## 2021 Washington Week Agenda Overview

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| **2-3 p.m.**<br>Opening Session: Welcome, Introductions, and Overview<br>Attendees: All S/THOs, ASTHO ELT, select alumni and guests | **2-3:15 p.m.**<br>Congressional Delegation Meetings<br>Attendees: S/THOs, congressional delegations, governors’ offices | **2-3 p.m.**<br>Insight & Inspiration with Dan Heath<br>UPSTREAM: The Quest to Solve Problems Before They Happen<br>Moderator: Mike Fraser, PhD, MS, CAE, FCPP, ASTHO CEO<br>Presenter: Dan Heath, Innovative Business Thought Leader and New York Times Best-selling Author<br>Attendees: open to all | **1-2:15 p.m.**<br>Leadership and Policy: Actions to Address Racism as a Public Health Issue<br>Presenters: Georges Benjamin, MD, APHA<br>Daniel Dawes, JD, Satcher Health Leadership Institute<br>Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, CDC<br>**Moderator:** Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, ASTHO Past President (alumni – MN)<br>Attendees: S/THOs, local health officials, state offices of minority health and health equity, senior deputies, chief financial officers, and chronic disease directors |<br>**Due to time zone differences for our territorial membership we are holding later meetings with Hill staff and committee members. A separate meeting with HHS and T/FAS will be held on Monday, March 8 at 4 p.m. ET.**<br><br>**If you experience any difficulties or need assistance during Washington Week, please contact Jamie Carter at jcarter@astho.org or 301.806.8581.**

| **3:15-4:15 p.m.** Leadership Discussion with CDC Director Rochelle Walensky<br>Attendees: All S/THOs, ASTHO ELT | **4-5:30 p.m.**<br>COVID-19 Vaccination: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?<br>**Moderator:** Jim Blumenstock, ASTHO<br>**Presenters:**<br>Bechara Choucair, MD, MHA, The White House<br>Claire Hannan, MPH, AIM<br>Peter Marks, MD, PhD, FDA<br>LaQuandra Nesbitt, MD, MPH (SHO-Washington, D.C.)<br>Jose Romero, MD (SHO-AR)<br>Attendees: S/THOs, immunization managers, and directors of public health preparedness | **3:15-4 p.m.**<br>S/THO Networking Discussions<br>Attendees: ALL S/THOs | **4:30-5:30 p.m.**<br>ASTHO COVID-19 All-S/THO Call<br>Attendees: All S/THOs |
| **4:30-5:30 p.m.**<br>Leading in a Public Health Crisis: What Have We Learned?<br>**Moderator:** Avia Mason, ASTHO<br>**Presenters:**<br>Dave Altman, PhD, CCL<br>Anne Zink, MD, FACEP (SHO-AK)<br>Attendees: All S/THOs | **5:30-7 p.m.*<br>Territorial and Freely Associated States Discussion<br>Attendees: THOs | | |
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ASTHO 2021 Washington Week Activities

Consolidated Daily Agendas
All times are listed in Eastern Time (ET).

Tuesday, March 2, 2021

2-3 p.m.  Opening Session: Welcome, Introductions, and Overview
Welcome to Washington Week! We are excited to have you join us for a collection of virtual sessions to provide you information, inspiration, and opportunities for collaboration. The opening session will introduce you to the ASTHO Board of Directors, help you get to know colleagues, and prepare you for upcoming discussions with federal partners to address critical COVID-19 response efforts. This week's program is designed with you in mind to give you access to thought leaders, peers, and key administration members who can best support your day-to-day work. We hope this time together will be both invigorating and restorative for you.

Presenter: Nirav Shah, MD, JD, ASTHO President (SHO-ME)
Attendees: All S/THOs, ASTHO ELT, select alumni and guests

3:15-4:15 p.m.  Leadership Discussion with CDC Director Rochelle Walensky

Presenters: Nirav Shah, MD, JD, ASTHO President (SHO-ME)
Rochelle Walensky, MD, MPH, Director, CDC

Attendees: All S/THOs, ASTHO ELT

4:30-5:30 p.m.  Leading in a Public Health Crisis: What Have We Learned?
Leading in a public health crisis is certainly NOT easy, but you have done it and continue to do it. Join us as we discuss the focus, strategy, intensity, and passion it takes to navigate the waters of crisis. We will hear from Dave Altman, chief operating officer of the Center for Creative Leadership, about the role of the leader in times of high stress, and how to build morale with a burned out and exhausted workforce. Additionally, some of your peers will share strategies they are using to support their workforce during this critical time.

