

WESTERN REGIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK (WREN)
WESTERN REGIONAL APPLIED TOXICOLOGISTS (WRAT)

1997 CONFERENCE AGENDA

THURSDAY, MAY 15TH

8:30-9:00	Welcome, Introductions, Announcements <i>Patti Waller, WA State Dept of Health</i>	12:00-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
9:00-9:30	Data Driven Policy Decision Making <i>Juliet Van Eenwyk, WA State Dept of Health</i>	1:30-2:00	Is Blue-Green Algae a Toxic Health Food? <i>Duncan Gilroy, Oregon Health Division</i>
9:30-10:00	Life and Death in the Fast Lane: Freeway Speed Limits and Traffic Fatalities <i>Eric Ossiander, Washington State Dept of Health</i>	2:00-2:30	Toxic Cyanobacteria Blooms in Western Washington <i>Joan Hardy, Washington State Dept of Health</i>
10:00-10:30	Break	2:30-3:00	Fish Consumption Surveys of Laotians in WA State <i>Denise Laflamme, Washington State Dept of Health; Leslie Keill, WA State Dept of Ecology</i>
10:30-11:00	Improving Understanding of Environmental Health Issues in Minority Children in 8 Rural School Districts in Oregon <i>Cathy Neumann, Oregon State University</i>	3:00-3:30	Break
11:00-11:30	Using the Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance System (BRFSS) to Examine Community Perceptions about Environmental Health <i>Joanne Walker-Shields, Katrina Wynkoop-Simmons, Washington State Dept of Health</i>	3:30-4:00	Tributyltin Contaminated Shellfish From Coos Bay Estuary <i>Ken Kauffman, Oregon Health Division</i>
11:30-12:00	Hazardous Substance Emergency Event Surveillance in Oregon, 1992 to the Present <i>Elizabeth Esseks, Oregon Health Sciences University</i>	4:00-4:30	Probability Analysis Using Crystal Ball® <i>Sharon Seidel, CA Dept of Health Services</i>
		7:00	Group dinner at the Arbor House, 103 West Wagner Street, Talent, Oregon (541) 535-6817 A WREN tradition. Carpooling will be arranged.

FRIDAY, MAY 16TH

8:30-9:00	Environmental Influences and Sex Ratio <i>Dan Smith, California Dept of Health Services</i>	11:30-12:00	VISTA/PH: Friendly Software for Community Health Assessment <i>Jim Allen, Seattle-King County (WA) Dept of Public Health</i>
9:00-9:30	The Epidemiology of Domestic Violence: Issues in the Measurement of Battering and Abuse <i>Laura Lund, California Dept of Health Services</i>	12:00-1:30	Lunch (on your own)
9:30-10:00	Child Maltreatment & Health Risk Behaviors in Adolescence <i>Lillian Bensley, Washington State Dept of Health</i>	1:30-2:30	Toxic Mold Contamination: Toxicological and Epidemiological Aspects <i>Harriet Ammann, WA State Dept of Health</i>
10:00-10:30	Break	2:30-3:00	Lessons Learned from Fungus Among Us: Avoiding Pitfalls in Indoor Air Quality Investigations <i>Stephen Whittaker, WA State Dept of Labor & Industries</i>
10:30-10:45	Barriers to Childhood Blood Lead Screening in California and the Promotion of Fingertick Screening <i>Jill Ginnebaugh, California Dept of Health Services</i>	3:00-3:30	Break
10:45-11:00	The Integration of Electronic Systems for the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Branch of California: Surveillance, Data Transfer & Internet Communications <i>Jeffrey Sanchez, California Dept of Health Services</i>	3:30-4:00	Investigation of Health Complaints in a Water-Damaged Public Health Department Building <i>Dan Sudakin, Oregon Health Sciences University</i>
11:00-11:30	The Community Health Information Data System (CHIDS) <i>Randahl Kirkendall, Douglas County (OR) Dept of Health and Social Services</i>	4:00-4:30	Recent Reversal of Bans on Unvented Gas-Fired Heaters In California, Oregon and Washington (Out of the Frying Pan...) <i>Jed Waldman, California Dept of Health Services; Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division; Harriet Ammann, Washington State Dept of Health</i>

SATURDAY, MAY 17TH

- 8:30-9:00** Information Resources: National Pesticide Telecommunications Network and the Environmental Health Sciences Center
Holly Sherburne, Oregon State University
- 9:00-9:30** Genetic Monitoring of Malathion Exposure
Gayle Windham, California Department of Health Services
- 9:30-10:00** Break
- 10:00-10:30** Assessing Hospital Employee Dioxin Exposure from a Medical Waste Incinerator: Update
Duncan Gilroy, Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division
- 10:30-11:00** Occupational Dermatitis Among Hairdressers in Oregon
Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division
- 11:00-11:30** Serious Burn Injuries in High Risk Occupations
Marilyn Scott, Oregon Health Division
- 11:30- 12:00** Plans for Next Year's Conference & Adjournment



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