The first annual UC San Diego Public Health Research Day
April 9, 2015 2:00 – 6:00pm
Presented by the Institute for Public Health

Poster Session:
2:00 – 3:30pm
Medical Education & Telemedicine Building (MET) 141-145
Featuring nearly 90 posters showcasing public health research by students, postdocs, faculty, & staff

Panel Presentation:
3:30-5:15pm, MET Auditorium
Four panelists from UCSD, government, and industry will tell their personal public health stories.

Introduction: Dr. David Brenner, Vice Chancellor for Health Sciences
Moderator: Dr. Bess Marcus, Senior Associate Dean for Public Health

Happy Araneta, PhD
Dr. Araneta is a UCSD alumnus, with expertise in infectious and non-communicable disease epidemiology. She investigated ‘outbreaks’ of cholera, HIV/AIDS in infertility clinics, and birth defects in the military. She conducts research on perinatal HIV/AIDS, ethnic health disparities, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes in Asians/Pacific Islanders. She is a Professor of Epidemiology in Family Medicine & Public Health.

Tracy Delaney, PhD, RD
Dr. Delaney is the founding director of the Public Health Alliance of Southern California, a collaborative responsible for the health of 60% of California’s population. Dr. Delaney has spearheaded multidisciplinary projects integrating health within land use, transportation, and food systems. She was Principal Investigator for CDC’s Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant, the nations largest federal obesity prevention award, and the CDC’s Community Transformation Grant.

Wael Al-Delaimy, MD PhD
Dr. Al-Delaimy practiced medicine in his native Iraq and in Jordan before completely transitioning to public health research and practice. His work includes immigrant and refugee health in the US and the Middle East, and pollution and pesticide exposure in the US, Mexico, and India. He is Professor and Chair of the Division of Global Health in Family Medicine & Public Health.

Wilma Wooten, MD, MPH
Dr. Wooten is a physician who currently serves as the Public Health Officer for the County of San Diego’s Health and Human Services Agency. Her research and public health practice focus on health disparities, HIV/AIDS and women’s health. As a commissioner of First 5 San Diego, she is also actively engaged in promoting mental and physical health in San Diego’s young children.

Everyone is invited! Light refreshments will be served

Closing Reception: 5:15-6:00pm
MET Courtyard