

The Second Annual Northwest Environmental Health Conference

Bridging Research, Practice & Policy



March 5th & 6th, 2010
Oregon Health & Science University
Marquam Hill Campus, School of Nursing
3455 SW US Veterans Hospital Rd., Portland, OR 97239-294

The Second Annual NW Environmental Conference will bring together healthcare professionals, public health practitioners and researchers, community leaders, facility managers, and students to deepen our understanding of environmental health, build knowledge of tools and resources and create a foundation for institutional and public policies that protect the health of our planet, our patients, our employees, and our community.

Leading scientists, researchers, and health practitioners in the field of environmental health will stimulate a robust dialogue on the impact of the environment on health and healthcare practices.

Event presented by:



Friday, March 5th Agenda 8:30am - 4:45pm

8:30 – 9:00: Registration

9:00 – 9:15: Welcome & Introductions

9:15 – 9:45: Keynote Address: *Ted Schettler, M.D., M.P.H., Science Director, Science & Environmental Health Network*

10:00 – 11: 15: Concurrent Sessions

Emerging Science and Research Track: The Built Environment, Nature & Health

A) “A pilot study of riders’ noise exposure on Bay Area Rapid Transit trains” Alexis Dinno, Sc.D., M.P.H., M.E.M., Assistant Professor, Portland State University; **B) “Measuring the built environment- Indicators for urban Oregon”** Dan Rubado, M.P.H. Oregon DHS- Public Health Division; **C) “Nature as a source of environmental health”** Kurt Beil, N.D., M.S.O.M., M.P.H., Professor of Environmental Health, National College of Naturopathic Medicine

Community Programs Track: Community Collaboration & Social Justice

A) “Sustaining a diverse partnership to improve the occupational health of indigenous farmworkers in Oregon” Nargess Shadbeh, J.D., Farmworker Program Director, Oregon Law Center; Valentin Sanchez, Community Educator, Indigenous Farmworker Project, Oregon Law Center; **B) “Health and justice in Alaska: Empowering communities for change”** Sarah Petras, M.P.H. & Colleen Keane, B.A., Environmental Health & Justice Organizers, Alaska Community Action on Toxics

Clinical Practice & Facilities Track: Greening Your Facility

A) “Facility greening: A role for health professionals” Michael Geller, Sustainability Manager, Providence Health Services; **B) “Balancing menus for sustainable and climate conscious food systems”** Emma Sirois, M.A., Oregon Program Director, Health Care Without Harm

Policy & Future Directions Track: Chemical Policy

“Chemical policy in Oregon: Past, present, and future” Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis, M.P.H., Ph.D., Environmental Health Program Director, Oregon Environmental Council; Dona Marie Hippert, J.D., Chair of the Oregon Toxics Alliance

11:30 – 12: 30: Lunch Speaker & Networking

12:30 – 1:30: Concurrent Sessions

Emerging Science & Research Track: Global Climate Change

“Health effects of climate change-Public health role” Catherine Thomasson, M.D., Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility, Portland State University

Community Programs Track: Schools & Environmental Health

A) “Manganese, air pollution and schools in Portland” Maye Thompson, R.N., Ph.D., Environmental Health Program Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; Mary Peveto, Neighbors for Clean Air; **B) “Integrated pest management team: A model for people with disparate philosophies to work together for a common goal”** Cathie-Anne Lippman, M.D., The Lippman Center for Optimal Health

Clinical Practice & Facilities Track: Pediatrics & Environmental Health

“Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit: A regional pediatric environmental health resource” Virginia Ellingson, Program Coordinator, NW Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit; Nancy J Beaudet, M.S., C.I.H.

Policy & Future Directions Track: Food Policy

“Environmental health and food system policy” Noelle Dobson, M.P.H., Director, Healthy Eating Active Living Initiative, Community Health Partnership

1:45 – 2:45: Concurrent Sessions

Emerging Science & Research Track: Pesticides

A) “Pesticides and health: Adverse impacts at the cell biology level” Kenneth Welker, M.D., Oregon Optimal Health; Lisa Arkin, Executive Director, Oregon Toxics Alliance; **B) “‘Likely’ acute pesticide poisoning cases reported to Oregon Public Health Division, 2002-2007”** Justin Waltz, M.P.H., Pesticide Exposure Safety & Tracking Program, Oregon Public Health Division

Community Programs Track: Children & Environmental Health

“Eco-healthy child care: Preventing children’s exposure to environmental health toxics in the child care setting” Hester Paul, M.S., Eco-Healthy Child Care Program Manager, Oregon Environmental Council

Clinical Practice & Facilities Track: Drawing Environmental Health into Your Practice

“Personal and planetary health” John F. Christensen, PhD, Clinical Psychologist, Department of Medicine, Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital

