Message from the President

Dear Friends:

The year 2007 marked the 15th anniversary of the legislation authorizing the CDC Foundation. As we begin to prepare our annual report to Congress highlighting the year's activities, I am pleased to note that we will be reporting on our best year ever. With your very generous commitment, last fiscal year we brought in $40.7 million to help CDC.

Not only did our revenues more than double over the past year, but we grew and re-focused as well. It was by all measures a year of transition for the Foundation. The strategic plan we adopted in May 2006 prompted us to pursue new initiatives that would make a substantial impact for CDC and public health – programs that were bigger and more complex with broader reach.

One new major initiative that we adopted with CDC, the Meta-Leadership Summit for Preparedness, is taking us across the country to prepare leaders from the three sectors – business, government and nonprofit – to work together in times of crisis. As the lead on this project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, we are coordinating the efforts of diverse partners – from faculty at the Harvard School of Public Health to local site management teams – to host successful networking and training events for leaders in all 50 states. This is an ambitious program, but one that ultimately will prepare nearly 8,000 leaders in this country to think and act collaboratively in a public health or safety emergency.

Another major new initiative we have taken on recently is the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use. The CDC Foundation’s role in this $125 million program of Bloomberg Philanthropies is to support CDC’s and the World Health Organization’s (WHO) efforts to design a standard survey to collect data on tobacco use in 15 low- and middle-income countries with the highest smoking rates. We are working with CDC and WHO to coordinate the hiring of in-country project managers, build partnerships with local agencies to help administer the surveys, and participate in setting the global objectives for the program. I personally have traveled to Geneva and New Delhi to help coordinate some of these efforts. Other staff members are traveling to the other countries to ensure successful implementation of the project. The Foundation is deeply involved in this global tobacco initiative because our investment of energies is sure to pay off in numerous lives saved.

Other major big initiatives are in the pipeline. These new projects are significantly changing the way we define our “core business.” While we continue to adapt to this new business – and there are indeed challenges – we are confident that our ability to engage multiple partners in programs that effectively address major public health problems will improve lives and leave a legacy for both the Foundation and CDC.

None of our efforts, however, would be possible without our many generous partners and supporters. It is you who empower us to think big and proactively work with CDC to design programs that can make a significant difference in communities around the world.

Thanks to all of you who believe in our mission, support our programs and participate in our success. You are helping us do more faster – and better – than ever before.

CHARLES STOKES

President and CEO
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— Robert A. Yellowlees

Robert A. Yellowlees, retired chairman and CEO, Global Payments Inc. and NDC Health Corporation, is a CDC Foundation board member and chair of the CDC Foundation Advancement Committee. He provided a generous gift to support a photography exhibit titled “*The End of Polio*” at CDC’s Global Health Odyssey, featuring the work of internationally acclaimed Brazilian photojournalist Sebastião Salgado. Mr. Yellowlees currently owns Lumière, an Atlanta gallery specializing in museum-quality photography, and is an Atlanta Rotarian. Rotary International is a spearheading partner in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. In addition to his work with the CDC Foundation, Mr. Yellowlees serves on the boards of the Woodruff Arts Center, the High Museum of Art and the Aperture Foundation.
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“Because of my background in nutrition and food safety, I understood the importance and caliber of CDC’s work, although I wasn’t aware of the CDC Foundation until I joined The Coca-Cola Company. As I learned more about the CDC Foundation’s role, I realized that it was essential for us to be actively involved. The Coca-Cola Company is not only a global company based in Atlanta, but also an employer of tens of thousands of people worldwide. Consequently, when we support the CDC Foundation, we’re investing in programs that have a direct impact on the health and well-being of our own employees as well as all citizens of the more than 200 countries where we operate.

Through my association with the CDC Foundation, I’ve learned so much. Being able to sit at a roundtable with leaders from other industries in a non-competitive setting to share knowledge, learn, and benchmark our initiatives has been invaluable. My involvement with the CDC Foundation has provided me with one of the best opportunities I’ve had to make a difference – for myself, my family, my community and for The Coca-Cola Company.” — Rhona S. Applebaum, Ph.D.
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Low testosterone levels affect an estimated 13 million American men age 45 and older – particularly those with chronic conditions such as obesity, diabetes and hypertension – and millions of men go undiagnosed because their symptoms can be nonspecific. Through the CDC Foundation, we are collaborating with CDC to find the answer to a very important medical question: how can we improve and standardize hormone measurements, specifically testosterone, among laboratories nationwide?

Because of our partnership with the CDC Foundation, scientists at CDC and Boston Medical Center are now able to address the extreme variability in hormone measurements that currently exists among laboratories. We are proud to partner with respected CDC scientists as part of this initiative as we work together to help advance the medical community’s ability to diagnose and manage hormone-related diseases, such as hypogonadism in men.”

