

MSM Selected for Prestigious Poindexter Award by APHA's Black Caucus of Health Workers



Morehouse School of Medicine was selected as the Academic Institution Recipient of the 2017 Hildrus A. Poindexter Award by the [American Public Health Association's Black Caucus of Health Workers](#). The esteemed award will be presented at the [2017 APHA Annual Meeting and Expo](#), which will be held in Atlanta November 4 through 8.

"The award commemorates MSM's legacy of excellence in grooming students of the African Diaspora into becoming national and global pillars of health care and public health," said [Dr. Stephanie Miles-Richardson](#), director of MSM's Master of Public Health program.

MSM enjoys a solid relationship with APHA. Many MSM MPH program faculty members are dedicated to the work of the organization as several have taken on leadership roles in the association. [Dr. Reinetta Waldrop](#) served as the Health Administration Section co-chair for the 2016 Program Planning Committee. She will continue as chair for the upcoming year. [Dr. Elaine Archie-Booker](#) is a member of APHA's Education Board and previously served as moderator for the Public Health Nursing Section. A third member of MSM's faculty, **Dr. Gemechu Gerbi**, serves on the Editorial Advisory Committee. MSM will host the APHA conference this fall. More than 12,000 public health practitioners, students, and others working in the field will come together to network, learn, and share the latest in public health research.