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Education

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| 1971 | JD | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law Chapel Hill, North Carolina |
| 1967 | BA | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, North Carolina History and Mathematics - Double Major |

Professional Experience

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| 2010-Present | Director, Southeastern Regional Center of the Network for Public Health Law, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2006-Present | Senior Fellow, North Carolina Institute for Public Health at the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health |
| 2008-Present | Co-Instructor, Leadership in Health Law and Ethics (HPM 810), Executive DrPH Program, UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health. |
| 2004-2006 | Director of the Institute of Public Health Law in partnership with the CDC Foundation to expand the use of law as a tool in the practice of public health. |
| 1979-2004 | Chief Legal Advisor to CDC, Office of the General Counsel, HHS in Atlanta, GA. Developed and managed the legal staff of CDC for 25 years; handled a wide range of sensitive public health law issues; and since 2000 provided leadership to establish the CDC Public Health Law Program and organize a successful series of annual public health law conferences in Atlanta |
| 1977-1979 | Attorney-Advisor, Inspector General Division, Office of the General Counsel, HEW, Washington, DC. |

- 1973-1976 Attorney-Advisor, Micronesian Claims Commission of the U.S. Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, stationed on Saipan, Mariana Islands, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.
- 1971-1973 Attorney-Advisor, OGC, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC.

Honors (Selected)

Distinguished Career Award presented by the Public Health Law Association (2004)

The Gene Matthews Lectureship was established and endowed by the Healthcare Georgia Foundation and the CDC Foundation to be given annually at the Partnership Conference on Public Health Law in Atlanta, GA (2004)

Elected to the Board of Directors of the Public Health Law Association (2004)

Symposium Issue (“Emerging Issues in Population Health: National and Global Perspectives”) of the Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 31:4 (2003) was dedicated in tribute to Gene W. Matthews (2003)

Memberships

North Carolina Bar
American Public Health Association
American Health Lawyers Association

Funded Projects

2010 – Present: Director and Principal Investigator for a grant funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health’s North Carolina Institute for Public Health to establish and manage the Southeastern Regional Center of the Network for Public Health Law.

2009 – 2011: Project Director and co-Principal Investigator for a grant funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health’s North Carolina Institute for Public Health to assess legal structures supporting public health agency accreditation.

2006 – 2010: Project Director and co-Principal Investigator for a grant funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to the UNC Gillings School of Global Public Health’s North Carolina Institute for Public Health to develop public/private partnerships relating to legal issues in emergency preparedness situations.

2005: Principal Investigator for the CDC Foundation on a grant funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to examine the lessons-learned by the Toronto business community as part of the economic recovery from the 2003 SARS epidemic. The final report has been widely circulated and is available at http://nciph.sph.unc.edu/law/toronto_rep.pdf.

Publications (Selected)

Burris S, Ashe M, Blanke D, Ibrahim J, Levin D, Matthews, G, Penn M, Katz M, Better Health Faster: The 5 Essential Public Health Law Services. *Public Health Reports*. 2016;131(6):747-753.

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Markiewicz M, Moore J, Foster JH, Berner M, Matthews G, Wall A. Comparing Types of Local Health Agencies in North Carolina. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, September-October 2013, 19(5):451-460, September/October 2013

Matthews GW, Markiewicz M, Beitsch L. Legal Frameworks Supporting Public Health Department Accreditation: Lessons Learned from Ten States. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, January-February 2012, 18 (1): E8-E16.

O'Connor J and Matthews G. Information Privacy, Public Health, and State Laws. *American Journal of Public Health*, October 2011, 101(10): 1845-1850.

Matthews, GW. “Preparedness for Public Health Emergencies” in Homeland Security and Emergency Management, 2nd Edition (Abbot EB and Hetzel OJ, eds.). Chicago, IL: American Bar Association, 2010.

Matthews GW and Baker EL. Looking Back from the Future: Connecting Accreditation, Health Reform, and Political Opportunities. *Journal of Public Health Management and Practice*, 2010, 16(4): 367-369.

