

Western Regional Epidemiology Network (WREN)  
1986 Meeting Agenda  
May 8-10, 1986

Valley Entrance Motel  
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THURSDAY, MAY 8  
EVENING

7:30 PM Social Gathering Hosted by California Department of  
Health Services: Valley Entrance Motel, Room 311

FRIDAY, MAY 24  
MORNING SESSION

(all sessions are held in the motel's conference facility)

9:00 - 9:20	Welcome	Daniel Smith
9:20 - 9:40	Mortality in a cohort of orchard workers exposed to lead arsenate	Kristine Tollestrup
9:40 - 10:00	Distribution of umbilical cord blood lead levels in California	Kenneth Satin
10:00 - 10:20	Inorganic lead exposures associated with paint removal from Victorian houses in San Francisco	Robert Schlag
10:20 - 10:40	DISCUSSION/BREAK	
10:40 - 11:00	Outbreak of a dermatologic condition among meat packers	Laura Fehrs
11:00 - 11:20	Secular trends and correlates for gastroschisis: California, 1968-1977	Peter Roeper
11:20 - 11:40	Birth defects reporting on birth certificates: do check boxes work?	Mary O'Mara
11:40 - 12:00	OPEN DISCUSSION	
12:00 - 2:00	LUNCH	

FRIDAY, MAY 9  
AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 - 2:00	CDC involvement with EPA and state health departments in managing hazardous waste sites	Joel Mulder
2:20 - 2:40	Investigation of a cluster of reported cancers	Margaret Deane
2:40 - 3:10	DISCUSSION/BREAK	
3:10 - 3:30	Examples of samples: an epidemiologist's view of sampling for environmental studies	Daniel Smith
3:30 - 3:50	What the epidemiologist can't see: should we do anything about it?	Raymond Neutra
3:50 -	OPEN DISCUSSION	

SATURDAY, MAY 10  
MORNING SESSION

9:00 - 9:20	How many nonsmokers get lung cancer?	Floyd Frost
9:20 - 9:40	Role of state health departments in training county health officials in non-communicable epidemiology	Michael Heumann
9:40 - 10:10	DISCUSSION/BREAK	
10:10 - 10:30	Surveillance for health effects from use of <u>Bacillus thuringiensis</u> for control of gypsy moths	Michael Heumann
10:30 - 11:00	Aldicarb-tainted watermelons in Oregon	Margaret Green
11:00 - 11:20	California's Fourth of July food poisoning epidemic from aldicarb-contaminated watermelons	James Stratton
11:20 - 12:00	OPEN DISCUSSION Plans for WREN 1987	