

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Lester Breslow, M.D., M.P.H.
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EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of Minnesota

- *B.A. in Psychology, 1935*
- *M.D. in Medicine, 1938*
- *M.P.H. in Public Health, 1941*
- *Sc.D. (Hon.), 1988*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EMPLOYMENT

1941-1943 District Health Officer, Minnesota Department of Health
1943-1946 Preventive Medicine Officer, United States Army
1946-1960 Chief, Bureau of Chronic Diseases, California State Department of Public Health
1960-1965 Chief, Division of Preventive Medical Services, California State Department of Public Health
1965-1968 Director of Public health, California State Department of Public Health
1968-1970 Professor, Department of Public Health, UCLA School of Public Health
1970-1972 Chairman, Department of Preventive and Social Medicine, UCLA School of Medicine
1972-1980 Dean, UCLA School of Public Health
1975-Pres. Member, UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center
1980-Pres. Professor Emeritus, UCLA School of Public Health
1982-1986 Co-Director, Division of Cancer Control, UCLA Jonsson Comprehensive Cancer Center

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1952 Director of Study, President's Commission on Health Needs of the Nation
1967-1968 President, International Epidemiology Association
1968-1969 President, American Public Health Association
1968-Pres. Fellow, American College of Physicians
1973-1975 President, Association of Schools of Public Health
1975-Pres. Member, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences; Council Member 1977-1980
1978-1990 Founding Editor, Annual Review of Public Health
1979-1981 Chairman, National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics
1990-1996 Tobacco Education Oversight Committee, State of California; V-Chair 1994-1996
1995-Pres. Los Angeles County Public Health Commission; Chair 1997-1999
1998-2001. Editor-in-Chief, Encyclopedia of Public Health

HONORS AND AWARDS

1960 Lasker Award
1977 American Public Health Association Sedgwick Medal for Distinguished Service
1988 Charles A. Dana Award for Outstanding Achievement in Health
1995 Healthtrac Award for Health Improvement
1997 Lienhard Award, Institute of Medicine, National Academy of Sciences

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS, 1990 -

1. Breslow, L. A Health Promotion Primer for the 1990's. *Health Affairs* 9(2):7-21, Summer 1990.
2. Breslow, L. The Future of Public Health, *Ann. Rev. of Pub. Hlth.* 11:1-28, 1990.
3. Breslow, L. and Breslow, N. Health Practices and Disability: Some Evidence from Alameda County. *Prev. Med.* 22:86-95, 1993.
4. Breslow, L. Determinants of Public Health. In: Encyclopedia of Bioethics. Reich, W.T. Editor-in-Chief, Solberg, M.M., Project Editor. Macmillan, 1995.
5. Breslow, L. Prevention of Non-Communicable Diseases. Evolving Health Section. Priorities Review in Developing Countries, Chapter 31. In: Jamison, D.T. and Mosley, W.H. (eds.), The World Bank, Washington DC 20433, 1993.
6. Breslow, L. and Johnson, M. California's Proposition 99 on Tobacco and Its Impact. *Ann. Rev. of Pub. Hlth.* 14:585-604, 1993.
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8. Breslow, L. Tai-Seale T. An Experience with Health Promotion in the Inner City. *Am. Jour. of Hlth. Prom.* 10(3):185-188, 1996.
9. Breslow, L. Some Sequels to the Surgeon General's Report on Smoking and Health: thirty years later. *Ann. Epidemiol.* 6:372-375, 1996
10. Detels, R. and Breslow, L. Current Scope of Public Health. In: Oxford Textbook of Public Health, Vol. 1: History, Determinants, Scope and Strategy. (3rd Edition) Walter W. Holland, Roger Detels, George Knox (eds.) Oxford University Press, London, 1996.
11. Breslow, L. Public Health and Managed Care: A California Perspective. *Health Affairs* 15(1):92-99, 1996.
12. Breslow, L., Beck, J., Fielding, J., Morgenstern, H., Carmel, M., and Higa, J. Development of a Health Risk Appraisal for the Elderly (HIRA-E) *Am. Jour. of Hlth. Prom.* 11(5):337-343, 1997.
13. Breslow, L. Social Origins of Cardiopulmonary Disease *Ann. Epidemiol.* 7:54-57, 1997.
14. Breslow, L. Musings on 60 Years in Public Health. *Ann. Rev. of Pub. Hlth.* 19:1-15, 1998.
15. Breslow, L. From Disease Prevention to Health Promotion. *JAMA* 28: 1030-1033, 1999.
16. Breslow, L. Why Health Promotion Lags Knowledge About Healthful Behavior. *Am. J. of Health Promotion* 15:388-390. 2001
17. Helig, S., Lee, P., Breslow, L. Curtailing Antibiotics Use in Agriculture. *Western J. of Med.* 176:9-11, 2002
18. Breslow, L. Editor-in-chief, Encyclopedia of Public Health. Macmillan Reference, USA, 4 volumes. 2002
19. Breslow, L. The Third Revolution in Health. *Am. Rev. of Pub. Health* 25: XIII-XVIII, 2004
20. Breslow, L. A Life in Public Health. Springer Publishing. In press, 2004.