

Western States Occupational Network (WestON) - Tenth Annual Meeting
Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
NIOSH Western States Division
Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center
September 13-14, 2017
The Curtis Hotel Peekaboo Room - Denver, Colorado

Wednesday - September 13, 2017

- 7:30 am Registration**
- 8:00 am Welcome and Introductions**
Yvonne Boudreau and Ryan Hill, NIOSH Western States Division (WSD)
- 8:45 am Keynote Address**
Moderator: Bob Harrison, California Department of Public Health
- **The Dismantling of Workers' Comp** - Michael Grabell, ProPublica
- 9:30 am Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:45 am Break**
- 10:00 am Quick Takes – Putting Workers' Comp Data to Use**
Moderator: Steve Wurzelbacher, Director, NIOSH Center for Workers' Compensation Studies
- **Work-related Injuries Among California's Inmate Laborers**
Rebecca Jackson, California Department of Public Health
 - **Inpatient Hospitalizations in Crop & Animal Production Agriculture Workers in Washington State** - Naomi Anderson, Washington L&I SHARP program
 - **Leveraging Dollars in Addition to Incidence**
Matthew Roach, Arizona Department of Health Services
- Panel Discussion**
- 10:30 am No Worker Left Behind**
Moderator: Karen Mulloy, Case Western Reserve University
- **Resurgence of Black Lung in the US & Australia: Lessons Learned from Surveillance**
Cecile Rose – National Jewish Health, Environmental & Occupational Health Division
 - **Social Justice and Worker Health**
Charlotte Chang, UC Berkeley Labor Occupational Health Program
- 11:15 am Q/A and Discussion**
- 11:30 am Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 pm Back to the Future: Using Informatics in Occupational Safety and Health**
Moderator: Arthur Davidson, Denver Public Health
- **Colorado Health Observation Regional Data Service (CHORDS)**
Emily McCormick, Denver Public Health
 - **Collecting I/O Data in a Community Clinic Setting: A NIOSH Pilot Project in South LA**
Kevin Riley, UCLA Labor Occupational Safety & Health Program
- 2:30 pm Q/A and Discussion**
- 2:45 pm Quick Takes – Age of Discovery for Occupational Health Data**
Moderator: Kerry Souza, NIOSH Surveillance Branch
- **Same-Level Fall Injuries in US Workplaces by Age Group and Industry**
Ken Scott, Denver Public Health
 - **Surveillance of Fatal Occupational Injuries: Making the Best of What We Have**
Ketki Patel, Texas Department of State Health Services
 - **Understanding Occupational Health Indicators (OHIs) in Tribal Communities**
Liz Dalsey, NIOSH WSD
 - **Words, Words, Words... Natural Language Processing for 21st Century Surveillance**
Philip Harber, University of Arizona
- Panel Discussion**

- 3:15 pm Instructions for small group breakouts
- 3:20 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Meet in groups according to name tag stickers
- 4:15 pm 3-5 minute synopsis of small group discussion
- 5:00 pm Adjourn
- 6:00 pm Walk to Dinner – Dazzle Restaurant, 1512 Curtis St., Denver, 80202 <http://dazzledenver.com/>
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Thursday - September 14, 2017

- 8:00 am **In the Weed(s)**
Moderator: John Beckman, California Department of Public Health
- **Worker Safety and Health in the Marijuana Industry in Colorado and Washington**
Roberta Smith, Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment
Sally Buckingham, Washington State Department of Labor and Industries
 - **Health Hazards at a Marijuana Grow House**
Bradley King, NIOSH WSD
- 9:15 am **Q/A and Discussion**
- 9:30 am **Quick Takes – Risky Business**
Moderator: Tom Hales, NIOSH Division of Safety Research
- **Partnering to prevent agricultural fatalities in Oregon**
Barb Epstien, Oregon Institute of Occupational Health Sciences
 - **Investigation of First Responder Exposures to Phosphine Gas: Going Beyond Poison Control Center Data** – Emily Hall, Texas Department of State Health Services
 - **Occupational Health and Safety Risk and Effects on Economic Outcomes of U.S. Farmworkers** - Anita Alves Peña, Department of Economics, Colorado State University
- Q/A and Discussion**
- 10:00 am **Break**
- 10:15 am **NIOSH Total Worker Health Centers of Excellence in the West**
Moderator: Casey Chosewood, Manager, NIOSH Office for Total Worker Health
- **Colorado Center for Health, Work & Environment**
Lee Newman, Director, Center for Health, Work and Environment
 - **Oregon Healthy Workforce Center**
Kent Anger, Director, Oregon Healthy Workforce Center
- 11:00 am **Q/A and Discussion**
- 11:15 am **Quick Takes – No Train, No Gain**
Moderator: John Rosecrance, Colorado State University
- **Evaluation of an Online Continuing Ed Module for Management of Chronic Pain**
Carol Brown, Center for Health, Work, and Environment
 - **From Wrangling Hogs to Loading the Planter: A Survey of Back Pain in Midwestern Farmers** – Ellen Duysen, Central States Center for Ag S&H, U Nebraska Med Center
 - **Development and Evaluation of a Logging Safety Training Program**
Elise Lagerstrom, Occupational Ergonomics & Safety, Colorado State University
 - **Risk Assessment of Low Back Motion in Craft Brewery Workers During Keg Handling**
Colleen Brents, Occupational Ergonomics & Safety, Colorado State University
- Panel Discussion**
- 11:45 am **Future directions, open discussion and wrap-up**
Moderator: Bob Harrison
- 12:00 pm **Adjourn**

Save the Date for our next WestON meeting, September 13-14, 2018