



# WHO's World Hand Hygiene Day Forum: Surviving in a Germ-Filled World



## HIGH FIVE FOR HAND WASHING!

Summer is coming! With summer fun comes risk of exposure to potentially harmful germs while you travel, participate in sports and other outdoor activities, and enjoy social events. You want to stay healthy so you don't miss any fun.

And if you find yourself or a loved one needing medical treatment, it is important to avoid healthcare associated infections (HAIs) that pose serious hazards in hospitals, clinics and other medical facilities.

Find out how to reduce the risk of infections and illness at:

**World Hand Hygiene Day Forum**  
**Thursday, May 5, 2016, 12:30 pm**  
**Cheng Library Auditorium, William Paterson University**

The WPU panel of experts will discuss risks and offer tips on staying healthy :

- Dr. Miryam Wahrman, Professor of Biology, author of *The Hand Book: Surviving in a Germ-Filled World*
- Dr. Corey Basch, Associate Professor, Public Health
- Dr. Persephone Vargas, Assistant Professor, Nursing
- Cindy Gennarelli, M.Ed., Director of Early Childhood Innovation

The panelists will discuss the issues surrounding hand hygiene, offer solutions and approaches for staying healthy, and address questions and concerns. All are invited to attend.

Sponsored by the Departments of Biology, Nursing, Public Health, Elementary and Early Childhood Education, the Public Health Club, Bioethics Club, and the Counseling, Health and Wellness Center.