

Schools of Public Health Celebrate National Public Health Week



The Schools of Public Health packed this week with countless events to celebrate National Public Health Week. Below are descriptions of the different events that the schools hosted throughout this year's NPHW.

University of Oklahoma College of Public Health

The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center College of Public Health held a full week of community outreach activities.

On Monday, April 3 the college held a public health grand rounds event featuring **Dr. Howard Hendrick, director, Oklahoma Department of Human Services**, titled "Effects of Family on Child Well-being and Future Adult Health Status."

On Tuesday, April 4 another public health grand rounds session was held featuring **Mr. Peter Townsley, Health Navigators, Atlanta, Georgia** titled "Making the Business Case for Worksite Wellness."

A third public health grand rounds presentation was held on Wednesday, April 5 featuring **Dr. Terry Cline, secretary of health, commissioner, Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services**, titled "Mental Health IS Public Health."

A fourth grand rounds session featured **Dr. Jack Chow, special envoy to the director-general, World Health Organization**, titled "The Emerging Era of Global Health Diplomacy," on Thursday, April 6.

The College of Public Health Student Association hosted an Appreciation Reception for COPH faculty and staff on Thursday, April 6. To round out the week, a final public health grand rounds presentation was held on Friday, April 7 featuring **The Honorable Drew Edmondson, attorney general for the state of Oklahoma**, titled "History of The Tobacco Litigation, Ancient and Current."