

# WREN 2014

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## Agenda

**Thursday, May 22** – Webinar; available to registered participants. Register at [www.WRENConference.org](http://www.WRENConference.org).

9:00<sub>AM</sub> Welcome and Introductions

### ***Chronic Disease and Injury***

9:15 **Joe Campo**, WA. “Firearm deaths in Washington State”

9:45 **Limin Wang**, CA. “Ischemic stroke patients characteristics and outcomes in California”

10:15 **Ying Yang**, CA. “How does your hospital rate?: California's implementation of the Inpatient Mortality Indicators”

10:45 Morning break

### ***Incident Response***

11:00 **Alberto Aparicio**, CA. “Evacuation and shelter-in-place orders due to acute chemical releases in California, January-June 2013”

11:30 **Jessica Silvaggio**, CA. “Rapidly identifying suspect Bacillus anthracis using enhanced laboratory surveillance techniques in Los Angeles County”

noon–1:00<sub>PM</sub> Lunch break

### ***Community Focus***

1:00 **Catherine Thomsen**, CA. “The community voice in environmental health research”

1:30 **Leanne Cusack**, OR. “A quantitative approach to determine the risks and benefits of fish consumption in the Columbia River Basin”

### ***Occupational Health***

2:00 **Ann Peterson**, OR. “The Hex that is Chromium VI”

2:30 Afternoon break

### ***Occupational Health, continued***

2:45 **Jason Wilken**, CA. “Blowing in the Wind: Coccidioidomycosis among solar power farm construction workers — California, 2011–2013”

3:15 **Lucia Graham**, CA. “Paraquat and Diquat associated illness in California, 1992-2010”

3:45 **Michael Heumann**, OR. “The role of epidemiologists in protecting responders during disasters”

4:15<sub>PM</sub> Wrap up