— Laurence J. Downey, M.D.
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“The CDC Foundation allows us to do projects and work that we can’t do through our usual funding sources and mechanisms. I’m particularly passionate about reducing tobacco use, because it’s the leading preventable cause of death in this country. One example of an exciting collaboration between the CDC Foundation and our office is the Bloomberg Initiative to Reduce Tobacco Use, funded by a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies to establish surveys that will enable global monitoring of tobacco use among adults. The grant is part of a major partnership devoted to reducing dependence on tobacco around the world, and the surveys we’re working on will be particularly useful for developing countries.

Obviously, I support the work CDC does every day by doing my job. But I also view supporting the CDC Foundation through donations to the Combined Federal Campaign as a way to support important CDC work that otherwise wouldn’t be possible. I believe very strongly that CDC is critically important for improving the public’s health. Any way we can maximize CDC’s impact deserves our full support.” — Corinne Husten, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Corinne Husten, retired in December 2007 as chief, Epidemiology Branch, Office on Smoking and Health at CDC. Dr. Husten has been a consistent contributor to the CDC Foundation through the Combined Federal Campaign since 1999. She is an expert on the science and practice of tobacco control with years of management experience, scientific experience and commitment to tobacco prevention and control. She received her M.D. degree from the Georgetown University School of Medicine and her M.P.H. in epidemiology from Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. She was originally board certified in family practice and later in preventive medicine. She has contributed to more than 100 scientific publications on a variety of tobacco topics.
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BED NETS FOR CHILDREN
To prevent the spread of malaria by distributing insecticide-treated bed nets to pregnant women and children in Africa who are most at risk for contacting and dying from malaria.

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CENTRAL ASIA BLOOD SYSTEM EVALUATION
To evaluate the blood donor recruitment system, the quality of laboratory screening procedures for blood donations, and the current guidelines for the clinical use of blood components in four countries in central Asia. To identify gaps in blood services, make recommendations to address those gaps, and then implement and evaluate proposed interventions in the problem areas.

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To demonstrate that controlling mosquitoes in common household containers can dramatically reduce the incidence of dengue fever.

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EMERGING INFECTIOUS DISEASES INTERNATIONAL LABORATORY FELLOWSHIPS
To prepare a cadre of trained laboratory leaders in infectious disease prevention and control throughout the world by providing year-long laboratory fellowships for international participants.

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FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY TRAINING PROGRAM IN BRAZIL
To provide short-term specialized assistance and support in the areas of communicable and non-communicable disease, environmental health, lab practice, HIV/AIDS, STDs and public health.

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GLOBAL ADULT TOBACCO SURVEY
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HIB DISEASE INITIATIVE SUPPORTING COUNTRY DECISION MAKING
To provide technical assistance related to epidemiologic and lab activities for establishing the burden of Hib disease (haemophilus influenzae type B), documenting the impact of Hib vaccination, and developing and implementing global strategies to address Hib disease.

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JOINT GLOBAL FIELD EPIDEMIOLOGY AND LABORATORY TRAINING PROGRAM IN KENYA
To combine internationally based training for both laboratory scientists and epidemiologists in a setting where this training can utilize CDC’s existing infrastructure investments for emerging infectious diseases in Kenya.

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**MALARIA SCHOLARS PROJECT**
To aid CDC’s fight against the global threat of malaria through a series of projects that train malaria specialists and use technology like handheld computers (PDAs) to gather surveillance data on the use and effectiveness of insecticide-treated bed nets in different regions of sub-Saharan Africa.

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**MEASURING PNEUMOCOCCAL DISEASE BURDEN IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**
To establish a surveillance network for invasive pneumococcal disease in the eastern Mediterranean region and to establish the local burden of pneumococcal disease in the region’s developing countries.

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**MOBILIZING CDC’S GLOBAL HEALTH FORCE**
To provide funding and facilitate the purchase of vehicles to transport critical public health supplies, personnel and equipment to regions where they are needed most.

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**MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS (MDRTB) FELLOWSHIP**
To fund one fellow who will provide technical and managerial expertise to help demonstrate rapid methods to culture MDRTB and test its susceptibility to various drugs.

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**MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS (MDRTB) MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING IN PERU**
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**MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TUBERCULOSIS (MDRTB) SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM IN RUSSIA**
To strengthen monitoring of MDRTB within the framework of overall TB monitoring activities in Russia.

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**POPULATION-BASED SURVEILLANCE FOR PNEUMONIA WITH DETECTION OF S. PNEUMONIAE**
To coordinate and perform a range of surveillance and research activities designed to determine the incidence of pneumococcal infections among children and adults in two provinces in Thailand.

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**PROTOCOL TO MEASURE THE BURDEN OF PNEUMONIA IN MOZAMBIQUE**
To conduct prospective, population-based surveillance for severe pneumonia in children 0-23 months of age in Manhica, Mozambique.

