

Founded in 1948, the Medical Care Section follows a public health ethic of acting collectively to assure healthy conditions and equal access to quality medical care for everyone. We are committed to improving the nation's health through practice, research, education, and policy.

Our members include activists and advocates, educators, practitioners, and researchers involved in administration and financing, clinical care, health promotion, policy development, and other aspects of public health.

The Medical Care Section sponsors the peer-reviewed journal **Medical Care**, and members enjoy **free** electronic access! Committees focus on health equity, health services research, health economics, quality of care, jail and prison health, rural health, and veterans' health.

APHA16 Highlights

- Student mentoring: Sunday, 10-11:30am, CCC 601/603
- Student Awards: Monday, 8:30-10am, CCC 111
- Donabedian Award for Healthcare Quality: Monday, 12:30-2pm, CCC 113
- Special Invited Panel Session: The Childhood Roots of Health Inequity, Monday, 2:30-4pm, CCC 111
- An Evening with Irene Aguilar, MD: Monday, 6-8:30pm, CCC Mile High Ballroom 1ABC
- Special Double Session with the Mental Health Section: Medicating Our Children's Behavior, Tuesday, 12:30-2 and 2:30-4pm, CCC 111
- Plus panel discussions and poster sessions on healthcare quality, health disparities, vulnerable populations, care delivery, the Affordable Care Act, financial incentives, substance abuse, care coordination, jail and prison health, veterans' health, primary care, geographic variations, pharmaceuticals, methods, prevention, and more!

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