**VPHA Annual Conference and Student Research Day**

**Friday, March 29, 2019**

**Program Outline**

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| **Time** | **Session** |
| 8:30 am – 9:00 am | Registration |
| 9:00 am – 9:15 am | **Welcome and Opening Remarks**  Kerry Redican, Professor, [Department of Population Health Sciences](http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/departments/dphs/)  VA-Tech University.  **Review of Program**  [Dr. Robert M. Weiler](https://chhs.gmu.edu/profile/view/13424), Professor, [Department of Global and Community Health](https://publichealth.gmu.edu/profile/view/7225), Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, [College of Health and Human Services](https://chhs.gmu.edu/profile/view/13424), [George Mason University](https://www2.gmu.edu/) |
| 9:15 am – 10:30 am | **Navigating Refugee Health and Well-being**  Moderator: [Rebecca Sutter](https://chhs.gmu.edu/profile/view/12685), DNP, APRN, Bc-FNP, Co-Director, Mason and Partners (MAP) Clinics, Associate Professor, [School of Nursing](https://nursing.gmu.edu/), [George Mason University](https://www2.gmu.edu/).  Panelists:  Eva P. Stitt, PhD  Refugee Mental Health Coordinator  [Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Development Services](http://www.dbhds.virginia.gov/)  Nhat Nguyen, MSW, Behavioral Health Supervisor, Adult Behavioral Health Outpatient Services, [Fairfax-Falls Church Community Service Board](https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/community-services-board/#gsc.tab=0), co-chair of the Northern Virginia Coalition for Refugee Wellness.  Saara Amri, LPC, Bilingual Mental Health Therapist/Clinical Supervisor, Multicultural Center, [Northern Virginia Family Services](https://www.nvfs.org/).  Taysir Al Janabi, Refugee Medical Screening Program Officer, [U.S. Committee for Refugees and Immigrants (USCRI)](https://refugees.org/), Arlington VA. |
| 10:30 am – 10:45 am | Break |
| 10:45 am – 11:45 am | Poster Session and Networking |
| 11:45 am – 1:00 pm | **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**  [Gilbert Burnham](https://www.jhsph.edu/faculty/directory/profile/110/gilbert-burnham), MD  [Department of International Health](https://www.jhsph.edu/departments/international-health/)  [Center for Humanitarian Health](http://hopkinshumanitarianhealth.org/)  [Johns Hopkins School of Public Health](https://www.jhsph.edu/departments/international-health/) |
| 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm | **The Effect of Anti-Immigrant Policies on the Health and Well-Being of Immigrants and Refugees**  Moderator: Pedro Villela Chavez, MPH Student, [Department of Global and Community Health](https://publichealth.gmu.edu/profile/view/7225), George Mason University  *Immigrant and Refugee Families in a Time of Uncertainty: Immigration Policy Context*  [Colleen Vesely](https://cehd.gmu.edu/people/faculty/cvesely/), PhD, Associate Professor, Human Development and Family Science and Early Childhood Education, George Mason University (and members of the Amigas de la Comunidad CBPR Project)  *Conceptualizing Immigrant and Refugee Health using a CBPR approach: Ecosystemic Resilience*  [Bethany Letiecq](https://cehd.gmu.edu/people/faculty/bletiecq/), Associate Professor, Department of [Human Development and Family Science](https://cehd.gmu.edu/people/faculty/bletiecq/), George Mason University (and members of the Amigas de la Comunidad CBPR Project)  *Refugee and asylee women navigating daily and traumatic stressors in an anti-refugee climate*  Rachael Goodman, Associate Professor, Counseling and Development, George Mason University (and members of the Amigas de la Comunidad CBPR Project)  *Latina immigrant health in the context of illegality*  Beth Davis, M.Ed., MA , Doctoral Student, College of Education and Human Development, George Mason University, (and members of the Amigas de la Comunidad CBPR Project) |
| 2:15 pm – 2:15 pm | **Break** |
| 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm | **Violence Against Women and Refugee and Immigrant Mental Health**  Moderator: Asra Ahmed, MPH Student, [Department of Global and Community Health](https://publichealth.gmu.edu/profile/view/7225), George Mason University  *Overview of Global Violence Against Women and Key Drivers in Crisis Affected Populations*  [Jhumka Gupta](https://publichealth.gmu.edu/profile/view/7225), ScD, Assistant Professor, [Department of Global and Community Health](https://publichealth.gmu.edu/profile/view/7225), George Mason University.  *Responding to violence against women and mental health in refugee communities in the United States*  Elizabeth Ringler-Jayanthan, MSW, LMSW, Program Officer [Ethiopian Community Development Center](https://www.ecdcus.org/). |
| 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm | **Closing and Poster Awards Presentation**  Kerry Redican, Professor, [Department of Population Health Sciences](http://www.vetmed.vt.edu/departments/dphs/)  VA-Tech University. |
| 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm | **VPHA Annual Business Meeting** |