



**Western Regional Epidemiology Network
WREN 2005
Ashland, Oregon**

Agenda

Wednesday, May 18, 2005

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

Thursday, May 19, 2005

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

8:45 Welcome/Introductions

9:00 Childhood Lead Screening in Oregon A 2004 Survey of Healthcare Providers
Richard Leiker & Jessica VanArsdale; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology

9:30 Clustering of Elevated Blood Lead Cases in Oakland Children
Daniel Smith, Laura Jelliffe Pawlowski, Raymond Richard Neutra, Joe Courtney, & Eric Roberts; Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, California Dept of Health Services

10:00 Break

10:30 Lead levels in Mexican pottery and candy in Washington
Jennifer Livingston & Eric Ossiander MS; Washington State Dept of Health, Childhood Lead Surveillance Program

11:00 Evaluating Impact Attenuation by California Playground Surfaces Made of Recycled Tires
Charles Vidair, Robert Haas, & Robert Schlag; California Dept of Health Services, Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment

11:30 Effect of Food Code Rule Change on Limiting Latex Glove Use in Oregon Restaurants
Jolee Mougey; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental & Occupational Epidemiology

12:00 Lunch

1:30 Evaluating Traffic-Related Pollutant Dispersion Models for use in Epidemiologic Studies (WREN Part II)
Svetlana Smorodinsky; California Department of Health Services

2:00 Traffic as a Risk Factor for Childhood Asthma in Alaska
Mary Ellen Gordian, Sebastien Haneuse, Jonathan Wakefield; Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies

2:30 Washington State Air Toxics Priorities
Matt Kadlec; Washington Dept of Ecology, Air Quality Program

3:00 Break

3:30 Damp Indoor Spaces and Health: the IOM Report
Harriet M. Ammann; Washington Dept of Ecology, Air Quality Program

4:00 Methamphetamine Effects on Children: an Update
Theodora Tsongas; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology

4:30 Adjourn

7:00pm Dinner at the Arbor House, Talent, OR

Friday, May 20, 2005

- 8:30 Fire! Community and occupational health surveillance during a pesticide warehouse fire.
Barbara Morrissey, Washington Department of Health & Harriet Ammann, Washington Department of Ecology
- 9:00 Predictors of Pesticide Levels in Household Dust in an Area with Intense Agriculture
Martha Harnly, California Dept of Health Services
- 9:30 Update of the Development of the Integrated Web-Based Pesticide Illness Reporting System
Louise Mehler; California Dept of Pesticide Regulation
- 10:00 Break
- 10:30 Attempts in California to Partner with the Poison Centers in Detecting and Determining the Extent of Suspicious Toxidromes
Raymond Richard Neutra; Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, California Dept of Health Services
- 11:00 Sharing Surveillance Documentation and Tools
Catherine Thomsen; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- 11:30 Should We Plan for a Three-State Regional HANES, based on the national HANES (Health and Nutrition Examination Survey)?
Steven C. Macdonald; Washington State Department of Health, Office of Epidemiology
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:30 Perchlorates: a Simple Salt Gone Awry
Dave Stone; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental Toxicology
- 2:00 A Fish Consumption Survey of Low-Income Women in the California Delta
Jessica Kaslow & May Lynn; California Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 Avoid Pies and Stay Away from Burs: Graphics for Data Presentation
Eric Ossiander, Washington State Dept of Health
- 4:00 Bayes' Influenced Visit to Bradford Hill
Raymond Richard Neutra, Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control, California Dept of Health Services
- 4:30 Adjourn

Saturday, May 21, 2005

- 9:00 Hazardous Materials Transportation Survey in Contra Costa County, California
Sharon Lee, California Dept of Health Services, Environmental Health
- 9:30 Asbestos Contamination at the North Ridge Estates, Klamath Falls, OR
Jae Douglas, Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- 10:00 Cancer in Seattle Firefighters? A Proportional Incidence Ratio (PIR) Study, 1975-2003
Nguyet Tran, Juliet VanEenwyk, & Eric Ossiander; Washington Dept of Health
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 Environmental & Occupational Indicators: an Overview
Catherine Thomsen; Oregon Dept of Human Services, Environmental and Occupational Epidemiology
- 11:30 Plan for next year: WREN 2006
- 11:45 Adjourn