



WREN 2003 PRELIMINARY AGENDA



THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 9:00 am** Welcoming Remarks
- 9:30-10:00** Social Determinants of Health – *Juliet Van Eenwyk PhD, Lillian Bensley PhD, WA State Dept. of Health*
- 10:00-10:30** Assessing the Relationship Between Income Inequality and Pregnancy Spacing - *Rachel Gold PhD MPH, WA Dept. of Social & Health Services*
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:15** The Elephant in the Corner: Non-lethal Self-harm as a Major Public Health Problem – *Roger B. Trent PhD, CA Dept. of Health Services*
- 11:15-11:45** Homicide Rate is a Poor Community Health Status Indicator for Violence – *James A. Litch MD DTMH, Epidemic Intelligence Service (CDC) assigned to WA Dept. of Health*
- 11:45** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-1:30 pm** Clandestine Methamphetamine Labs: Children At-Risk – *Theodora Tsongas PhD, OR Dept. of Health Services*
- 1:30-2:00** Enhancing California State & Local Health Department Capacity for Response to Contaminating Spills, Terrorism Threats, and Other Public Health Emergencies – *Erica Weis MPH, Lisa Benton MD MPH (presenting), Robert Melton MD MPH, Sharon Lee PhD, Martha Davis PhD, Raymond Neutra DrPH MD, CA Dept. of Health Services*
- 2:00-2:30** Interstate Chemical Terrorism Working Group – *Sharon Lee PhD (presenting), CA Dept of Health Services, Marilyn J. Scott, OR Dept. of Human Services, Juliet Van Eenwyk PhD, WA Dept. of Health*
- 2:30-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:15** Californians with Functional Limitations: Data from the California Health Interview Survey 2001 – *Galatea King MPH, CA Dept. of Health Services*

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- 3:15-3:45** Oversampling Race and Ethnic Minorities – *Michael Boysun and Julia Dilley (co-presenting), Katrina Wynkoop Simmons, Stacy Scheel, Amira El-Bastawissi, Juliet Van Eenwyk, WA Dept. of Health*
- 3:45-4:15** Overlapping Confidence Intervals are not a Statistical Test – *Daniel Smith, CA Dept. of Health Services*
- 5:00** Hike (optional)
- 7:00** A WREN tradition! Group dinner at the Arbor House, in neighboring Talent

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- 9:00-9:30** Notes on Breast and Prostate Cancer in Washington State – *Juliet Van Eenwyk PhD, Joe Campo, Amira El-Bastawissi MBChB PhD, Katrina Wynkoop Simmons PhD, Richard Hoskins PhD, Kathryn Golub, Jennifer Sabel PhD, WA Dept. of Health*
- 9:30-10:00** Cancer Assessments in a Suburban California Community 1988 through November 1, 2002 – *John W. Morgan DrPH, Loma Linda University School of Public Health*
- 10:00-10:30** A Spatial Analysis of Infant Death Rates in the Most Urban Counties of Western Washington – *Richard Hoskins, WA Dept. of Health*
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:15** Lumbar Spinal Surgery Re-operation Rates In Washington State Derived from the Comprehensive Hospital Abstract Reporting System (CHARS) – *Brooke I. Martin (presenting), W. Kreuter, D.T. Gray, P.J. Heagerty, R.A. Deyo, University of Washington Multidisciplinary Clinical Research Center*
- 11:15-11:45** Linking Data for Interactive and Research Databases: Approaches, Results, and Lessons – *Sherry Spence MS, OR Dept. of Health Services*
- 11:45** Lunch (on your own)
- 1:00-1:30** Levels of Persistent Organic Pollutants in Edible Fish from California Coastal Waters – *F. Reber Brown (presenting), Jennifer Winkler, Patria Visita, Joginder Dhaliwal, Myrto Petreas, CA Dept. of Toxic Substances Control*

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- 1:30-2:00** A Community-based Participatory Approach for Reducing Exposure to Contaminated Fish in the California Delta – *Samira Jones MPH (presenting), Penny Andresen MA MPH, CA Dept. of Health Services, Environmental & Occupational Disease Control Division*
- 2:00-2:30** Worker Exposure to TCE in Drinking Water: Proposed Follow-up Activities at the View-Master Toy Factory in Beaverton, Oregon – *Michael Heumann MPH MA, Michele Freeman MPH, OR Dept. of Human Services, Morris Maslia PE, ATSDR*
- 2:30-2:45** Break
- 2:45-3:15** Illnesses Associated with a Sprinkler Application of Metam Sodium (MS) in EarliMart, CA – *Michael O'Malley, Terrell Barry, Marylou Verder-Carlos (presenting), Andrew L. Rubin, CA Environmental Protection Agency*
- 3:15-3:45** Asbestos in the Yard of Your Dream Home? Asbestos Contamination at the North Ridge Estates Subdivision, Klamath Falls – *Janice Panichello MPA, OR Dept. of Human Services*
- 3:45-4:15** Traffic-Related Air Pollution and Health: the East Bay Children's Respiratory Health Study (WREN Part III) – *Svetlana Smorodinsky MPH (presenting), Janice J. Kim MD, Bart Ostro PhD, Michael Lipsett MD, CA EPA Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, CA Dept. of Health Services Environmental Health Investigations Branch*
- 4:15-4:45** Ten Years of Tracking Adult Blood Lead Levels in Washington State: The waxing and waning of lead-using industries – *Steve Whittaker PhD, WA Dept. of Labor & Industries*
- 4:45-5:00** Conference Wrap-up and planning for WREN 2004