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**ROTAVIRUS VACCINE DEVELOPMENT IN INDIA**
To develop a partnership with a local manufacturer to produce and test an oral rotavirus vaccine in India. To assess the burden and epidemiology of rotavirus and prepare methods to monitor the impact of a vaccination program.

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National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

**SAFE WATER IN MOZAMBIQUE**
To implement a community-based program to promote the use of the Safe Water System (hypochlorite solution and effective storage container) in Mozambique to help prevent diarrheal diseases.

**Funding Partners:**
Arch Chemicals, Inc.
**Program Partners:**
Medentech Ltd.
**National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC**

**SAFE WATER IN TAMALE, GHANA**
To evaluate safe water practices in Tamale, Ghana in a study that assesses the effectiveness of sodium dichloroisocyanurate tablets used for preventing morbidity and mortality from diarrheal disease (in the developing world) by their ability to disinfect stored water.

**Funding Partners:**
Chlorine Chemistry Foundation
**Program Partners:**
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC

**SAFE WATER IN TSUNAMI-AFFECTED SRI LANKA**
To prevent diarrheal disease through the use of CDC’s Safe Water System in tsunami-affected communities in Sri Lanka.

**Funding Partners:**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
**Program Partners:**
Tropical and Environmental Disease and Health Associates (TEDHA)
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC

**SAFE WATER AND SAFE MOTHERHOOD IN AFGHANISTAN**
To enable healthcare workers to make home visits to women with high-risk pregnancies or high-risk infants to reduce disease and death by introducing the Safe Water System and assessing health care needs and to gather surveillance data on the health status of women, children and their families in Afghanistan.
Funding Partners:
Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Program Partners:
Ministry of Health Afghanistan
Population Services International (PSI)
Terra De Hommes
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC

SAFE WATER SYSTEMS – DHAKA, BANGLADESH
To implement a community-based program to promote the use of the Safe Water System (hypochlorite solution and effective storage container) in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Funding Partners:
Arch Chemicals, Inc.
Gangarosa International Health Foundation, Inc.
Research Foundation for Health and Environmental Effects

Program Partners:
Dushtha Shashthya Kendra (DSK)
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC

Tobacco Survey – Indian Dental Students
To conduct a survey of third-year dental students to assess their tobacco use and knowledge.

Funding Partners:
American Cancer Society
Program Partners:
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

TRACHOMA AND LYMPHATIC FILARIASIS IN MALI
To research programs that will contribute to the development of a fully integrated, sustainable and scalable comprehensive control program for trachoma and lymphatic filariasis in Mali.

Funding Partners:
International Trachoma Initiative
Program Partners:
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases, CDC

Travellers Health Educational Activities - Yellow Book
To promote safety and wellness among U.S. travelers through the collection and dissemination of up-to-date and accurate scientific information.

Funding Partners:
GlaxoSmithKline
Harcourt, Inc.
Public Health Foundation
Program Partners:
Coordinating Office for Global Health, CDC

TREATMENT OF TB WITH PRIFITIN® (RIFAPENTINE)
To continue the research and development of the drug Priftin® (rifapentine) and to investigate its role in the treatment of active tuberculosis (TB) disease and latent TB infection.

Funding Partners:
sanofi-aventis
Program Partners:
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC

Violence Prevention in Low- and Middle-Income Countries
To support a two-day public workshop for experts dealing with violence prevention issues in the United States and representatives of the global health community.

Funding Partners:
F. Felix Foundation
Program Partners:
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC

School Hand Hygiene in China, Kenya, Pakistan and the Philippines
To conduct safe water and hygiene programs in schools throughout China, Kenya, Pakistan and the Philippines.

Funding Partners:
The Procter & Gamble Company
Program Partners:
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne, and Enteric Diseases, CDC

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES

Active Living Research
To encourage transdisciplinary collaboration and build a research field that identifies environmental factors and public and private policies that have the potential to influence physical activity and sedentary behavior throughout the population of the United States.

Funding Partners:
San Diego State University Research Foundation
Program Partners:
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

Alcohol-Related Disease Impact Software
To assist CDC in updating its Web-based alcohol-related disease impact software. The software will allow states to calculate mortality, years of potential life lost, direct health care costs, indirect morbidity and mortality costs and non-health sector costs associated with alcohol misuse.

Funding Partners:
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Program Partner:
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

Avon/CDC Foundation Mobile Access Program
To award seven community organizations grants to implement mobile mammography screening programs to reach underserved women, such as the uninsured or those living in geographically remote areas.

Funding Partners:
Avon Foundation
Program Partners:
American College of Radiology
Multiple Grantees
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

Color Me Healthy
To increase nutrition and physical activity education in preschool classrooms, and to encourage children to try new foods, and to improve preschoolers’ recognition of fruits and vegetables through the use of Color Me Healthy kits in preschools and other daycare settings.

