

60th Annual SOPHE Meeting – An Invitation to Innovation
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Philadelphia, PA

History Session Program

Concurrent Session Title: *SOPHE 60 Years of Innovation: Making History, Making Progress*

Date: Friday, November 6, 2009 **Time:** 2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Organizer and Moderator: John P. Allegrante, PhD, Professor of Health Education and Deputy Provost, Teachers College, Columbia University

Abstract: For 60 years, SOPHE has been at the center of innovation in theory, practice and policy. This session will bring together a distinguished group of past and present SOPHE leaders to assess the 60 years of SOPHE's contributions to innovation and discuss their implications for the field of health education and health promotion. The session will be conducted as a conversation among panelists with a final lightening round of predictions for the future. Participation from the audience will be encouraged.

Learning Objectives: By the end of this session, participants will be able to: 1) Identify key historical developments in the field of health education, 2) identify one key contribution by SOPHE or SOPHE members to the profession of health education, and 3) discuss the implications of SOPHE's work and legacy for the future of health education in the context of anticipated health care reform.

Presenters:

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