

THE BEST OF BERKELEY PUBLIC HEALTH 2020



RESEARCH NEWS

- **\$64M in research grants** initiated in 2020
- Received \$7.78 million for new **Arboviral Disease Center**
- New Novo Nordisk/UC Berkeley **Joint Initiative for Causal Inference**
- \$2.5 million grant from the NIH to study **effects of community violence on maternal & infant health**
- **More than 250 papers published** in *Nature*, *JAMA*, *Science*, *Journal of Infectious Disease*, *The Lancet*, *Environmental Science and Technology*, and dozens of other prestigious journals

ALUMNI HONORS



- Tomas L. Aragón named **top California public health official**
- Lynn Barr named **Top 25 Innovator** by Modern Healthcare



RACIAL EQUITY

Launched **Anti-Racist & Racial Equity Action Program** for students, staff & faculty



TOP TEN SCHOOL

Named a **Top Ten Public Health School in the Country** by *US News and World Report*



BPH: A LEADER IN COVID-19 RESPONSE

- UC Berkeley **Safe Campus Initiative**
- **East Bay COVID-19 Study**
- Advocating to **limit COVID-19 in correctional settings**
- First long-term study on **farmworkers & COVID-19**
- **Rapid Reviews: COVID-19 (RR:C19)**, an open access peer-reviewed journal
- 7 online Berkeley **Conversations on COVID-19**

FUNDRAISING



- **Raised \$22.1 million** in donations & corporate & foundation grants
- Support from more than **2,400 individual donors**

FOUR PRIORITIES FOR CHANGE



- **Climate Change**
- **Pandemic Outbreaks**
- **Chronic Diseases**
- **Social Inequity**



FACULTY HONORS

- Arthur Reingold: **named head of state COVID vaccine workgroup**
- Ziad Obermeyer: **10**

Emerging Leaders in Health & Medicine Scholars

- Jingshen Wang: **Forbes 30 Under 30 in Healthcare**
- Katrina Abuabara: **Healthy Longevity Catalyst Award**
- Patrick Bradshaw: **Hellman Fellowship**
- Andres Cardenas: **Outstanding New Environmental Scientist**
- Jennifer Ahern: **President-Elect** of the Society for Epidemiologic Research



STUDENT LIFE

- **1,254 students** (graduate & undergraduate)
- **18% increase** in residential applications in 2020
- **Online MPH applications increased by 15%** in 2020
- Student body is **46.6% students of color**
- Welcomed new **Assistant Dean for Students Wendy “Quin” Hussey**

Dean Michael C. Lu established Berkeley Public Health as the **School for Changemakers in Public Health**