Funding Partners:
Settlement funds from Block et al v. McDonald’s Corporation, Case Number 01 CH 9137, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois
Program Partners:
North Carolina State University
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

COMMON COMMUNITY MEASURES FOR OBESITY PREVENTION
To measure the impact of policies related to the prevention and control of childhood obesity and provide community leaders with science-based recommendations for action.

Funding Partners:
Kaiser Permanente
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
W.K. Kellogg Foundation
Program Partners:
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

EFFECT OF PRICING STRATEGIES ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLE CONSUMPTION IN SCHOOLS
To evaluate whether students’ purchasing decisions can be influenced by lowering prices on healthy snacks and raising prices on less healthy choices.

Funding Partners:
Settlement funds from Block et al v. McDonald’s Corporation, Case Number 01 CH 9137, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois

EXCITE PROGRAM
To create materials for middle school students that introduce epidemiology concepts, discuss the causes of diseases and injuries and how to prevent them and improve research and analytic skills.

Funding Partners:
The College Board
Northrop Grumman Corporation
Program Partners:
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

FIELD TRIAGE CRITERIA FOR VEHICLE TELEMETRY DATA
To support four meetings of subject matter experts that will result in the development of a medical protocol for using vehicle telemetry data to help improve emergency transport and treatment of crash victims.

Funding Partners:
GM Foundation in cooperation with OnStar

FUNDING FOR THE NATIONAL CADDY PROGRAM
To encourage healthy eating and physical activity among children in school cafeterias.

Funding Partners:
USA Pideaux
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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES FOR CHILDREN
To support a pilot project to distribute education materials through doctors’ offices and other healthcare provider locations to give parents information on how to help their children develop healthy eating and exercise habits.

Funding Partners:
Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation
Program Partners:
University of Michigan School of Public Health
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

HEALTHY SWIMMING IN THE UNITED STATES: PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF RECREATIONAL WATER ILLNESSES AT AQUATIC FACILITIES
To conduct research on chemical, microbiologic and sampling/testing aspects pertinent to the spread of illnesses associated with the use of treated recreational water venues such as pools, hot tubs and water parks.

Funding Partners:
American Chemistry Council
Arch Chemicals, Inc.
Daichi Pharmaceuticals Co., Ltd.
GlaxoSmithKline
Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc.
Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.
Pfizer Inc
Program Partners:
Multiple state partners
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC
**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Brochure Spanish Translation**
To develop and produce Spanish translations of CDC's publication, HPV Information for Clinicians with Patient Counseling Messages, for online and print accessibility.

**Funding Partners:**
Digene

**Program Partners:**
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC

**Innovative Uses of Technology in Existing Child Abuse Prevention Programs**
To test whether technology, such as cell phones, Web-based learning and virtual reality software can be used to improve child abuse prevention programs.

**Funding Partners:**
Doris Duke Charitable Foundation

**Program Partners:**
University of Kansas
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Wayne State University
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC

**MRSA Surveillance - Supplemental Evaluations**
To perform studies within the existing surveillance infrastructure to address high priority public health issues regarding invasive methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) disease, including outcome studies and measuring the impact of MRSA prevention efforts.

**Funding Partners:**
Pfizer Inc

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

**National Initiative to Address MRSA**
To launch a national educational initiative focused on community-acquired methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) and to improve the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of MRSA infections in healthcare settings.

**Funding Partners:**
Pfizer Inc

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

**National Model Swimming Pool Code**
To establish a Model National Swimming Pool Code Coordinating Office responsible for collecting and organizing pool codes, which dictate design, installation, construction, operation and maintenance standards for swimming pools and recreational water facilities from local and regional U.S. jurisdictions and developing guidance and recommendations on development and enforcement of pool codes.

**Funding Partners:**
Pfizer Inc

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

**Newborn Screening Translation Research Initiative**
To improve four major areas of newborn screening: 1) developing new screening methods for specific diseases, 2) integrating state public health laboratories in the translation process through collaborative field studies, 3) expanding the global reach of newborn screening, and 4) adapting innovative technologies for screening and quality assurance.

**Funding Partners:**
Applied Biosystems
Genzyme Corporation
Health Research, Incorporated
The Miriam Hospital
National Alliance for Autism Research
National Office of Public Health Genomics, CDC

**Program Partners:**
California Department of Health Services, Genetic Services Branch
Emory University, Department of Human Genetics
Jeffrey Modell Foundation
Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Department of Epidemiology
Kennedy Krieger Institute
Medical College of Georgia, Center for Biotechnology and Genomic Medicine
University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, National Newborn Screening and Genetics Resource Center

**National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC**

**Organ and Tissue Allograft Safety**
To support the first phase of establishing the Transplantation Transmission Sentinel Network (TTSN) to increase communication among organ and tissue communities and to facilitate interventions following recognition of infections among recipients.

