

**Western Regional Epidemiology Network
1991 WREN Conference
May 16 - 18, 1991**

AGENDA

Thursday, May 16th

6:00 - Social Gathering, Conference Room, Ashland Valley Inn, Ashland
9:00 pm Hosted by Washington State Department of Health

Friday, May 17th

Morning Session (All sessions will be held in the conference room on the lower floor of Andre's Restaurant.)

8:00 am	Registration and Welcome	Kristine Tollestrup
8:30	Passive Surveillance of Neighborhood Health Symptoms and Odors during Trial Excavation of Acidic Petroleum Sludge Waste	Martin Kharrazi Daniel Smith
8:55	Woodsmoke Air Pollution and Changes in Pulmonary Function Among Elementary Children: the Rest of the Story	Michael Heumann
9:20	Acute Poisonings Associated with Consumption of Gammahydroxybutyrate (GHB) in California	Ming-Yang Chin
9:45	Dioxin and Furan Exposures to Residents near a Metal Recovery Facility	Martha Harnly
10:10	BREAK	
10:25	Malathion Exposure Estimates and Acute Symptoms from Annual Spraying in Los Angeles County	Paul Papanek
10:50	Malathion Environmental Levels Used for Exposure Assessment and Risk Characterization of Aerial Pesticide Application in Urban Areas of Southern California, 1989-1990	Asa Bradman
11:15	Medfly II - the Sequel Continued	James W. Stratton
11:40	Pesticide Poisonings in Food Animals	John Grendon
12:05	LUNCH BREAK	

Friday, May 17 (continued)

Afternoon Session

1:30	Smoking during Pregnancy among Native Americans in Washington State	Robert Davis
1:55	Predicting Effects of Tobacco Use on Birthweight	Joyce Grant-Worley
2:20	Postneonatal Mortality in Snohomish County	Patricia Starzyk
2:45	Advanced Maternal Age as a Risk Factor for Cesarean Section	Diane Gordon
3:10	Linkage Studies	Floyd Frost
3:35	BREAK	
3:50	Go Fish: The Trusty Poisson Distribution and Its Uses in Epidemiology	Daniel Smith
4:15	Magnetic Field Exposures at a Southern California Elementary School with a High Rate of Childhood Cancer	Michael Armstrong Richard Kreutzer
4:40	Responding to EMF Questions: What can We Do?	Patty Waller Geraldine Lee
5:15	Adjourn	
7:30 (?)	Group dinner at Arbor House, Talent, Oregon	

Saturday, May 18

Morning Session

8:00 am	The Drowning and Near-Drowning Problem in California	Roger Trent
8:25	Inter-rater Agreement between Medical Record Practitioners in Coding Injuries Using the ICD-9-CM	Linda Duke Paul Steele
8:50	Multiple Causes of Fatal Injuries	Bill A. Balvanz
9:15	BREAK	
9:30	Profile of Mortality from the 1989 Loma Prieta Earthquake using Coroner and Medical Examiner Reports	Jason Eberhart- Phillips
9:55	Natural Medical Service Areas for Ecological Studies in Epidemiology	Margot W. Smith
10:20	Updates from ATSDR	Joel Mulder
10:45	Planning for next year	