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The only West Coast conference dedicated to Environmental and Occupational Health, Chronic Disease, Injury Control, and Emergency Preparedness

Thursday, May 16, 2013

31st Annual WREN Conference

ABOUT WREN

WREN is made up of Western state and local health department staff on the "front lines" of environmental, occupational, and injury epidemiology, chronic disease prevention, toxicology, exposure assessment, and emergency preparedness. For more than 30 years, the annual conferences have served as a forum to share experiences, present our findings, and discuss our work.

WREN 2013 FORMAT

WREN has moved into the digital age. For the third time, it will not be meeting in Ashland, OR and instead will be held virtually, over one day only.

This allows much greater access and participation from state and local health and environmental departments, wherever you are!

A webinar and teleconference will be made available to all pre-registered attendees. We encourage colleagues at the same site to listen in and view from a single conference room in order to maximize the number of available lines and minimize costs.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday, May 16th, 2013: 9:00am to 4:30pm, via webinar.

MORE INFORMATION

Please visit <u>www.WRENConference.org</u> for updated information on the agenda, registration, and abstracts.

Questions? Email us at: wren @ wrenconference.org

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Topics may include various issues in environmental, occupational, and injury public health, chronic disease prevention, emergency preparedness and response, toxicology, exposure assessment, epidemiology, and policy.

Abstract submissions should include:

- 1. Your name, affiliation, address
- 2. Presentation title
- 3. Brief description (<300 words)

Please submit your abstract by filling out the form at http://tinyurl.com/WREN2013Registration

You may also email your abstract with the above information to wren @ wrenconference.org.

Abstract due date: April 2nd.

REGISTRATION

Please pre-register by filling out the registration form at http://tinyurl.com/WREN2013Registration or by visiting www.WRENConference.org by May 10". Webinar and other information will be sent only to pre-registered attendees.

REGISTRATION FEE

None in 2013! Usually, a nominal registration fee (\$10-15) is charged per call-in/webinar site to cover the cost of logistics. However, this year your hosts from California will cover the webinar costs.

The conference is **free** this year, so make sure to tune in on May 16th and invite your colleagues!