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## MSM to Showcase Public Health Thought Leadership at APHA 2016

The American Public Health Association (APHA), will host its 2016 Annual Meeting and Expo in Denver, Colorado, October 29 - November 2, 2016. This conference attracts over 12,000 individuals, public health practitioners and students to network, learn, and share the latest public health research. Morehouse School of Medicine's Master of Public Health (MPH) Program will showcase 16 projects—MPH thesis research conducted by 10 current students and 6 recent graduates. Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson, Assistant Dean for Graduate Education in Public Health and Director of Master of Public Health Program, will present an oral talk titled, "Toward advancing health equity: Mission-based public health curricular alignment at Morehouse School of Medicine".



MSM will have a strong presence at this year's event. Dr. Reinetta Waldrop serves as the Health Administration Section Co-Chair for the 2016 Program Planning Committee. Dr. Gemechu B. Gerbi serves on the Editorial Advisory Committee for The Nation's Health, the official newspaper of APHA. Dr. Elaine Archie-Booker serves on the APHA Education Board. In addition, Dr. Archie-Booker will serve as a moderator in the Public Health Nursing Section. Dr. Miles-Richardson, who serves on the Board of Councilors of the Council on Education for Public Health (CEPH), will be involved in the rollout of the new CEPH accreditation criteria for schools and programs of public health.

The MPH Program also co-sponsors the annual <u>Satcher Health Leadership Institute</u> Reception along with the Consortium of African-American Public Health Programs (CAAPHP). This reception is held annually at APHA.