

**Second Annual WTCHR Meeting and Resource Fair**  
**Co-sponsored by The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene**  
**and The Lienhard School of Nursing at Pace University**  
**November 28, 2007**  
**5:00 pm-8:30 pm**  
**AGENDA**

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*The goals of the meeting are to share Registry findings and progress, present plans for the upcoming years, answer questions and receive feedback from enrollees, and provide information about 9/11-related resources.*

- Resource Fair:** **5:00 – 8:30 pm**  
Representatives from more than a dozen organizations that provide 9/11-related services and resources will be present and available throughout the evening.
1. **Welcoming Remarks and Introduction of Panel Members: (Auditorium)** **5:30 - 5:40 pm**  
**Moderator:** Marijo Russell O’Grady, PhD, RN, Dean for Students, Pace University  
Harriet Feldman, PhD, Dean, Lienhard School of Nursing at Pace University
2. **Overview of WTC Health Registry & Mayoral WTC Initiatives:** **5:40 - 5:50 pm**  
Lorna Thorpe, PhD, Deputy Commissioner, Division of Epidemiology, NYC DOHMH
3. **Status of WTCHR Follow-up Survey:** **5:50 – 6:00 pm**  
Mark Farfel, Sc.D., Director, WTCHR, NYC DOHMH
4. **Recent Registry Health Findings:** **6:00 – 6:30 pm**  
*Newly Diagnosed Asthma among WTC Workers*  
Katherine Wheeler, MPH, Research Scientist, Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy, NYC DOHMH  
*Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) among WTC Workers*  
Megan Perrin, MPH, former Research Scientist, WTCHR, NYC DOHMH  
*WTCHR Pediatric Findings*  
Polly Thomas, MD, Associate Professor, University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey
5. **New City-Funded WTC Health Investigations:** **6:30 – 6:50 pm**  
*Cancer and Mortality Studies and Tobacco Cessation Program*  
Sheila L. Butler, MD, Preventive Medicine Resident, WTCHR, NYC DOHMH  
James Cone, MD, MPH, Medical Director, WTCHR, NYC DOHMH  
*Respiratory Health*  
Stephen Friedman, MD, MPH, Medical Director, Division of Epidemiology, NYC DOHMH  
Carey Maslow, Ph.D., Clinical Project Manager, WTCHR, NYC DOHMH
6. **Remarks from Panel Members:** **6:50 – 7:20 pm**  
James Melius, PhD, New York State Laborer’s Union, and Co-Chair of the WTCHR Labor Advisory Committee (LAC)  
Randall Marshall, MD, Director of Trauma Studies and Services, New York State Psychiatric Institute, and Associate Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center  
Marijo Russell O’Grady, PhD, Dean for Students, Pace University, and Chair of the WTCHR Community Advisory Board (CAB)  
John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and World Trade Center Health Effects Program Coordinator, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Robert Brackbill, PhD, Founding WTCHR Principal Investigator, Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control  
Jeffery Hon, WTC Health Coordinator, Division of Epidemiology, NYC DOHMH
7. **Question and Answer Period:** **7:20 – 8:30 pm**  
**Moderator:** Marijo Russell O’Grady, PhD, Dean for Students, Pace University

**List of organizations participating in the November 28, 2007 Resource Fair**

- ❖ Bellevue Hospital WTC Healthcare Center
- ❖ Children of First Responders and WTC Evacuees Study, Columbia University-NYSPI
- ❖ Families of September 11, Inc. (FOS11)
- ❖ Latin American Workers Project
- ❖ LifeNet
- ❖ New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Departments:
  - Sexually Transmitted Disease*
  - Take Care New York*
  - Immunization*
  - Tobacco Control*
  - Chronic Disease Control*
  - Tuberculosis*
- ❖ New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health (NYCOSH)
- ❖ New York Disaster Interfaith Services
- ❖ New York State Workers Compensation Board
- ❖ Pace University Lienhard School of Nursing
- ❖ Program for Anxiety and Traumatic Stress, Cornell Weill Medical Center
- ❖ September 11<sup>th</sup> Families Association
- ❖ The Trauma Studies and Services at Columbia University and New York State Psychiatric Institute
- ❖ The World Trade Center Family Center of South Nassau Communities Hospital
- ❖ The World Trade Center Medical Monitoring Program – Coordinated by Mt. Sinai Hospital
- ❖ Tuesday's Children
- ❖ Voices of September 11<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ World Cares Center, Inc. Disaster Preparation and Trauma Mitigation
- ❖ World Cares Center, Inc. September Space
- ❖ World Foundation for Music and Healing
- ❖ World Trade Center Health Registry (NYC DOHMH)
- ❖ World Trade Center Health Registry (NYC DOHMH) Respiratory Unit