

Activities of Korea Regional Office

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1. Academic conferences and activities

(1) Korea Public Health Association the 43rd Annual Conference

This year's conference was held in Seoul National University College of Medicine with a theme of Better Health For All: Local, National and Global Public Health, between April 6 and 7, 2018. Parallel sessions on broad spectrum of public health were organized by 12 member societies with participants registered of 1200. In addition to academic sessions, students' competition was taken place with 18 teams across the country. Awards by Minister of Ministry of Health and Welfare, and Chair of Health and Welfare Committee of National Assembly were given to the best papers.

(2) Scientific journal 'Korean Public Health Research'

The official journal of KPHA, 'Korean Public Health Research' indexed in Korean Science Index since 2013, has been published two issues (vol 44, no 1-2, ISSN 1738-3897) in 2018.

(3) Advancement of National Competency Standard

KPHA are requested to revise and refine education modules for NCS on 'occupational and environmental health', and 'indoor air quality management'. This project is conducted between May 1 and October 31, 2018.

2. Education related activities

(1) Educational program on 'public health and medical big data' was developed and performed between Feb 21 and 25, 2018. This activity was the 4th in series and 155 public health experts were attended.

(2) The first outreach program for 'public health big data analysis' was developed and is in progress. This program is prepared in two courseworks which include a basic (between July 7 and August 11, 2018) and an applied coursework (between Aug 18 and September 29). Currently, 123 people are attending the basic coursework and 166 people have registered for the applied coursework.