

# 4 alumni hall of fame: *the 2009 inductees*

*The UCLA School of Public Health Alumni Hall of Fame was established in 2002 to honor alumni with outstanding career accomplishments in public health, as well as those who have volunteered time and talent in their communities in support of public health activities. The 2009 inductees, recognized at the Breslow Lecture and Dinner on April 16, exemplify the school's commitment to teaching, research and service. This year's inductees were honored in two categories: Lester Breslow Lifetime Achievement and Young Alumni Achievement.*



## **LESTER BRESLOW LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT**

### **ROD LEW, M.P.H. '88**

Since graduating with a degree from the school's Department of Community Health Sciences, Lew has spent more than 20 years working to eliminate health disparities, with a focus on Asian American and Pacific Islander communities. The term "Asian American" includes 68 nationalities; despite being the fastest-growing ethnic group in the United States, Asian Americans are among the most overlooked and underserved. Lew has devoted his career to changing that. He is founder and executive director of the Asian and Pacific Islander Partnership for Education, Advocacy and Leadership (APPEAL), an organization addressing health justice issues for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders. Prior to APPEAL, Lew was the health education director at Asian Health Services. He was a contributing author on the 1998 Surgeon General's Report on Tobacco Use and was the 2002 recipient of the Christopher Jenkins Cancer Control Award.



## **YOUNG ALUMNI ACHIEVEMENT**

### **MANAL ABOELATA, M.P.H. '01**

As program director at Prevention Institute, a national nonprofit organization dedicated to achieving equitable health and safety outcomes through primary prevention, Aboelata promotes policy and community-based approaches to improving access to healthy foods, preventing injuries and increasing opportunities for physical activity. She coordinates the Strategic Alliance for Healthy Eating and Activity Environments, a statewide network of advocates working to bring healthy food and physical activity opportunities within the reach of all Californians. Prior to joining Prevention Institute, Aboelata worked in the Department of Family Medicine at UCLA as research manager of the Violence Prevention Program. She is currently a lecturer at UCLA Extension's Health Education for Teachers, offering courses in school-based injury prevention and sexually transmitted disease prevention.



#### **NICOLE MONASTERSKY MADERAS, M.P.H. '03**

At Pharmacy Access Partnership, a center of the nonprofit Pacific Institute for Women's Health, Maderas has made noteworthy accomplishments in expanding access to vital reproductive health services in California through private pharmacies. As a program administrator, Maderas has been at the forefront of providing educational opportunities to pharmacists about the clinical and psychosocial aspects of women's health while also conducting research on consumers' and health care professionals' opinions about contraceptive access. She has developed a collaborative group of partner organizations – regional and national – that is seeking changes in laws and regulations to improve access to birth control products. She also conducts outreach to community-based organizations, informing women and men that pharmacists are available to help meet their reproductive health needs. Maderas introduced and now manages a program to enhance pharmacy services in the Latino community, and is creating a new initiative to promote pharmacy environments that meet the needs of adolescents.

#### **PREVIOUS INDUCTEES**

Ira R. Alpert, M.S.P.H. '66  
 Wendy Arnold, M.P.H. '82  
 Stanley P. Azen, Ph.D. '69  
 Donna Bell Sanders, M.P.H. '81  
 Diana M. Bontá, R.N., M.P.H. '75, Dr.P.H. '92  
 Linda Burhansstipanov, Dr.P.H. '74, M.P.H. '72  
 Virginia A. Clark, Ph.D. '63  
 Francine M. Coeytaux, M.P.H. '82  
 Suzanne E. Dandoy, M.D., M.P.H. '63  
 Paula Diehr, M.S. '67, Ph.D. '70  
 Betsy Foxman, M.S.P.H. '80, Ph.D. '83  
 Mark Gold, D.Env. '94  
 Harold M. Goldstein, M.S.P.H. '89, Dr.P.H. '97  
 Raymond D. Goodman, M.D., M.P.H. '72  
 Richard A. Goodman, M.D., J.D., M.P.H. '83  
 Nancy Halpern Ibrahim, M.P.H. '93  
 Carolyn F. Katzin, M.S.P.H. '88, C.N.S.  
 Robert J. Kim-Farley, M.D., M.P.H. '75  
 Kenneth W. Kizer, M.D., M.P.H. '76  
 James W. LeDuc, M.S.P.H. '72, Ph.D. '77  
 Stanley Lemeshow, Ph.D. '76  
 Angela E. Oh, J.D., M.P.H. '81  
 Jean Le Cerf Richardson, M.P.H. '71, Dr.P.H. '80  
 Keith S. Richman, M.D., M.P.H. '83  
 Pauline M. Vaillancourt Rosenau, Ph.D., M.P.H. '92  
 Jessie L. Sherrod, M.D., M.P.H. '80  
 Irwin J. Shorr, M.P.H. '72, M.P.S.  
 Stephen M. Shortell, M.P.H. '68, Ph.D.  
 Shiing-Jer Twu, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D. '91  
 Barry R. Wallerstein, D.Env '88  
 Kenneth B. Wells, M.D., M.P.H. '80  
 Zunyou Wu, M.D., M.P.H. '92, Ph.D. '95  
 Michele Yehieli, M.P.H. '89, Dr.P.H. '95  
 Linda M. Yu Bien, M.S.P.H. '79

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