Horton HH, Misrahi JJ, Matthews GW, Kocher PL. “Critical Biological Agents: Disease Reporting as a Tool for Determining Bioterrorism Preparedness” in The Ethics of Public Health, Volume 1. United Kingdom: University College London, 2010.

Matthews GW and Markiewicz M. Update on Emergency Liability Protection for Volunteer Entities. *Biosecurity and Bioterrorism: Biodefense Strategy, Practice, and Science*, March 2009, 7(1): 51-54.

Pestronk RM, Kamoie B, Fidler D, Matthews G, Benjamin GC, Bryan RT. Improving Laws and Legal Authorities for Public Health Emergency Legal Preparedness. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, Spring 2008, 36(1): S47-51.

Matthews GW, Abbott, EB, Hoffman RE, Cetron MS. “Legal Authorities for Intervention in Public Health Emergencies” in Law in Public Health Practice, Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Goodman RA, Lopez W, Matthews GW, Rothstein MA, Foster KL, editors. Law in Public Health Practice, Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2007.

Goodman RA, Moulton A, Matthews G, Shaw F, Kocher P, Mensah G, Zaza S, Besser R. Law and Public Health at CDC, *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*, December 22, 2002, Vol. 55, Supp.

Misrahi JJ, Matthews GW, Hoffman RE. “Legal Authorities for Interventions during Public Health Emergencies” in Law in Public Health Practice. New York: Oxford University Press, 2003.

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Moulton AD and Matthews GW. Strengthening the Legal Foundation for Public Health Practice: A Framework for Action. *American Journal of Public Health*, 2001, 91:1369.

Horton HH, Misrahi JJ, Matthews GW, Kocher PL. Critical Biological Agents: Disease Reporting as a Tool for Determining Bioterrorism Preparedness. *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics*, 2002, 30(2): 262-266.

Matthews GW. Public Health Law at CDC. *Health Law News*, March 2001, 14(3).

Matthews GW, Neslund VS, Churchill RE. “Public Health Surveillance and the Law” in Principles and Practice of Public Health Surveillance, Second Edition. New York: Oxford University Press, 2000.

Neslund VS, Matthews GW, Curran JD. The Role of CDC in the Development of AIDS Recommendations and Guidelines. *Law, Medicine & Health Care*, 1987; 15:73-79.

Matthews GW and Neslund VS. The Initial Impact of AIDS on Public Health Law in the United States – 1986. *JAMA*, 1987; 257:344-352.

Presentations (Selected)

Matthews GW, Burris S, Ledford SL, Advocacy for Leaders: Crafting Richer Stories for Public Health; 2016 APHA Annual Meeting; October 29, 2016; Chicago, IL

Matthews GW, Wiley LF, Byrnes M, Health Care System Transformation: CHNAs and Beyond; Public Health Law Conference 2016, September 16, Washington, DC

Matthews GW, Burris S, Parmet W. (Opening Plenary) Public Health Law: Year in Review – Looking Forward, Looking Back. Public Health Law Conference 2016; September 15, 2016; Washington DC.

Matthews GW, Burris S, Ledford SL, Advocacy for Leaders: Crafting Richer Stories for Public Health; 2015 APHA Annual Meeting; November 1, 2015; Chicago, IL

Matthews GW, Burris S. Public Health and Moral Intuition: How We Can Tell Richer Stories About Our Work; 2015 Annual Meeting: Public Health Law Research; January 15, 2015; San Juan, Puerto Rico

Matthews GW, Wade K. Community Health Needs Assessment Analysis: A Driver For New Public Health Collaborations In NC; 2015 Annual Meeting: Public Health Law Research; January 15, 2015; San Juan, Puerto Rico

Matthews GW, Burris S, Parmet W. (Opening Plenary) Public Health Law: Year in Review – Looking Back and Ahead. Public Health Law Conference 2014: The Intersection of Law, Policy, and Prevention; October 16 & 17, 2014; Atlanta, GA.

Matthews GW, Hogan RD, Parmet W. (Opening Plenary) Public Health Law: Year in Review 2011-12. The Public Health Law Conference 2012: Practical Approaches to Critical Challenges; October 10-12, 2012; Atlanta, GA.