Policy & Future Directions Track: Land Use Policy; Walkability

A) “Linking land use policy and public health through the health impact assessment process” Mac Gillespie, B.S., Healthy Eating Active Living Coordinator, Benton County Health Department; Patricia Parsons, M.P.H., Chronic Disease Prevention Specialist, Benton County Health Department; **B) “Walkability in a rural community”** Jeanette Montour, M.C.P., Associate Planner, Wasco County; Allison Smith, R.N., B.S.N., Public Health Nurse II, North Central Public Health District, Wasco County

3:00 – 4:15: Concurrent Sessions

Emerging Science & Research Track: Healthy Aging

“Environmental drivers of chronic disease” Maye Thompson, RN, Ph.D, Environmental Health Program Director, Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility; Ted Schettler, M.D., M.P.H., Science Director, Science & Environmental Health Network

Community Programs Track: Health Equity and Social Action

A) “Putting health equity on the map of Portland, OR” Nancy H. Stevens, Ph.D., Kaiser Permanente; Jill Fuglister, M.S.E.S., Co-Director, Coalition for a Livable Future; Meg Merrick, M.S., Coordinator of the Community Geography Project, Institute of Portland Metropolitan Studies, Portland State University **B) “Community-based approaches to reduce toxins in housing: Lessons learned from working with diverse communities”** Erin McNally, Executive Director & Ian Blazina, Graduate Intern, Josiah Hill III Clinic

Clinical Practice & Facilities Track: Nursing & Environmental Health

“The Future of environmental health and nursing” Barbara Sattler, R.N., Dr.P.H., F.A.A.N., University of Maryland School of Nursing, Environmental Health Education Center; Tom Engle, R.N., Oregon Department of Human Services, Public Health Division; Betty Bekemeier, Ph.D., M.P.H., R.N., University of Washington School of Nursing

Policy & Future Directions Track: Health Assessments

A: “Public health hazard vulnerability assessments as a tool to identify, prioritize and plan for natural disasters and climate related threats” Michael Heumann, M.P.H., M.A., Epidemiologist, Oregon Public Health Division; **B) “Assessing the health impacts of climate change-focused transportation policies, programs, and projects”** Steve White, M.U.R.P., Project Coordinator, Community Health Partnership

4:20 – 4:45: Call to Action and Evaluation

**Saturday, March 6th Agenda
8:30am- 12:30pm**

8:30 - 9:00: Registration

9:00 - 9:15: Opening Remarks

9:15 - 10:45: Concurrent Sessions

Clinician as Environmental Health Advocate Track: Chemical Policy as Tool for Engagement, Part One: Renee Hackemiller-Paradis, Ph.D., M.P.H., Oregon Environmental Council & Maye Thompson, R.N., Ph.D. Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Environmental Health Issues in Clinical Practice Track: The Environmental Health Pediatric Toolkit, Susan Katz, M.D. & John Pearson, M.D. from Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Environmental Health & Data Track: Environmental Health Data for Non-Researchers, Part 1: Environmental Health Data & Resources Overview, Dan Rubado, M.P.H. & Sujata Joshi, M.P.H., & Mandy Green, Epidemiologists, Oregon Department of Public Health

10:45 - 11:00: Break

11:00 - 12:30 Concurrent Sessions

Clinician as Environmental Health Advocate Track: Chemical Policy as a Tool for Engagement, Part Two: Renee Hackemiller-Paradis, Ph.D., M.P.H. Oregon Environmental Council & Maye Thompson, R.N., Ph.D. Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Environmental Health Issues in Clinical Practice Track: The Adolescent Audience & Environmental Health” Tim McLeod, Health Educator, Planned Parenthood of Western Washington

Environmental Health & Data Track: Environmental Health Data for Non-Researchers, Part 2: Problem Solving with Case Studies, Dan Rubado, M.P.H, Sujata Joshi, M.P.H., & Mandy Green, M.P.H., Epidemiologists, Oregon Department of Public Health

Conference Registration

Please register online at:

<http://www.oeonline.org/2nd-nwehc>

Friday, March 5th

Cost of Attendance:

- \$50 General Admission
- \$25 Student Admission
- \$10 for parking, submit online at registration

Your registration fee includes:

- Conference materials
- Morning refreshments
- A healthy, delicious lunch
- Afternoon refreshments

Saturday, March 6th

Cost of Attendance:

- \$25 General Admission
- \$15 Student Admission
- (Free parking)

Your registration fee includes:

- Conference materials
- Morning refreshments
- Mid-session refreshments

Scholarships

Scholarships for nurses & nursing students are available courtesy of the Beldon Fund. Please contact Maye Thompson, R.N., Ph.D. for more information: maye@oregonpsr.org

Continuing Education Credits Available:

Registered Environmental Health Specialist (no charge)

Registered Naturopathic Practitioner (no charge)

Nursing (\$15, due at registration)

Maps of OHSU available on registration website

Carpooling and use of TriMet is encouraged. Bus route #8 stops in front of the School of Nursing. Limited parking has been reserved at the Gaines East Lot for \$10 on Friday. Parking at OHSU is free of charge on Saturday

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