**Funding Partners:**
Chiron Foundation
Novartis Vaccines and Diagnostics, Inc.

**Program Partners:**
United Network for Organ Sharing
National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

**Organ Transplant Infection Prevention Project**
To perform a study and create a repository of specimens that will help clinicians better prevent and treat infections among transplant patients.

**Funding Partners:**
Gilead Sciences, Inc.
Merck & Co., Inc.
Pfizer Inc

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

**Periodontal Disease Assessment**
To support research aimed at developing and validating alternative measures for population-based surveillance of periodontal disease.

**Funding Partners:**
American Academy of Periodontology
American Academy of Periodontology Foundation

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

**Physical Inactivity and Sedentary Lifestyles**
To assess the health and economic impact of physical inactivity and sedentary lifestyles.

**Funding Partners:**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**Program Partners:**
National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC
PREVENT ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE IN HEALTHCARE SETTINGS CAMPAIGN
To develop a series of health communications aimed at increasing awareness among physicians of CDC’s goals of preventing the spread of antimicrobial resistance. The goal of this initiative is to develop an integrated program to prevent emergence and spread of antimicrobial-resistant infections among patients in healthcare settings.

**Funding Partners:**
- Becton, Dickinson and Company
- Cubist Pharmaceuticals
- Ortho-McNeil Pharmaceutical, Inc.
- Pfizer Inc
- Premier, Inc.

**Program Partners:**
- University of Alabama at Birmingham Center for Community Outreach Development
- Vermont Oxford Network, Inc.
- Wellpoint Foundation

**Program Partners:**
- National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

PROJECTS & PARTNERS

A PROGRAM TO PREVENT SMOKING AMONG URBAN YOUTH
To award grants to community-based organizations for youth smoking reduction and prevention programs in urban communities.

**Funding Partners:**
- Tobacco settlement funds from the October 5, 2004 agreement reached by New York, Maryland and Illinois with R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation

**Program Partners:**
- Centro Hispano Daniel Torres – Reading, PA
- Contra Costa County Health Services – Martinez, CA
- Jewish Community Center of Staten Island – Staten Island, NY
- Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene’s Center for Health Promotion, Education, and Tobacco Use Prevention – Baltimore, MD
- Montgomery County Public Schools – Rockville, MD
- Orange County Health Department – Orlando, FL
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

SCHOOL HEALTH INDEX MINI-GRA NTs FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND NUTRITION IMPROVEMENTS
To award mini-grants to elementary schools to improve their physical activity and nutrition policies and programs. The mini-grants supported components of elementary schools’ overall action plans developed using CDC’s School Health Index: A Self-Assessment and Planning Guide.

**Funding Partners:**
- Cargill

**Program Partners:**
- 47 U.S. Elementary Schools
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

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STATE OF AGING & HEALTH IN AMERICA
To develop a list of key health indicators and best practices for older adults.

**Funding Partners:**
- Premier Safety Institute

**Program Partners:**
- Crawford Long Hospital
- Detroit Medical Center
- Emory University
- Grady Memorial Hospital
- National Center for Preparedness, Detection and Control of Infectious Diseases, CDC

TESTOSTERONE MEASUREMENT HARMONIZATION
To improve and standardize testosterone measurements to help provide better medical care to people with impaired androgen levels and people receiving androgen therapy.

**Funding Partners:**
- Solvay Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

**Program Partners:**
- Boston Medical Center
- National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

UNDERSTANDING YOUNG CHILDREN’S DEVELOPMENT OF TELEVISION WATCHING AND EATING HABITS
To better understand the relationship between television watching and dietary habits in young children.

**Funding Partners:**
- Settlement funds from Block et al v. McDonald’s Corporation, Case Number 01 CH 9137, Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois

**Program Partners:**
- Portico Research, Inc.
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

WORKFORCE INTERVENTION FOR WEIGHT CONTROL
To develop a means for employers to calculate the economic impact of obesity among employees (the obesity cost calculator), and to help employers institute effective, science-based weight control programs for their employees.

**Funding Partners:**
- sanofi-aventis

**Program Partners:**
- RTI International
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC

WORKSITE WELLNESS
To improve the health of working adults, reduce employee healthcare and health-related costs and help employers identify and implement effective, evidence-based workforce health policies and programs.

**Funding Partners:**
- Cargill

**Program Partners:**
- National Center for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion, CDC
TRAINING AND EDUCATION

THE CDC EXPERIENCE: APPLIED EPIDEMIOLOGY FELLOWSHIP
To provide medical students with an applied hands-on training experience in epidemiology and public health. Eight competitively selected third- and fourth-year medical students from around the country spend up to one full year at CDC.

Funding Partners:
Pfizer Inc.
Program Partners:
Office of Workforce and Career Development, CDC

CDC GLOBAL HEALTH ODYSSEY
The Global Health Odyssey serves as CDC's gateway to the public, and is dedicated to comprehensive scientific learning and outreach. Composed of permanent exhibits representing the breadth of CDC's work and history, topical changing exhibits, a theater and a classroom, this facility serves to educate all who visit about public health and the important work of CDC, with a special emphasis on curriculum-based educational workshops and camps targeting middle- and high-school students.

