

# AGENDA

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## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1996

6:30-9:00 pm      Evening Welcome Gathering, hosted by the Oregon Health Division

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## THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1996

8:30-9:00      **Welcome and Introductions:**  
Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division

9:00-9:30      **Rice Burning and Asthma Hospitalizations, Butte County, California:** Jeff Jacobs, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Health Services.

9:30-10:00      **Respiratory Health in a Small Town in Northwest Washington:** Juliet VanEenwyk, Office of Epidemiology, Washington State Department of Health.

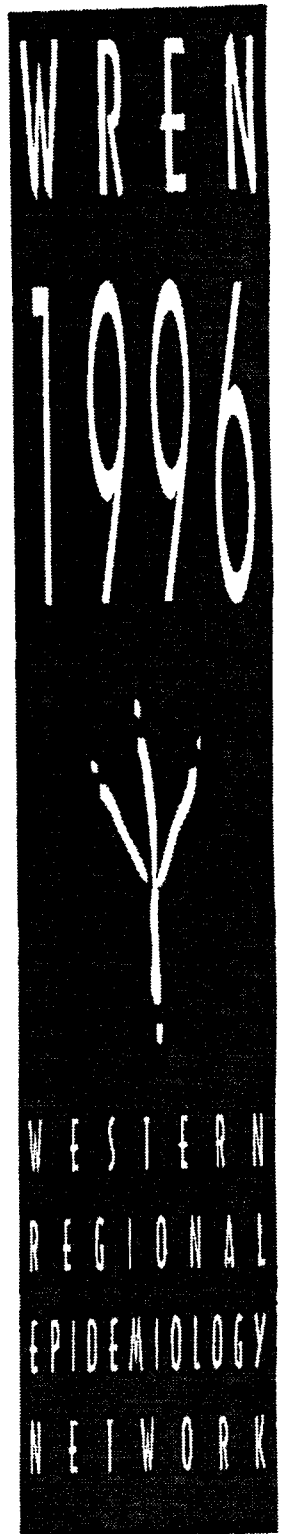
10:00-10:15      Break

10:15-10:45      **Health Effects of Particulate Air Pollution:** Harriet Ammann, Office of Toxic Substances, Washington Department of Health.

10:45-11:15      **Lead Poisoning: Who Should Be Tested? The Shift from Universal to Targeted Screening:** Rick Leiker, Environmental, Occupational, and Injury Epidemiology, Oregon Health Division.

11:15-11:45      **The Influence of Climate and Socioeconomic Factors on Malignant Melanoma Rates in California, 1988-1992:** Julie Von Behren, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Health Services.

11:45-1:15      Lunch





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- ☞ 1:15-1:45      **Is Methamphetamine Use 'Epidemic' in Oregon?** Katrina Hedberg, Center for Disease Prevention and Epidemiology, Oregon Health Division.
- 1:45-2:15      **Traumatic Brain Injury in Children Less than 18, Oregon , 1992-1994:** Narda Tolentino, Environmental, Occupational, and Injury Epidemiology, Oregon Health Division.
- 2:15-2:45      **Toxics Epidemiology Program Response to Community Environmental Health Concerns:** Philip Jacobs, Los Angeles County Department of Health Services.
- 2:45-3:00      Break
- 3:00-3:30      **Hybrid Environmental Models:** Martin D. Hill, California EPA.
- 3:30-4:00      **Clues about the Etiology of a Cancer Cluster:** Daniel Smith, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Health Services.
- 4:00-4:30      **Methodology Issues Related to Conducting County-Wide and Small Area Analysis of the Behavior Risk Factor Survey System:** Diane Gordon, Snohomish Health District, Everett, Washington.

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**FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1996**

- 8:30-9:00      **Construction and Uses of a Data Base of Indoor Air Volatile Organic Compounds, Carbon Monoxide, and Oxides of Nitrogen:** Kathleen Vork,, California EPA.
- 9:00-9:30      **Analysis of a Data Base of Indoor Air Volatile Organic Compounds, Carbon Monoxide, and Oxides of Nitrogen Concentrations:** Rachel Broadwin and Amy Arcus, Air Toxicology and Epidemiology Section, California EPA.
- 9:30-10:00      **Causes of Unintentional Deaths from Carbon Monoxide Poisonings in California:** Kai-Shen Liu, Environmental Health Laboratory, California Department of Health Services.



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- 10:00-10:15 Break
- 10:15-10:45 **Unvented Gas Heater Emissions:** Harriet Ammann, Office of Toxic Substances, Washington Department of Health.
- 10:45-11:15 **The Use of Unvented Gas Fireplaces in Washington, Oregon, and California: Building Codes and Public Health:** Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division, Harriet Ammann, Washington Department of Health, and Jed Waldman, California Department of Health Services.
- 11:15-11:45 **Discussion**
- 11:45-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-1:45 **Hanford & Health: Hanford Nuclear Site Past Releases and Current Implications:** Marilyn Jio, Hanford Health Information Network, Oregon Health.
- 1:45-2:15 **Delivery of Preventive Services to a Medicaid Population Through a New System of Capitated Managed Care in Oregon:** Julie Schillinger, Acute and Communicable Disease Section, Oregon Health Division.
- 2:15-2:45 **The Continuing McFarland Cancer Cluster and Pesticide Use:** Martha Harnly, and Sharon Seidel, California Department of Health
- 2:45-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:30 **Pesticide Illness Surveillance in Washington: From Investigation to Prevention:** Lynden Baum and Pat Macier, Pesticide Section, Office of Toxic Substances, Washington Department of Health.
- 3:30-4:00 **Pesticide Illness Surveillance in Oregon: Limits and Opportunities in Reporting:** Cathy Thomsen, Environmental, Occupational and Injury Epidemiology, Oregon Health Division.
- 4:00-4:30 **Pesticide Illness Surveillance in California:** Marylou Verder-Carlos, Worker Health & Safety Branch, California Department of Pesticide Regulation.
- 7:30-10:00 pm **Wren Annual Group Dinner**