Matthews GW, Curtis JL, Moore J, Libbey P. Legal Aspects of Local Health Department Restructuring. The Public Health Law Conference 2012: Practical Approaches to Critical Challenges; October 10, 2012; Atlanta, GA.

Matthews GW (moderator). Public Health Reporting Through a Health Information Exchange. American Health Lawyers Association Webinar; May 29, 2012.

Matthews GW. Public Health Law Implications of Cross Jurisdictional Sharing Arrangements. National Network of Public Health Institutes Annual Conference; May 23, 2012; New Orleans, LA.

Matthews GW. A National View of Local Health Department Restructuring: Moving from a Political Kill Zone to the Great Reset. 31st Annual North Carolina Health Directors Legal Conference, UNC School of Government; April 26, 2012; Chapel Hill, NC.

Matthews GW. The Long View of Advocacy: Moving from a Political Kill Zone to the Great Reset. Linking Tobacco Control Research and Practice for a Healthier California; April 12, 2012; Sacramento, CA.

Matthews GW. Educating, Advocating, Lobbying: What's the Difference? Kentucky Public Health Association Annual Conference; March 29, 2012; Louisville, KY.

Matthews GW. National Community Health Needs Assessment Legislation. CHAs/CHNAs: Local Health Department and Hospital Collaborations Conference. March 21-22, 2012; Carthage, NC.

Matthews GW. Public Health Law Renaissance. Guest lecture at Elon University; February 29, 2012; Elon, NC.

Matthews GW. Public Health Law Renaissance. Guest lecture to Public Health Sciences (HLTH 4600) class at UNC – Charlotte; February 9, 2012; Charlotte, NC.

Matthews GW. Local Public Health Governance, Structure and Change. Public Health Law Research Conference; January 19, 2012; New Orleans, LA.

Fichtenberg C, Matthews G, Mehta N, Hardman S. Educating, Advocating, Lobbying: What's the Difference and What Role Can Health Department Staff Play? American Public Health Association Webinar; December 1, 2011.

Matthews GW. Public Health in the Kill Zone: Restructuring of Local Public Health Agencies. University of East Carolina Department of Public Health Grand Rounds. November 11, 2011; Greenville, NC.

Matthews GW (organizer). Political Implications of Accreditation, Regionalization, and County Health Rankings. American Public Health Association 2011 Annual Meeting; October 29 – November 2, 2011; Washington, DC.

Matthews GW. Emerging Legal Issues Initiative – Responding to Changing Public Health Infrastructure. Public Health Law and Policy Conference and Workshop; October 6, 2011; Tempe, AZ.

Matthews GW. Shared Accountability and Regional Governance: The North Carolina Story. Montana Public Health Summer Institute; July 27, 2011; Missoula, MT.

Matthews GW. Changes in Public Health Agency Legal Structures. North Carolina Health Directors Meeting – Region V; July 14, 2011; Durham, NC.

Dent G and Matthews GW. Shared Accountability and Regional Governance. CDC Public Forum: Best Practices for Community Health Needs Assessment and Implementation Strategy Development; July 11-13, 2011; Atlanta, GA.

Matthews GW (moderator) and Perkins J. Health Reform Litigation. American Public Health Association Mid-Year Meeting; June 23-25, 2011; Chicago, IL.

Matthews GW, Markiewicz M, Beitsch LM. Assessing Legal Structures Supporting Public Health Agency Accreditation. Public Health Systems and Services Keeneland Conference; April 12-14, 2011; Lexington, KY.

Matthews GW. Legal Aspects of Regionalization. National Public Health Improvement Initiative Grantee Meeting; March 30 – April 1, 2011; Atlanta, GA.

Matthews GW. Sharing Services to Prepare for Accreditation – Local and National Perspectives. Panel presentation and discussion (with co-panelists Nancy Kaufman and Pat Libbey) at Wisconsin's Public Health Quality Initiative Partner Meeting; January 27, 2011; Wausau, WI.

Matthews GW, Hogan RD, Parmet WE. (Opening Plenary) Public Health Law: Year in Review 2010: National Public Health Law Conference: Using Law, Policy, and Research to Improve the Public's Health; September 13-15, 2010; Atlanta, GA.