Funding Partners:
Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
The Florence C. and Harry L. English Memorial Fund
The Harriet McDaniel Marshall Trust
The John and Mary Franklin Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Yellowlees
The Thomas G. Woolford Charitable Trust Fund
The Walter H. and Marjory M. Rich Memorial Fund
Program Partners:
Office of Workforce and Career Development, CDC

KNIGHT PUBLIC HEALTH JOURNALISM PROGRAM AT CDC
To continue the Knight Journalism Fellowship Program at CDC for working journalists from print, radio, television or Internet who cover science, medicine, health or health policy and are committed to journalistic excellence in covering these fields.

Funding Partners:
The California Wellness Foundation
Jewish Healthcare Foundation
John S. and James L. Knight Foundation
Kansas Health Foundation
Open Society Institute
Program Partners:
American Cancer Society
Office of Workforce and Career Development, CDC

META-LEADERSHIP SUMMIT FOR PREPAREDNESS
To develop a program to improve cooperation among business, government and nonprofit leaders when responding to natural and man-made disasters.

Funding Partners:
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation
Program Partners:
National Preparedness Leadership Initiative – Harvard School of Public Health
Coordinating Office for Terrorism Preparedness and Emergency Response, CDC

NATIONAL VIOLENT DEATH REPORTING SYSTEM
To automate access to violent death information collected from 17 states and to allow information on the circumstances of violent deaths to be easily obtained for research purposes.

Funding Partners:
The Joyce Foundation
Program Partners:
National Center for Injury Prevention and Control, CDC

O.C. HUBERT EIS 50TH ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP
To offer M.D. or Ph.D. students at the Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University opportunities to participate in outbreak investigations with CDC “disease detectives.”

Funding Partners:
O.C. Hubert Charitable Trust
Program Partners:
Office of Workforce and Career Development, CDC

PRICE FELLOWSHIPS FOR HIV PREVENTION
To support one-month fellowships for leaders of community HIV prevention programs to improve communication and understanding among CDC scientists and community HIV prevention program leaders.

Funding Partners:
The Price Foundation
Program Partners:
National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD and TB Prevention, CDC

TRAINING IN BLEEDING DISORDERS FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS
To establish a one-year training program in bleeding disorders for healthcare professionals.

Funding Partners:
Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Program Partners:
Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Center, Inc.
National Center for Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, CDC

YOUNG INVESTIGATORS IN PUBLIC HEALTH
To conduct a collaborative demonstration project for extramural research designed to attract talented young scientists to public health research.

Funding Partners:
The Robert W. Woodruff Foundation
Program Partners:
Emory University
Office of the Director, CDC

RESEARCH & OTHER

AIR POLLUTION AND ASTHMA IN CHILDREN
To determine the risk of asthma in children as a result of PAH-related air pollutant exposure as a means to intervene in the development of the disease.

Funding Partners:
Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

ASSESSMENT OF PERINATAL PBDE EXPOSURE
To assess the levels of polybrominated diphenyl ether (PBDEs) in maternal milk at three months and 12 months postpartum in 400 mother/infant pairs, measure levels of PBDEs in the participants’ households and estimate the change in cognitive and behavioral scores relative to PBDE levels.

Funding Partners:
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC
ATLAS STUDY - TESTICULAR GERM CELL CARCINOMA
To determine whether the development of testicular germ cell carcinoma is related to an individual’s exposure to environmental pollutants.

Funding Partners:
Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

AVON LONGITUDINAL STUDY OF PREGNANCY AND CHILDHOOD
To analyze maternal blood samples from the University of Bristol, England, for mercury, lead, cadmium and selenium to assess the interactions of these chemicals on the neurological development, academic performance, behavioral outcomes and IQ of the children who were in utero when the maternal blood samples were drawn.

Funding Partners:
The University of Southern Mississippi
Program Partners:
University of Bristol, England
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

BIOMARKERS IN SMOKERS OF LOW-IGNITION PROPENSITY CIGARETTES
To examine the impact of low-ignition propensity cigarette laws in New York and Canada on fire incidence, smoking behaviors, smoke toxin exposure and cigarette design.

Funding Partners:
Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

BIOMONITORING AND THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CHILDHOOD LEUKEMIA STUDY
To investigate potential environmental, dietary and genetic causes of childhood leukemia in the 35 counties of northern and central California.

Funding Partners:
University of California, Berkeley
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

CONCENTRATIONS OF POLYBROMINATED DIPHENYL ETHERS IN HUMAN MILK
To evaluate the lifestyle and demographic factors that contribute to the levels of polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs) in human milk.

Funding Partners:
Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

CYANIDE’S ROLE IN SMOKE INHALATION STUDY (CRISiS-1)
To survey blood cyanide and urine thiocyanate levels in people who are victims of smoke inhalation.

