



**Western Regional Epidemiology Network
Ashland, Oregon**

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Wednesday, May 12, 2004

6:30pm - 8:00 Welcoming reception and registration
Plaza Inn & Suites, 98 Central Ave, Ashland, OR, 97520

Thursday, May 13

8:30am Registration, Ashland Community Center, 59 Winburn Way, Ashland

8:45 Welcome/Introductions

9:00 An Epidemiological Analysis of Occupational Burns in the State of Oregon (2000 - 2002)
Michael Heumann, Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology

9:30 Preventing Poison Oak in Wildland Fire Fighters
Marilyn J. Scott, Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology

10:00 Isocyanates in Washington State's Workplaces
Stephen G. Whittaker, Washington Dept of Labor & Industries, SHARP Program

10:30 Break

10:45 Fish and Health: Lessons from Portland Harbor
Dave Stone, Oregon Department of Human Services

11:15 Reducing Dioxin Risks
Martha Harnly, California Dept of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch

11:45 Lunch

1:00 Organophosphate Pesticide Exposure and Neurobehavioral Testing in Farmworkers
Joan Rothlein, Oregon Health and Science University, Center for Research on Occupational & Environmental Toxicology

1:30 Assessing and Improving the Pesticide Illness Reporting System—Integrating Pesticide Illness Reporting into the Web-Based Confidential Morbidity Reporting System
Robert Schlag, California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Pesticide Epidemiology Unit

- 2:00 California's Pesticide Illness Surveillance Program Case Identification: Diminishing Role of Doctor's First Reports of Occupational Illness or Injury
Marylou Verder-Carlos, California Dept of Pesticide Regulation, Worker Health and Safety Branch
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 Neurobehavioral Assessment of Latino Children in Agricultural and Non-Agricultural Communities in Oregon
Alys Tamulinas, Oregon Health and Science University, Center for Research on Occupational & Environmental Toxicology
- 3:15 The Effectiveness of Personal Risk Questionnaires for Identifying Lead-Poisoned Children
Eric Ossiander, Washington Dept of Health, Epidemiology Office
- 3:45 Medical and Public Health Response to an Unusual Lead Poisoning Case
Richard Leiker, Oregon Department of Human Services, Lead Poisoning Prevention Program
- 4:15 Adjourn
- 7:00pm Dinner at the Arbor House, Talent, OR

Friday, May 14, 2004

- 8:45 Green-dyed Wood Mulch — Toxic or Just Ugly?
Sandra McNeel, California Dept of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch
- 9:15 Naturally Occurring Asbestos in El Dorado County, California
Elana Silver, El Dorado County Public Health Dept, Public Health Preparedness Division
- 9:45 Nitrate Exposure and Methemoglobin Levels in Infants in the Columbia Basin
Jim Vanderslice, Washington Dept of Health, Environmental Health Assessment
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors Regarding Genetic Testing for Breast and Ovarian Cancer Susceptibility after a Direct-to-Consumer Campaign
James A. Litch, Washington Dept of Health, Epidemiology Office
- 11:00 Efficacy of Methamphetamine Drug Laboratory Cleanup in Washington State: Results of a Pilot Study
Glen Patrick, Washington Dept of Health, Office of Environmental Health Assessments
- 11:30 The Built Urban Environment and Health: An Intervention Study
Jan Semenza, Portland State University, School of Community Health
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Evaluating Traffic-Exhaust Exposure Models using a Geographic Information System
Svetlana Smorodinsky, California Dept of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch

- 1:45 Using SAS to Derive Variance and Quantile Estimates from Data Obtained Using Complex Survey Designs
Amy Arcus-Arth, California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment, Air Toxicology & Epidemiology Section
- 2:15 Youth Substance Use Reporting in Survey Context
Susan Richardson, Washington Dept of Health, Tobacco Prevention & Control Program
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Results from the California Youth Firearm Injury Reporting System
Jason Van Court, California Dept of Health Services, Epidemiology & Prevention for Injury Control Branch
- 3:30 Results from the CSTE Survey of State Health Departments Preparedness for Chemical Terrorism
Raymond Richard Neutra, California Dept of Health Services, Division of Environmental & Occupational Disease Control
- 4:00 Modification of the Standardized Emergency Management System for Environmental Public Health Emergencies
Raymond Richard Neutra, California Dept of Health Services, Division of Environmental & Occupational Disease Control
- 4:30 Adjourn

Saturday, May 15, 2004

- 9:00 Think Genomically...Act Locally
Kiley Ariail and Amy Zlot, Oregon Dept of Human Services, Office of Family Health
- 9:30 Mind the Gaps: Estimating Human Exposure to Mercury from Locally Caught Fish
Erica Weis, California Dept of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch
- 10:00 BRFSS Versus Census: A Comparison of Survey Sampling to the True Population in 1990 and 2000
Michael Boysun, Washington Dept of Health
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Smoking Among Sexual Minority Groups
Julia Dilley, Washington Dept of Health, Tobacco Prevention & Control Program
- 11:15 Washington State BRFSS Tables on the Web
Katrina Wynkoop Simmons, Washington Dept of Health, Center for Health Statistics
- 11:45 Wrap-up/Plan for next year