



## WREN 2006 PRELIMINARY AGENDA



### THURSDAY, MAY 18

<b>8:30 am</b>	Welcoming Remarks
<b>9:00-9:40</b>	Measuring indoor air exposures in rural Alaska – <i>Mary Ellen Gordian, Institute for Circumpolar Health Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage.</i>
<b>9:40-10:20</b>	Wood Smoke in Washington – <i>Matt Kadlec, Air Quality Program, Washington Department of Ecology.</i>
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Break
<b>10:40-11:20</b>	Evaluating Indoor Air Interventions to Reduce Diesel Particulate Matter in West Oakland, California – <i>Svetlana Smorodinsky, Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Health Services; Emily Lee, Margaret Gordon, Pacific Institute; Geoff Lomax, CA Institute for Regenerative Medicine; Meena Palaniappan, Pacific Institute; Paul English, EHIB, CDHS.</i>
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	Exemptions to Clean Indoor Air Laws and Preemption: Impact on the Prevalence of a Tobacco-Specific Carcinogen Among Non-Smoking Bar and Restaurant Workers – <i>Michael J. Stark, Multnomah County Health Department.</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch (on your own)
<b>1:30-2:10 pm</b>	Drug poisoning deaths – <i>Eric Ossiander, Jennifer Sabel, Ann Lima, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>2:10-2:50</b>	Comparative study of alcohol drinking patterns in the European North of Russia and North of Norway – <i>Alexey Kalinin, Natalia Martynova, Vasiliy Mezenov, Department of Public Health, Arkhangelsk State University (Russia); UC Davis.</i>
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	Break
<b>3:10-3:50</b>	Traffic Fatalities in California: Cumulative Risk Vs. Age-Specific Rates – <i>Peter Roeper, Traffic Safety Center, Berkeley School of Public Health, University of California.</i>
<b>3:50-4:30</b>	Nanotechnology: Past Lessons, New Materials – <i>Elizabeth Katz, Occupational Health Branch, California Department of Health Services.</i>
<b>4:30</b>	Hike (optional)
<b>7:00</b>	A WREN tradition! Group dinner at the Arbor House, in neighboring Talent

## FRIDAY, MAY 19

<b>9:00-9:40</b>	Use of Surveillance Surveys for Evaluating Policies and Programs? – <i>Jonathan Siekmann, Juliet VanEenwyk, Lillian Bensley. Office of Epidemiology, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>9:40-10:20</b>	New generation of insecticides: new potential problems – <i>Michael Heumann, George Evans. Oregon Department of Human Services.</i>
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Break
<b>10:40-11:20</b>	Surveillance for Pesticide Overexposure among Agricultural Pesticide Handlers in Washington State – <i>Juliet VanEenwyk, Steven Macdonald. Office of Epidemiology, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	Environmental samples below the limits of detection - comparing regression methods to predict environmental concentrations – <i>Daniel Smith, Martha Harnly, Elana Silver. Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Department of Health Services.</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Lunch (on your own)
<b>1:30-2:10 pm</b>	Analysis of Chemical Contaminant Levels in Store-Bought Fish from Washington State – <i>David McBride, James VanDerslice, Denise Laflamme, Asnake Hailu, Liz Carr. Division of Environmental Health, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>2:10-2:50</b>	Fish Tissue Biomonitoring in Jackson County, OR – <i>Dave Stone. Oregon State Department of Human Services.</i>
<b>2:50-3:10</b>	Break
<b>3:10-4:20</b>	<b>Roundtable</b> Fish Consumption Issues – A balance act. <i>Diana Lee, Alyce Ujihara. Environmental Health Investigations Branch, California Dept. Health Services.</i>

## SATURDAY, MAY 20

<b>9:00-9:40</b>	Understanding Washington State's Clinical Systems for Chronic Illness Care – <i>Nguyet Tran. Tobacco Prevention &amp; Control Program, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>9:40-10:20</b>	Patterns of Colorectal Cancer Screening among Men and Women Aged 50 and Older in Washington State – <i>Kathryn Hughes. Non-Infectious Conditions Epidemiology, Washington State Department of Health.</i>
<b>10:20-10:40</b>	Break
<b>10:40-11:20</b>	Chelation Therapy: Use and Misuse – <i>Richard Leiker. Environmental Toxicology Section, Oregon Public Health.</i>
<b>11:20-12:00</b>	Responding to Public Records Requests: A Report of How Health Agencies Are Doing – <i>Patti Waller. Marler Clark LLP, PS.</i>
<b>12:00</b>	Conference Wrap-up and planning for WREN 2007. Organizing for WRATs (Western Regional Applied Toxicology).