

Western States Occupational Network (WestON) – 15th Annual Meeting
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
NIOSH Western States Division
Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center
University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus Building: Research 2
Room: Krugman Conference Hall P15-2100/3/5
September 19-20, 2024

Thursday - September 19, 2024

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am Welcome and Introductions

Liz Dalsey, meeting moderator - NIOSH/Western States Division (WSD)
Lee Newman, Center for Work Health and Environment (CWHE) and MAP ERC
Ryan Hill, NIOSH/WSD

9:00 am Keynote Presentation

Moderator: Kate McCoy, Wisconsin Department of Health

Maryam Jameel, ProPublica

Immigrant workers on Wisconsin dairy farms

10:00 am Break

10:15 am How we work – delivering the goods

Moderator: Joe McLaughlin, Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

Ed Yelin, UC San Francisco California Labor Lab

Is work changing? The California Work & Health Survey

Kathy Fagan, Case Western Reserve

Producing our food: worker health in meatpacking establishments

11:00 am Q/A and Discussion

11:15 am Stephanie Colter, Washington Work Equity Research Center

Racial and ethnic disparities in injuries at work

12:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 pm Quick Takes Session I – Improving health at work and home

Moderator: Emily Talley, New Mexico Department of Health

Sarah Levine, University of Colorado Center for Health, Work & Environment

Employer Engagement to Promote and Add Evidence-Based Diabetes and Cardiovascular Prevention and Management Programs as a Covered Benefit

Natalie Schwatka, University of Colorado Center for Health, Work & Environment
Engaging Public School Staff in Emergency Preparedness: Influences of Work Conditions and Mental Health Implications

Alan Martinez, Oregon Health Authority
Oregon Multihousehold Pesticide Exposure Events 2023: Lessons Learned and Risk Prevention Strategies

2:00 pm **Late breaker – Gregory Gray, Division of Infectious Diseases, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston (invited)**
A One Health Investigation into H5N1 Avian Influenza Virus Epizootics on Two Dairy Farms

2:30 pm **Mental health and the workplace: fire and emergency response**
Moderator: Richie Evoy, NIOSH/WSD

Kenneth Scott, NIOSH/WSD
Keeping us safe from fire: wildland firefighter and health behaviors

Lynda Zambrano, National Tribal Emergency Management Council
Emergency management in tribal communities

3:15 pm Q/A

3:30 pm Break

3:45 pm **Brain Busters Session: Rebecca Guerin, NIOSH/WSD**
Moderator: Carol Brown (CWHE and MAP ERC)
We know what works (to protect workers), so why isn't it working?: The promise of Implementation Science for moving proven occupational safety and health interventions into practice to advance worker safety, health and well-being

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:00 pm Dinner @ TBD

Friday - September 20, 2024

8:30 am **The year at work in review: research and standards**
Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health

9:00 am **Epidemiological methods in occupational health**
Moderator: Ketki Patel, Texas Department of State Health Services

Marie Sweeney, NIOSH/DFSE
Keeping tabs on worker health: better data about work

Katherine Chung, Bridges Health Choice Network*The importance of occupation as a key social determinant of health***10:15 am Q/A and Discussion****10:30 am Break****10:45 am National tracking of workplace injuries and illnesses**

Rebecca Jackson, US Department of Labor, OSHA

11:15 am Quick Takes Session 2 – How work affects our health

Moderator: Amy Heinzerling, California Department of Public Health

Tashina Robinson, NIOSH/SMRB*Occupational Safety and Health of Women in Mining: Current Trends and Future Directions***Fatema Rasual, Texas Department of State Health Services***Suicide related mortality by Industry and Occupation in Texas***Paul Ogden, Colorado School of Public Health***Do Injured Workers Who are Off Work for 6 Months Really not Return to Work?***11:45 am Open discussion and wrap-up**

Bob Harrison, CDPH

12:00 noon Adjourn