

JUNE 16-18, 2003

The second national partnership conference on

Public Health Law

**co-sponsored by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
and the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
at the Sheraton Colony Square Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia**

Who should attend?

- Elected Officials
- State and Local Health Practitioners
- Judges and Attorneys interested in Public Health and Health Care
- Educators, Researchers, and Students of Public Health and Law
- Law Enforcement Officials

Why should you come?

- Learn about effective public health laws and legal tools
- Examine the legal implications of emerging public health issues
- Discuss the law as a tool to improve the public's health
- Learn about the most recent statutory and case law related to public health
- Earn CME and CLE credits

What will you experience?

- Keynote addresses by leaders in public health policy, practice, and law
- Plenary and concurrent sessions on such diverse topics as:
 - Legal Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies
 - The HIPAA Privacy Rule
 - Infectious Disease and Immunization Law
 - Injury Prevention and Control
 - Environmental Health
 - Tobacco Control
 - Training for Joint Investigations by Public Health and Law Enforcement

Information about CDC's Public Health Law Program, and forthcoming details about the conference, can be found at <http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/phlawnet/>

American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics

Calendar of Education Events

Genetic Bonds and Family Law: The Challenge of DNA Parentage Testing

March 27–28, 2003
New Orleans, Louisiana

Along with The Institute for Bioethics, Health Policy and the Law at the University of Louisville and the Hastings Center, ASLME will jointly sponsor a one-day conference that will examine the ethical, legal, and social implications of DNA-based testing outside the context of the criminal law. A special focus will be on implications for families.

27th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference

June 5–7, 2003
Widener University School of Law
Wilmington, Delaware

Widener University School of Law will co-sponsor this two-day conference intended for professionals who teach law or bioethics in schools of law, medicine, public health, health-care administration, pharmacy, nursing, and dentistry. The program is designed to provide participants with updates on issues at the forefront of law and medicine and to provide them with the opportunity to share strategies, ideas, and materials.

The Public's Health and the Law in the 21st Century

June 16–18, 2003
Sheraton Colony Square Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia

For the second year in a row, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and ASLME will co-sponsor a three-day conference to explore the vital role the law plays in protecting the public's health now and in the future.

The Pitts Lectureship — When People Attack People: Policy and Ethics of Violence

September 19–20, 2003
Charleston, South Carolina

The Medical University of South Carolina and ASLME will co-sponsor the Pitts Leadership lecture.

For more information or to register, please visit www.aslme.org/conferences/index.php or contact the Director of Conferences, ASLME, 765 Commonwealth Ave., Suite 1634, Boston, Massachusetts 02215. Telephone: 617-262-4990, ext. 18. Email: conferences@aslme.org.

Law, Medicine & Ethics

The mission of the American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics (ASLME) is to provide high-quality scholarship, debate, and critical thought to the community of professionals at the intersection of law, health care, and ethics.

For more than twenty-five years, ASLME has fulfilled its mission by providing extensive opportunities for interdisciplinary education to its membership of attorneys, physicians, nurses, ethicists, educators, allied health professionals, hospital and public administrators, risk managers, pharmacists, social workers, and students.

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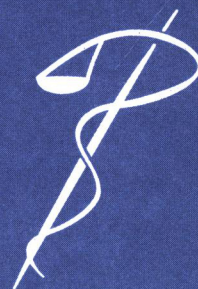
ASLME stimulates debate on topics such as pain management, managed care, genetics, end-of-life issues, and institutional ethics committees.

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- Two quarterly journals - the *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* and the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*
- Continuing professional education conferences
- Funded research
- Award-winning ASLME website: www.aslme.org

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SHAPING HEALTH CARE FOR THE 21ST CENTURY.**

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