

Jeffrey P. Koplan Award for Excellence in Scientific Presentation

For more than 20 years, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Training Programs in Epidemiology and Public Health Interventions Network (TEPHINET) have co-sponsored International Night – one of the highlights of the Annual Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Conference. In April 2014, in honor of Dr. Jeffrey P. Koplan's outstanding contributions to improving public health globally and his commitment to excellence in scientific research, analysis and presentation, CDC's Division of Global Health Protection and TEPHINET established the **Jeffrey P. Koplan Award for Excellence in Scientific Presentation**. This award is presented annually to the winner of the scientific poster presentation that most effectively emphasizes the results of the investigation and its impact on public health.

Dr. Koplan is the Immediate Past President of the International Association of National Public Health Institutes (IANPHI), and currently serves as vice president for Global Health at Emory University and director of the Emory Global Health Institute, an organization created to advance Emory University's efforts to improve health around the world.

Before assuming this position, Dr. Koplan was vice president for academic health affairs for Emory University's Woodruff Health Sciences Center, and director and 26-year veteran of the CDC. He is board certified in internal medicine and preventive medicine, and he is a Master of the American College of Physicians and a member of the Institute of Medicine and its Governing Council.

Dr. Koplan has served on many advisory groups and consultancies in the U.S. and overseas, and has written more than 200 scientific papers. He served as a trustee of Yale University, and is currently on the boards of the Marcus Family Foundation, Michael C. Carlos Museum, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan of Georgia, Inc., and HealthMPowers.