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Yreka, California & Ashland, Oregon

Agenda

Wednesday, May 12 – Holiday Inn Express – 707 Montague Road, Yreka, CA

- 6:00–9:00_{PM} Welcome Reception, Registration, Poster Session
- 7:00_{PM} **Keynote:** Roger Trent, CA, “Patient Discharge Data: the Eyes and Ears of Public Health” (teleconference available to registered participants)

Thursday, May 13 – Ashland Community Center – 59 Winburn Way, Ashland, OR

(webinar available to registered participants)

- 8:45–9:15_{AM} Registration, Welcome and Introductions
- 9:15–9:45 David Solet, WA, "Health Disparities in King County: How Do We Compare? (Work in Progress)"
- 9:45–10:15 Marilyn Sitaker, WA, “Chronic Disease Disparities in Washington State: Exploring Changes Over Time”
- 10:15–10:45 Angela Kemple, WA, “Trends in Obesity among Black Adults in Washington State, 1990-2008”
- 10:45–11:00 *Break*
- 11:00–11:30 Mandy Green, OR, “Putting Young Worker Health on the Map: Occupational Injuries to Oregon Workers 24 Years and Younger, 2000 - 2008”
- 11:30–noon Dina Dobraca, CA, “Regulatory Requirements and Mid-Response Realities: Lessons on Protecting Health Care Workers During 2009 Pandemic Influenza A (H1N1) Virus in California”
- noon–1:30_{PM} *Lunch and Arbor House RSVPs*
- 1:30–2:00 Mark Mendell, CA, “Respiratory and Allergic Health Effects of Dampness, Mold, and Dampness-Related Agents: a Review of the Epidemiologic Evidence”
- 2:00–2:30 Krista Hanni, CA, “Using and Improving Early Aberration Reporting System (EARS) for Local Public Health Biosurveillance”
- 2:30–2:45 *Break*
- 2:45–3:15 Kate Kelsey, CA, “A Toolkit for Rapid Epidemiologic Assessment Using 30 by 7 Cluster Samples”
- 3:15–3:45 Michael Heumann, OR, “Disaster Epidemiology: an Emerging Discipline to Enhance Public Health Emergency Preparedness Planning, Response, Recovery, and Evaluation”
- 3:45 Announcements, Carpool to Arbor House logistics
- 4:30 Hike (optional)
- 7:00_{PM} WREN group dinner, Arbor House, Talent, OR

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- 9:30–10:00_{AM} Daniel Rubado, OR, “Measuring the Built Environment – Indicators for Urban Oregon”
- 10:00–10:30 Svetlana Smorodinsky, CA, “Everything You Wanted to Know about Zip Code Use in Public Health and Were Afraid to Ask”
- 10:30–10:45 *Break*
- 10:45–11:15 Dennis McDermott, WA, “Socioeconomic Risk of Chronic Disease in Washington State: a Multi-Level Modeling Approach”
- 11:15–11:45 Juliet VanEenwyk, WA, “Methods and Findings from the Washington Adult Health Survey”
- 11:45–1:00_{PM} *Lunch*
Special session on “Blue-Green Algae”
- 1:00–1:30 Myduc Ta, WA, “Investigation of Human Health Effects from Potential Exposure to *Akashiwo sanguinea* – Washington State, 2009”
- 1:30–2:00 Curtis Cude, OR, “Harmful Algae Blooms in Oregon: Don’t Get Slimed!”
- 2:00–2:30 Sandy McNeel, CA, “Cyanobacterial Toxins in 2 California Reservoirs – Assessing Toxin Exposure to Recreational Water Users”
- 2:30–2:45 *Break*
- 2:45–3:15 Alyce Ujihara, CA, “An On-going Investigation of Mercury Exposure from Skin Lightening Cream in Hayward, California”
- 3:30_{PM} Wrap-up and plan for next year



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Agenda addendum

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noon – 1:00_{PM} *Working lunch*

Facilitated Discussion: Finding Common Ground on Social and Built Environment Indicators

For those WREN participants with experience or interest in generating social and built environment indicators, please join Oregon Environmental Public Health Tracking and Washington DOH staff from the Chronic Disease Prevention Unit and the Washington Tracking Network for a lunchtime discussion.

In general, we hope the discussion will move us forward in identifying a subset of common indicators that could be used at the local level, but generated using common methods across jurisdictions and states. A handout describing discussion objectives, background, and examples of possible common, scalable indicators will be available.

We hope you'll join us!