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Biomed/Biotech Special Interest Group (SIG) Meeting
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“Overview of the Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI), Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services”

To be presented by

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6:00 – 6:20 PM – Networking; Pizza/drink

6:20 – 8:45 PM – Program

8:45 – 9:00 PM – Door-prizes drawing; Networking

Online Registration site: <http://www.asq509.org/ht/d/DoSurvey/i/35817>

Open to Public –

\$5: non-ASQ members to cover pizza/drink cost;

Free: ASQ members, MJ-DC members, CAPA-DC members, CCACC volunteers/employees, FAPAC members, veterans, senior citizens, students, interns, residents, postdocs, FDA Commissioner’s Fellows, and current job-seekers

Location: Kelly’s Deli Conference Center, 7519 Standish Place, Rockville (Derwood, for GPS users), MD 20855

Registration Deadline: Please register by **Tuesday noon, November 26, 2013.**

Question: Please contact Dr. C.J. George Chang, Chair of Biomed/Biotech SIG, ASQ509; gchang2008@yahoo.com or 240-793-8425 (cell).

Driving directions: **By Cars:** From **I-270** (N or S bound): Take Exit 9A and exit from the **FIRST** right exit; turn left (east) onto Shady Grove Dr.; turn right (south) onto Rockville Pike (**Route 355**); turn left (east) onto East Gude Dr.; turn left (north) immediately onto Crabb’s Branch Dr.; turn left (west) immediately onto Standish Place. The first building on your right side is 7519 Standish Place; open parking). **The venue is on the first floor with its entrance opposite to the left side of building main entrance.** **By Metro trains:** Off from Red Line **Shady Grove Station**, and take RideOn **Route 59 TOWARD ROCKVILLE** and get off from “**Calhoun Place**” stop. Standish Place is next to the Bus stop. Our venue is within 2 min of walking distance from the stop.

Summary:

According to the 2010 U.S. Census, Asian Americans are the fastest growing racial population in the nation. Montgomery County's Asian American population reflects this rapid growth, increasing 37.3 percent between 2000 and 2010, making it the second fastest growing minority group in the County. The County's Asian American residents represent 13.9 percent (135,451) of the County's total population and 42.5 percent of Maryland's total Asian American population. A part of the Montgomery County Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), the Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI) was formed in 2005 to address the unique and neglected health needs of Montgomery County's Asian American residents.

AAHI's mission is to identify the health care needs of Asian American communities, develop culturally competent health care services, and implement health education programs that are accessible and available to all Asian Americans in Montgomery County. On average, AAHI participants over 50 health fairs per year to delivery health education, health information, and health screenings to county residents. AAHI also contributes to the Affordable Care Act (Obama care) outreach and facilitation of enrollments.

Presenter's Bio: Perry Chan, MS, CHES

Perry Chan is the **Program Manager** for the Asian American Health Initiative of the Montgomery County Health and Human Services. In this position, he provides leadership on achieving equity and eliminating disparities for Asian Americans in Montgomery County. His duties include planning, development, implementation, and evaluation of AAHI's programs. Perry is also responsible for budget management, grant monitoring, and other administrative and management-related tasks of AAHI.

Perry has served on numerous workgroups and committees, including the NIAMS Multicultural Initiative's Asian American Pacific Islander workgroup and the Adventist Healthcare's Center on Health Disparities' advisory board. Perry received his Bachelor of Science degree in Community Health from the University of Maryland and Master of Science degree in Health Administration Informatics from the University of Maryland University College. He is also a **certified health education specialist (CHES)**.

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<http://healthymoco.blogspot.com/> ; AAHI Drop Box
<https://www.transferbigfiles.com/dropbox/AAHI>

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