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Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting
(<http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/sp/i/31557/pid/31557>)

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

To be presented by

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Thursday, September 12, 2013

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 AACF - 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:

- **Founder** of Asian Mutual Assistance Program, 1988, Asian American Community Services, 1992, and Asian American Center of Frederick, 2004.
- Developed and Co-directed the Chinese Studies Summer Center for the Maryland State Department of Education – Gift and Talented Summer Center, 2007.
- Developed and Co-directed the STARTALK Summer Center for Chinese Studies, 2008 – 2010. Directed the STARTALK STEM and Integrated Chinese Studies, 2012 - 2013.

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
- Peacecrafter 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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