“Driving Changes and Getting Results for Community Health in Challenging Time – A Grassroots’ Perspective”

To be presented by

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6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink
6:20 – 8:45 PM – Program
8:45 – 9:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817

Open to Public –
$5: non-ASQ members to cover pizza/drink cost;
Free: ASQ members, MJ-DC members, CAPA-DC members, AACF volunteers/employees, CCACC volunteers/employees, veterans, senior citizens, students, interns, residents, postdocs, FDA Commissioner’s Fellows, and current job-seekers

Location: Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville (Derwood, for GPS user), MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by Thursday noon, September 12, 2013.

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: By Cars: From I-270 (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the FIRST right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (Route 355); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb’s Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking). The venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance. By Metro trains: Off from Red Line Shady Grove Station, and take RideOn Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE and get off from “Calhoun Place” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.
Summary:
The purpose of this presentation is to share the path one taken by a community-based organization in Frederick, Maryland, toward improving health equities and reducing health disparities. From the perspectives of the community, we will discuss the definition of health equities and health disparities that leads to driving changes and getting results to improve the overall quality of life. Specifically, we will look at the following:

1. The Demographics and health challenges of Asian American in America
2. How the Health Care Law is Making a Difference for the People of Maryland
3. The Affordable Care Act and Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders
4. Building Healthier Communities by Investing in Prevention
5. The SMOTA model - Theoretical Framework
6. The ACF - Translation from theory to practice – outcome-based and impact-driven.

Presenter’s Bio: Elizabeth Chung, MS, RD

Executive Director – 2004 to Present
Oversee all aspects of day-to-day operations and led the growth of Asian American Center of Frederick, including program planning and development, client solicitation and cultivation; volunteer recruitment and management; contract negotiations; infrastructure development and proprietary materials development.

Accomplishments:

Authorship:
- Southeast Asian Regional Community Health (SEARCH) – Training Manual of community health outreach workers, A Special Project of Regional and National Significance (SPRANS), funded by the Maternal and Child Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 1995.
- Chung, E.L. 1996. Multicultural Awareness in the Health Care Professions: Maria C. Julia et al. (pp. 77 – 110), Needham Heights, MA.

Volunteer Activities:
- Frederick County Human Relation Commission – 2005 to 2009
- Interfaith Housing Alliance, Inc. – 2006 to present
- Huayuan Chinese Academy - Advisor, Potomac Maryland – 2012
- Maryland Health Benefit Exchange Navigator Advisory Committee – 2012

Awards:
- Jefferson Award for Voluntarism – 1993
- Women of the Year Award – Ohio Department of Health, Columbus, Ohio - 1996
- Friends of Foreign Language – Maryland Association of Foreign Language - 2008
- Community Service Award – Organization of Chinese American (OCA) - 2010
- Peacemaker Award – Community Alternative Mediation (CALM) - 2012
- Life Time Achievement Award - Frederick County Human Relation Commission – 2013

Appointment:
- Maryland Governor’s Office on Asian Pacific American Commission – 2006 to present. Community Development - Chair, Joint Commission Health Care Committee – Chair

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