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CAPT Joannie Shen is a medical officer with the CDC/National Center for Environmental Health/Air Pollution and Respiratory Health Branch which funds the National Asthma Control Program. Prior to her commission, she taught clinical medicine at UCLA School of Medicine. Dr. Shen now specializes in population disease control and prevention. She is an advisory member on respiratory health for the National Committee on Quality Assurance; a member of the American College of Preventive Medicine, and the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology. One of her priority assignments is to assist National impact evaluation before next funding cycle. Like many other CC officers, CAPT Shen deployed to the Gulf States during and after Hurricane Katrina. It was the post- Katrina Experience in Pascaquella, Mississippi that intrigued her into becoming interested in environmental justice and social determinants of health. She then requested a practicum training in the field, outside of Washington D.C. During her assignment in Sacramento, she worked on California Governor's Comprehensive State Health Reform. CAPT Shen holds a doctorate in medicine, a doctor of philosophy degree in health services research, and a master's degree in public health.
