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## Highlights from PEPH

*[Partnerships for Environmental Public Health \(PEPH\)](#) is a network of scientists, community members, educators, healthcare providers, public health officials, and policymakers who share the goal of increasing the impact of environmental public health research at the local, regional, and national level. PEPH defines environmental public health as the science of conducting and translating research into action to address environmental exposures and health risks of concern to the public.*

PEPH is based out of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and, among other endeavors, offers many great resources for the environmental health community. Listed below are upcoming events available to the public.

### **PEPH Webinar: Air Sensor Stories**

September 24, 2018 • noon to 1:00 p.m. EDT  
[Register here](#)

### **PEPH Annual Meeting**

December 13 - 14, 2018  
Research Triangle Park, North Carolina

## Citizen Science Association Conference 2019

The proposal deadline for talks and posters for [#CitSci2019](#) (March 13-17, 2019, Raleigh, NC) is swiftly approaching! The theme for the conference is "Growing our family tree."

Next deadline:

**September 15th** Individual presentations (talks & posters)

Interested in supporting the conference? There are plenty of options, from major sponsorship to covering direct costs to providing travel scholarships. Learn more [here](#).

## LIBRARY

[Over 1,900 publicly accessible journal articles](#) available thanks to the [National Library of Medicine \(NLM\)](#).

### -RECENTLY ADDED-

[Nurturing maternal health in the midst of difficult life circumstances: a qualitative study of women and providers connected to a community-based perinatal program.](#)

[Researchers' experiences with and perceptions of returning results to participants: Study protocol.](#)

[A Smartphone Game-Based Intervention \(Tumaini\) to Prevent HIV Among Young Africans: Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial.](#)

[Can Gamification Contribute to Computer Modeling-Driven Biomedical Research?](#)

[Wearable Technology Effects on Training Outcomes of Restaurant Food Handlers.](#)

[Development of a Laparoscopic Box Trainer Based on Open Source Hardware and Artificial Intelligence for Objective Assessment of Surgical Psychomotor Skills.](#)

## UPCOMING

### **Symposium theme examples:**

Partnerships - the opportunities and challenges  
Technology  
Validity of citizen science data  
Results of research around a similar topic  
Ethical issues in citizen science

### **Workshop theme examples:**

Welcoming and inclusion, citizenry in science  
Informing the broader community  
Supporting sustained technical and scientific collaborations and standards  
Establishing and maintaining long term relationships and partnerships  
Developing best practices

## **EVENTS**

### **Children's Environmental Health Symposium**

September 13 - 14  
Dallas, TX

### **Crowdsourcing Week Global**

October 24 - 28  
Washington, DC

### **Breast Cancer and the Environment Research Program Annual Meeting**

November 8 - 9  
Washington, DC

### **American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting & Expo**

November 10 - 14  
San Diego, CA

### **2018 NIH Behavioral and Social Sciences Research Festival: Connecting People to Advance Health**

November 27  
Bethesda, MD

Click here to see our events calendar: [Events](#) and add your own!

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