



GENOMICS FORUM 2nd Annual Business Meeting

October 26, 2008

Break-out session – Agenda

- I. Introductions / Overview
- II. About this committee (what we do, how we do it, strengths and challenges in Year 1)
- III. Discussion questions
 1. How would outreach *within APHA* support the mission and activities of this committee?
 2. How would outreach *outside of APHA* assist the mission and activities of this committee?
 3. How can this committee best engage current and future members of the Forum throughout the year?
 4. What should be the priorities and goals for this committee in 2009?
 - a. **Program:** What might be topic areas to include in the call for abstracts? Are there special sessions / speakers you'd like to see?
 - b. **Policy:** What are the priorities the committee should consider in updating current APHA policies on Genomics and Public Health?
 - c. **Membership and Communications:** What types of tools should be developed to serve current and future members (e.g. e-newsletter, web 2.0, etc.)
 - d. **Special Projects:** How can the committee best support new and ongoing projects?
 - e. **Topic-focused Working Groups:** What are some topics people might consider for a working group? Why?
- IV. Becoming a member of this committee
- V. Becoming a leader in this committee (2009)