support Systems</b> Akshaya Bhagavathula, Lauren Elizabeth Beagle, Emre Sezgin, Martha Linet <i>Ballroom ABC</i>
3:00 - 4:15 pm	<b>Closing Session for the Day: Lessons Learned from Engagement with Communities and Public Health/Policy Planning</b> Daniel Gingerich <i>Ballroom ABC</i>		

4:15 – 5:00 pm	<b>Last Viewing of Poster Exhibition</b>
5:00 – 6:30 pm	<b>Free Time / On Own</b>
6:30 - 8:45 pm	<p><b>Epidemiology Foundation Annual Reception &amp; Social Event</b>  <i>“The Horseshoe” – OSU’s Historic Football Stadium</i>  <i>A short walk from the Blackwell. Please follow the signs and guides.</i></p> <p><b>Note:</b> We will wrap-up so attendees have time to get back to the hotel, if they would like to watch the Presidential Debate at 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, September 11, 2024</b>  <b>Note:</b> All ACE events today will be held in the Ballroom ABC.</p>	
7:00 – 11:00 am	<p><b>Registration Open</b>  <i>Ballroom Foyer</i></p>
7:00 - 8:00 am	<p><b>Breakfast</b>  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>
8:00 – 8:45 am	<p><b>ACE 2024 Annual Membership Meeting</b>  Important Updates from the College  Announcement of Future Annual Meeting Date &amp; Venue  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>
8:45 - 9:00am	<p><b>ACE Presidential Address</b>  <b>by Dr. Melinda C. Aldrich</b>  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>
9:00 - 10:15 am	<p><b>Endowed Lecture by the Epidemiology Foundation</b>  <b>“Epidemiology: The Intersection of Serendipity, Hard Work and Creativity”</b>  <b>by Dr. Linda B. Cottler</b>  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>
10:15 - 10:30 am	<b>Break</b>
10:30 – 11:30 am	<p><b>Abraham Lilienfeld Award Lecture</b>  <b>“Not Staying In Our Lane”</b>  <b>by Dr. Robert A. Hiatt</b>  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>
11:30 am – 1:00 pm	<p><b>ACE Annual Awards Ceremony &amp; Closing Luncheon</b>  Welcoming  Presentation by Adoma Manful – Recipient of the Student Paper Prize  Presentation of the Annual Awards &amp; Comments by Recipients  Passing of the Gavel &amp; Closing of the Annual Meeting Ceremony  <i>Ballroom ABC</i></p>

1:00 pm	<b>Conclusion of ACE Annual Meeting</b>
1:30 - 5:00 pm	<b>Annals of Epidemiology Board Meeting (Invitation Only)</b> <i>Pfahl 320</i>
1:00 – 2:00 pm	<b>For those taking part in the All-Ohio Gathering:</b> Meet outside the Ballroom ABC and an escort will show you to Pomerene Hall.
2:00 – 7:00 pm	<b>The All-Ohio Session (By Registration)</b> Welcoming Plenary Session Breakout Sessions Poster Presentation All-Ohio Mixer

**Please Note:** A Lactation Room is being provided in Pfahl 316.