

# **Deborah Cohen**

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## **Description**

Deborah A. Cohen, MD, is a senior natural scientist at the RAND Corporation. Cohen received her BA at Yale University, MPH in epidemiology from the UCLA School of Public Health, and her MD from the School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania. She has served on several advisory panels for the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and was a Fulbright Senior Scholar in Brazil. She lives in Santa Monica, California.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Health and Wellness, Public Policy

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## **Topics**

Food, Obesity, Public Health, Diet, Exercise

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## **Affiliations**

RAND, American Public Health Association

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## **Past Talks**

**"A Big Fat Crisis"**

Book Talk

**"A Big Fat Crisis"**

Speaker Series

**Physical Activity Surveillance: Making it Count**

Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists National Meeting, Keynote speaker

**Programming Parks to Help People Be Healthy**

Greater & Greener: Re-Imagining Parks for 21st Century Cities, International Urban parks Conference

**Stopping Obesity, a Public Health Perspective**

Pediatric Academic Societies: Invited talk

## **Zoning Healthy** – “What can cities do?”

2011 Planning Officials Forum

## **Parks and Physical Activity**

Biennial Childhood Obesity Conference

## **How Can Policy Advance Public Health?**

LA County Health Conference

## **Age Differences in Response to Advertising**

StanMark project policy meeting

## **Preventing Chronic Disease: The Influence of Environmental Factors on Health**

American Cancer Society, Midwest Nutrition and Physical Activity Summit

## **Addressing the Obesity Epidemic and Chronic Diseases**

Annual Meeting of Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

## **Obesity Prevention**

Metabolic and Eating Disorders Conference, Faculdade de Medicina de Lisboa and Direcção Geral de Saúde (National Health Authority)

## **“The Promise of Community Prevention for Improving the Health of Americans”**

2010 Dialogue for Action Annual Meeting

## **The Environment and Public Policy: How Can We Impact Energy Balance?**

American Heart Assoc. Annual meeting

## **Policy & Environmental Change in Practice,**

Texas! Bringing Healthy Back Statewide Obesity Partner Meeting & Summit

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## **Education**

### **UCLA School of Public Health**

M.P.H. Epidemiology

### **University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine**

M.D. Medicine

### **Yale University**

B.A. Filmmaking

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## **Accomplishments**

### **Fullbright Senior Scholar**

Cohen was a visiting professor at Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil, where she taught and did research.

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