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Welcome and Announcements
M. Elaine Auld, MPH, MCHES®, SOPHE Chief Executive Officer

Awards Committee Co-Chairs
Samantha Paige, PhD, MPH, CHES®
Victoria R. Wagner-Greene, PhD, CHES®

Honorary Fellow
Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.

21st Century Student Scholars
Shanae Burch, EdM, Teachers College, Columbia University
Arden Castle, San Jose State University
Kat Demarco, Montclair State University
Shelby Duessel, Truman State University
Carol Jacob, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Samantha Mundt, University of Indianapolis
Subhash Ramakrishnan, Saint Louis University
Shannon Shimada, San Jose State University
Vanessa Silverstein, San Jose State University
Doris Swann, West Chester University
Ashlyn Vargas, San Jose State University
Megan Williams, MPH, CHES®, The University of Alabama

21st Century Practitioner Scholars
Kirsten Rodgers, EdD, MSPH, MCHES®
Matthew Weinburke, DrPH, MSPH, REHS
Jess Wiedenhoff, CHES®

SOPHE/CDC Student Fellows in Injury Prevention
Presenter: Peter Edwards, PhD
Recipients: Grace Albright, MA, and Sarah Spafford, Master of Suicidology

SOPHE Patient Engagement Fellow
Milkie Vu, MA

R. Brick Lancaster Community Health Internship Award
Breanna De Leon

Vivian Drenckhahn Student Scholarships
Natalie Astor, Columbia University
Amy Blom, Colorado State University
Taran Haut, Arizona State University
Graduate Student Research Paper  
Janae Tenesha Alexander, MPH, CHES®

SOPHE Past-President Presentations:  
SOPHE Trophy, Presidential Citations, and MVP Award

Chapter Award for Excellence  
Utah SOPHE

Sarah Mazelis Paper of the Year  
Health Promotion Practice  
“Native American Youth Citizen Scientists Uncovering Community Health and Food Security Priorities.” Vol 21, Issue 1, 2020, Katherine Kim, PhD, MPH, MBA, et al.

Lawrence W. Green Paper of the Year  
Health Education & Behavior  

Paper of the Year  
Pedagogy in Health Promotion  
“How Do We Explain the Social, Political, and Economic Determinants of Health? A Call for the Inclusion of Social Theories of Health Inequality Within U.S.-Based Public Health Pedagogy,” Vol 6, Issue 4, 2020, Michael Harvey, DrPH

Horizon Award  
Nicole Batista, Southern Connecticut State University

Digital Health Technology & Communication Award  
Initiative: Health Education and Health Promotion Student Organization (HEHPSO), Arizona State University  
Nominator: Kassandra McCracken, MS, MCHES®

Karen Denard Goldman Health Education Mentor Award  
Gary Harper, PhD, MPH

Distinguished Fellow Award  
Presenters: Edith Parker, DrPH, MPH and Jim Burdine, DrPH, MPH  
Recipient: Kenneth R. McIeroy, PhD, MS (posthumous award)

6:30 p.m.  Closing remarks