Funding Partners:
Dey, L.P.
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) SEROPREVALENCE STUDY
To assess cytomegalovirus (CMV) seroprevalence in the current U.S. population and to identify time trends and risk factors for infection. CMV is the most common congenital (present at birth) infection in the United States.

Funding Partners:
GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals
Program Partners:
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION OF ULTRAFILTRATION METHODS
To analyze and develop water filtration techniques that may benefit water utility services in Clayton and Gwinnett counties in Georgia.

Funding Partners:
Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University
Program Partners:
National Center for Zoonotic, Vector-Borne and Enteric Diseases, CDC

ENVIROnMEnTAL AnD GEnETiC DETErminAnTs OF PuBERTY
To examine the roles of environmental chemical exposures and genetic susceptibility factors in the early onset of puberty, as a risk factor for breast cancer development.

Funding Partners:
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMICALS AND CONGENITAL HEARING LOSS
To evaluate the prevalence of prenatal exposures to environmental chemicals and whether high levels of exposure may result in hearing deficiencies at birth.

Funding Partners:
University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

EVALUATION OF THE MENCINGOCOCCal VACCiNe
To evaluate the effect of meningococcal conjugate vaccine on “herd immunity” in adolescent communities.

Funding Partners:
Sanofi Pasteur
Program Partners:
Georgia Department of Human Resources
Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, CDC

ENERGY BALANCE, PCRE EXPOSURE AND POSSIBLE HEALTH EFFECTS
To assess the effect of a 12-month exercise and/or diet intervention on polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and investigate whether changes in weight or body composition are correlated with concurrent changes in PCBs. This study will also investigate whether increases in PCBs levels during weight loss cause endocrine effects of interest for cancer risk.

Funding Partners:
University of Washington
**Programs & Partners**

**Exposure and Lung Cancer Risk: Men in Shanghai, China**
To determine if higher exposure to aflatoxin, a toxin produced by a fungus that can contaminate crops and food products, is related to the risk of developing lung cancer.  

**Funding Partners:**  
USC/Norris Comprehensive Cancer Center  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Folate Absorption in the Large Intestine**
To determine whether and to what extent folate can be absorbed from the colon and to improve understanding of whole-body folate metabolism.  

**Funding Partners:**  
The Hospital for Sick Children  
University of Toronto  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Folate, Diet, DNA Repair Genes and Breast Cancer**
To explore the relationship between diet and breast cancer risk by assessing the interaction of dietary and circulating biomarkers of folate, vitamin B-12 and vitamin B-6 with specific DNA repair genes.  

**Funding Partners:**  
California State University, Fullerton  
University of California, Irvine  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Folate Status and Obesity in African-American Women**
To examine the role of obesity and folate metabolic status in African-American women. This pilot project would provide the opportunity to collect data for more in-depth studies investigating whether and to what extent obesity-folate metabolic interactions can explain obesity-related increased cancer risk.  

**Funding Partners:**  
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center  
The University of Texas  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein - Neurotoxicity of Chemical Exposures**
To support a study to assess the neurotoxicity of glial fibrillary acidic protein.  

**Funding Partners:**  
American Petroleum Institute  
Lovelace Respiratory Research Institute

**Program Partners:**  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC

**Hmong and Laotian Immigrants Phthalate Study**
To evaluate the potential health risks of exposure to phthalates and similar chemicals among Hmong and Laotian families living in Green Bay, Wisconsin.  

**Funding Partners:**  
Texas A&M Research Foundation  
Texas Engineering Experiment Station  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Human Exposure to perchlorate from Vegetables and Grains**
To learn more about how humans may be exposed to perchlorate, a thyroid-inhibiting anion that is used as a component of solid rocket fuel, explosives and pyrotechnics.  

**Funding Partners:**  
University of California, Davis  
Yuma Agricultural Center of the University of Arizona-Yuma  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Latent Reproductive Effects of Gestational Exposures to Heptachlor**
To study the relationship between pesticide exposure and human reproductive health effects.  

**Funding Partners:**  
University of California, Irvine  
Program Partners:  
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC

**Malaria Research and Reference Reagent Repository**
To support a mosquito stock repository that supplies living and preserved laboratory cultured malaria-vector mosquitoes to researchers studying malaria.  

**Funding Partners:**  
American Type Culture Collection  
The Rockefeller University  
Springborn Smithers Laboratories  
University of California, Davis  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois  
Program Partners:  
Coordinating Center for Infectious Diseases, CDC

**Maternal Exposure to Environmental Chemicals**
To assess maternal exposure to brominated flame retardants (BFRs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs), organochlorine pesticides and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs). This pilot study will provide information needed for future health studies, such as how many pregnant women to include in the study sample and at what point to estimate their exposure to various chemical pollutants.  

