

16th Annual

Public Health Heroes
GALA AWARDS RECEPTION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Public Health

The University of California, Berkeley
School of Public Health
Policy Advisory Council
and
Dean Stephen M. Shortell
cordially invite you to join
in honoring this year's

Public Health Heroes

at a gala reception on

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

at

Hotel Nikko
222 Mason Street
San Francisco

Reception at 6:30 p.m.
Awards Ceremony at 8:00 p.m.
RSVP by March 5, 2012

This event has sold out in the past.
Ensure your reservation by replying early.

Evening or business attire is requested.

For further information, please contact us at
(510) 643-6382 or phaa@berkeley.edu
[www. publichealthheroes.org](http://www.publichealthheroes.org)



Dr. Marcus A. Conant

For his lifetime efforts in preventing and treating HIV/AIDS

Dr. Marcus A. Conant is an honored and respected pioneer, lecturer, physician, and outspoken advocate for people with HIV and AIDS. Among the first physicians to identify AIDS in 1981, he helped create one of the largest private AIDS clinics, was a founder of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation, and his work contributed to the development of some of today's top HIV medications. In 1989 he created the The Conant Foundation, a nonprofit education foundation that provides patients, their caregivers, and the community with educational tools and information regarding diagnosis, treatment, and management of HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. Dr. Conant and the foundation have contributed to more than two dozen clinical trials involving many of today's leading HIV medications.

Award to be presented by Dr. Donald P. Francis



Mary Robinson

For her advocacy for the rights of all people to personal health and a safe environment in which to live

Mary Robinson, the first woman president of Ireland, former UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, and founder and president of Realizing Rights: The Ethical Globalization Initiative, has spent most of her life as a human rights advocate. As an academic, legislator, and barrister, she sought to use law as an instrument for social change, arguing landmark cases before the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court in Luxembourg, as well as in the Irish courts. The recipient of numerous honors throughout the world, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Obama, Robinson is a member of The Elders, former chair of the Council of Women World Leaders, and a member of the Club of Madrid. She now serves as president of the Mary Robinson Foundation – Climate Justice.

Award to be presented by Richard C. Blum

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A New Kind of Event

This year's Public Health Heroes event introduces a new gala reception format, departing from the seated dinners we've had in the past. Guests will have an extended opportunity to mingle, enjoy hors d'oeuvres and small plates, and learn informally about public health from UC Berkeley faculty, researchers, and students.

Guests will move to theater-style seating for the presentation of awards to this year's honorees, Dr. Marcus A. Conant and Mary Robinson. After the program, guests will be able to meet and talk with the honorees at a dessert reception.

Visions of a Healthy Future: An Exhibition of Public Health Research

For the first time at the Public Health Heroes event, five research centers from the UC Berkeley School of Public Health will demonstrate their work to confront the major health challenges of our generation. The exhibition will take place during the reception. The participating centers are:

- Berkeley Center for Green Chemistry
- Berkeley Center for Health Technology
- Bixby Center for Population, Health & Sustainability
- Center for Global Public Health
- Health Research for Action



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222 Mason Street

Directions to Hotel Nikko Valet Parking

From south of San Francisco:

1. Take I-80 E toward BAY BRIDGE/OAKLAND/SEVENTH ST/US-101 N.
2. Exit at SEVENTH ST.
3. Proceed to FOLSOM ST. and turn right.
4. Turn left on FIFTH ST.
5. Continue on FIFTH ST., which becomes CYRIL MAGNIN ST. after you pass MARKET ST.
6. Turn left on ELLIS ST. and then right into Hotel Nikko parking entrance.

From Oakland and the East Bay:

1. Take the Bay Bridge to San Francisco
2. Exit via ramp at the sign reading 5TH ST. to GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE and US-101 N.
3. Continue on FIFTH ST., which becomes CYRIL MAGNIN ST. after you pass MARKET ST.
4. Turn left on ELLIS ST to Hotel and then right into Hotel Nikko parking entrance.

From the North Bay:

1. Take US-101 south toward SAN FRANCISCO.
2. Cross the GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (toll).
3. Turn right onto VAN NESS AVE / US-101.
4. Turn left onto O'FARRELL ST.
5. Turn right onto CYRIL MAGNIN ST.
6. Turn right onto ELLIS STREET and into Hotel Nikko parking entrance.

Other Parking Options

For less expensive parking options, there are several other nearby parking lots. We recommend:

- Downtown Center Garage – Corner of Mason and O'Farrell
- Parking Place – 260 O'Farrell Street (Handlery Hotel, between Mason and O'Farrell)
- Ellis-O'Farrell Garage – 123 O'Farrell Street (between Powell and Stockton Streets; entrances on O'Farrell and Ellis Streets)

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