

Western Regional EIS Conference
Thursday, March 5, 2009
8:30 am - 5:00pm
San Diego State University
(Gateway Center 2509, 5250 Campanile Drive)

Come hear Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state health and local health departments present investigations and research from the past year. A Keynote Address will be provided by Professor Richard Jackson, Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA, and former Director of CDC's National Center for Environmental Health.

The agenda is attached, and planned presentations include outbreak investigations, infectious disease surveillance and control, environmental health, injury prevention, public health preparedness, and more. Please join us for the entire day or for specific sessions. Esmeralda Iniquez and Judith Harbertson of UCSD/SDSU's Joint PhD Program in Epidemiology will also deliver presentations

Attendance is FREE, but registration is preferred. If you plan to attend, please email Brenda Fass-Holmes at bholmes@mail.sdsu.edu

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| Welcome to SDSU Graduate School of Public Health Director Carleen Stoskopf, PhD | 8:30 |
| Keynote Address Richard Jackson, MD MPH, Chair and Professor Environmental Health, UCLA School of Public Health | 8:45 |
| Session I: Outbreak Investigations (Dr. Jackson, Moderator) | |
| Amy Karon: Guillain-Barre and Unpasteurized milk | 9:15 |
| Tracie Gardner: Campylobacter and raw peas | 9:35 |
| Fadila Serdarevic: Multipathogens on a boat | 9:55 |
| Sanny Chen: Nosocomial Measles | 10:15 |
| Amy Karon: Mycobacteria and Plastic Surgery Ctrs | 10:35 |
| Break | 10:55 |
| Session II: Surveillance (Dr. Diane Bensyl, Moderator) | |
| Carrie Nelson: Transfusion-associated Babesia | 11:10 |
| Judith Harbertson (SDSU): Parasites and Refugees | 11:30 |
| Paul Anderson: Occupational Fatalities in Tourism | 11:50 |
| Overview of CDC's EIS Program (Dr. Mary Dott) | 12:10 |
| Lunch | 12:30 |
| Session III: STIs and MCH (Dr. Michell Ginsburg, Moderator) | |
| Kenneth Katz: Syphilis and MSM | 13:30 |
| Esmeralda Iniquez (SDSU): HIV in Tijuana | 13:50 |
| Ying-ying Yu: Genital Ulcers in STI Clinics | 14:10 |
| Jennifer Zipprich: Birthweight and Autism Risk | 14:20 |
| Renee Calanan: Traffic Proximity and Birthweight | 14:40 |
| Break | 15:00 |
| Session IV: Evaluation (Dr. Thomas Novotny, Moderator) | |
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| Anil Suryaprasad: Colorectal Cancer Screening | 15:55 |
| David Sugarman: Communication and Wildfires | 16:15 |
| Closing Remarks: Dr. Novotny, SDSU | 16:35 |