**Funding Partners:**  
Health Canada  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Measuring Acrylamide Biomarkers: Nurses Health Study II**
To assess human exposure to acrylamide (a suspected human carcinogen found in tobacco smoke, fried foods and certain industrial processes) in a subset of the Nurses Health Study.  

**Funding Partners:**  
Harvard School of Public Health  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Menthol, Ethnicity & Nicotine Dependence Study**
To examine the relationship of menthol levels in cigarettes, specific smoking behaviors and levels of addictiveness and carcinogenic risk. Results from this study are expected to lead to more effective prevention activities and the reduction of adverse health effects in smokers, with special emphasis on African-American smokers.  

**Funding Partners:**  
The Ohio State University Research Foundation  
Program Partners:  
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Michigan PBB Cohort 30 Years Later: Endocrine Disruption**
To conduct a reproductive health study of women working and/or living on farms who were exposed directly (and their daughters exposed perinatally) to polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) that were inadvertently substituted for livestock feed supplement in 1973.  

**Funding Partners:**  
Emory University  
Program Partners:  
National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, CDC
MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGIC STUDY OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT
To assess human exposure to polybrominated diphenyl ethers (PBDEs), polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs), polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and persistent pesticides in a multi-racial cohort of mothers to examine environmental factors, genetic factors and gene-environment interactions in association with preterm delivery and low birth weight.

Funding Partners:
Children’s Memorial Hospital
University of Illinois at Chicago
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

MOLECULAR EPIDEMIOLOGY OF MULTIPLE XENOESTROGEN EXPOSURE
To examine the relationship between xenoestrogen exposure (e.g. alkylphenols, bisphenol A, phthalates, and pyrethroid pesticides) and gene polymorphisms related to hormone receptors and breast cancer.

Funding Partners:
Mount Sinai School of Medicine
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

NEUROTOXIC EFFECTS OF MANEB AND PARAQUAT
To determine whether developmental or adult exposure to a combination of two pesticides, paraquat and maneb, causes neural degeneration in regions of the brain that degenerate in Parkinson’s disease.

Funding Partners:
Exponent, Inc.
Program Partners:
National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, CDC

NUTRITIONAL RISK AND MUCOSITIS IN HEAD AND NECK CARCINOMAS
To define the effects of chemoradiation on the nutritional status of patients with cancers of the head and neck.

Funding Partners:
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OSTEOARTHRITIS PROJECT
To learn more about the environmental and genetic factors that may lead to the onset or worsening of osteoarthritis of the knees, hips, hands and low back.

Funding Partners:
University of Missouri – Columbia
University of Rochester

PCBS, PHTHALATES AND MALE REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH
To determine if and how exposure to PCBs and phthalates affects male fertility.

Funding Partners:
Harvard School of Public Health
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

PERFLUOROOCTANOATE HALF-LIFE STUDY
To analyze blood samples of individuals living near an industrial facility in Washington, WV, for levels of perfluorooctanoate (PFOA), a manmade chemical used to make products that resist oil, stains, heat, water and grease. This study will provide valuable information for future research on the possible health effects of exposure to perfluorinated chemicals (PFCs).

Funding Partners:
Rollins School of Public Health at Emory University
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

PHTHALATE EXPOSURE IN PREGNANT WOMEN LIVING IN NEW YORK
To measure levels of phthalate metabolites in urine samples of pregnant women in New York City.

Funding Partners:
Columbia University
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

PHTHALATES IN PRECOCIOUS PUBERTY
To establish whether girls with early breast development exhibit higher phthalate levels than a control population matched for age, race and weight.

Funding Partners:
University of Kentucky Research Foundation Inc.
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PHTHALATES IN PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN
To measure the concentration of urinary phthalate metabolites in pregnant women and their children. The study will also examine sources of exposure and links of phthalate levels to alterations in reproductive development.

Funding Partners:
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

PRENATAL EXPOSURE TO RESIDENTIAL PYRETHROID INSECTICIDES
To measure prenatal exposure to residential pyrethroid insecticides by analyzing cord blood and urine samples in mother/newborn pairs.

Funding Partners:
Columbia University
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ORAL CONTRACEPTIVES AND FEMALE HORMONES
To determine if a link exists between exposure to PCBs and phthalates affects male fertility.

Funding Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

SEmen quAlITY AnD EXPOSuRe TO ENVironMENTAL CHEMICALS
To determine whether pesticide concentrations correlate with incidence of anomalies in breast and/or genitalia in children.

Funding Partners:
University of Rochester
Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

VITAMIN B-12 AND PARKINSON’S DISEASE PILOT STUDY
To study the influence of vitamin B-12 on the outcomes of Parkinson’s disease.

Funding Partners:
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Program Partners:
National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

WREN STUDY
To determine if a link exists between exposure to endocrine-modulating chemicals, specifically PCBs and organochlorine pesticides, and the onset of endometriosis.

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