



# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## WESTERN REGIONAL EPIDEMIOLOGY NETWORK

### MAY 19-20, 1994

#### THURSDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30-9:00 Welcome, announcements, introductions  
*Patti Waller, Washington State Dept. of Health*
- 9:00-9:40 Communicating and interpreting environmental tests results to the public  
*Juliet Van Eenwyk, Washington State Dept. of Health*
- 9:40-10:10 Acute health effects from the July 1993 sulfuric acid release in Richmond, California  
*Sandra V. McNeel, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 10:10-10:30 Break
- 10:30-11:10 The night the BBQs came in from the cold: Carbon monoxide poisoning in Washington State  
*Peter Houck, U.S. Health Care Financing Administration*
- 11:10-11:50 A simple way to calculate power in an epidemiologic study  
*Daniel Smith, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 11:50-1:15 Lunch
- 1:15-2:00 The California 4-Year Electromagnetic Field (EMF) Program  
*Gerri Lee, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 2:00-2:40 Biological monitoring for mercury in a Native American community  
*Martha Harnley, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 2:40-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:40 Risk factors for childhood lead poisoning  
*Marion Diermayer, Oregon Health Division*
- 3:40-4:10 The recent rise in pediatric iron poisonings  
*Amy Arcus, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 4:10-4:45 Life after the 1989 sheep kill: Mice, possums and hedgehogs  
*John Grendon, Washington State Dept. of Health*

**FRIDAY, MAY 20**

- 8:00-8:40      Assaults on psychiatric hospital employees  
                    *Lillian Bensley, Washington State Dept. of Health*
- 8:40-9:10      Air quality and employee health in Washington State office  
                    buildings  
                    *Nancy Nelson, Washington State Dept. of Labor & Industries*
- 9:10-9:50      Occupational dermatitis surveillance in Oregon  
                    *Michael Heumann, Oregon Health Division*
- 9:50-10:10     Break
- 10:10-10:50    Occupational mortality in Washington State  
                    *Eric Ossiander, Washington State Dept. of Health*
- 10:50-11:30    Owyhee Reservoir mercury fish advisory: Issues of interstate  
                    communications  
                    *Ken Kauffman, Oregon Health Division*
- 11:30-12:10    Using the results of a statewide survey as a "control group" - The  
                    Cantara Loop metamsodium spill  
                    *Daniel Smith, California Dept. of Health Services*
- 12:10-1:30     Lunch
- 1:30-2:10      Product recall: Federal and State roles  
                    *Ken Kauffman, Oregon Health Division*
- 2:10-2:50      Open mike
- 2:50-3:30      1995 Conference Planning

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