Moderator: Avia Mason, ASTHO

Presenters: Dave Altman, PhD, Center for Creative Leadership
Anne Zink, MD, FACEP (SHO-AK)

Attendees: All S/THOs
6-7:30 p.m. **Territorial and Freely Associated States Discussion**
Territorial and freely associated state health officials (THOs) will meet with congressional and administrative staff to share important public health issues affecting their jurisdictions.

**Presenters:** Karl Ensign, ASTHO  
Carolyn McCoy, MPH, ASTHO

**Attendees:** THOs

**Wednesday, March 3, 2021**

2-3:15 p.m. **Congressional Delegation Meetings**
This is an exciting opportunity to conduct virtual visits with Congressional Delegates to discuss recent appropriations and ongoing needs. Members of Congress and their staff will be available to join you in individual breakout rooms where you will be able to provide a briefing on the pandemic response in your specific jurisdictions, how you are making use of emergency supplemental funding and answer questions they may have.

**Presenter:** Nirav Shah, MD, JD, ASTHO President (SHO-ME)

**Attendees:** S/THOs, congressional delegations, governors’ offices

4-5:30 p.m. **COVID-19 Vaccination: Where Are We Now? Where Are We Going?**
This session will address crucial topics impacting the success of the national COVID-19 vaccination effort. Join the discussion with federal partners, health officials, immunization managers, and directors of public health preparedness on “Where we are and where we are going”. This will be a time of dialogue, reflection, and strategy around key issues including vaccine hesitancy, data collection, managing partner relationships, and optimizing reporting.

**Moderator:** Jim Blumenstock, ASTHO

**Presenters:** Bechara Choucair, MD, MHA, The White House  
Claire Hannan, MPH, Association of Immunization Managers  
Peter Marks, MD, PhD, FDA  
LaQuandra Nesbitt, MD, MPH (SHO-Washington, D.C.)  
Jose Romero, MD (SHO-AR)

**Attendees:** S/THOs, immunization managers, and directors of public health preparedness
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| 2-3 p.m.   | **Insight and Inspiration with Dan Heath**                           | *UPSTREAM: The Quest to Solve Problems Before They Happen*  
This *Insight and Inspiration* webinar will help you anticipate and prevent problems before they even emerge. Innovative business thought leader and *New York Times* best-selling author Dan Heath will draw from his breadth of expertise to give you the tools you need in order to make the right decisions at the right time.  
**Moderator:** Mike Fraser, PhD, MS, CAE, FCPP, ASTHO CEO  
**Presenter:** Dan Heath, *Innovative Business Thought Leader and New York Times Best-selling Author*  
**Attendees:** Open to all |
| 3:15-4 p.m.| **S/THO Networking Discussions**                                     | Connect with your fellow S/THOs and discuss common areas of interest through informal networking discussions. There will be four topical discussions for you to choose from.  
**Attendees:** All S/THOs |
| 5:30-7 p.m.| **Territorial and Freely Associated States Discussion**               | THOs will meet with congressional and administrative staff to share important public health issues affecting their jurisdictions.  
**Presenters:** Karl Ensign, ASTHO  
Carolyn McCoy, MPH, ASTHO  
**Attendees:** THOs |

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| 1-2:15 p.m.| **Leadership and Policy: Actions to Address Racism as a Public Health Issue** | This session will feature public health leaders discussing the fundamental drivers of health inequities and how public health agencies can advance equity-driven policy actions. Participants should expect to walk away with innovative policy solutions to narrow the gap in health inequalities.  
**Moderator:** Edward Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, ASTHO Past President (alumni–MN)  
**Presenters:** Georges Benjamin, MD, APHA  
Daniel Dawes, JD, Satcher Health Leadership Institute  
Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, Office of Minority Health, CDC  
**Attendees:** S/THOs, local health officials, state offices of minority health and health equity, senior deputies, chief financial officers, and chronic disease directors |
4:30-5:30 p.m.  **ASTHO COVID-19 All-S/THO Call**
This will be our regularly scheduled all-S/THO call facilitated by ASTHO President Nirav Shah (SHO-ME).

**Attendees:** All S/THOs