



PACIFIC SOUTHWEST CENTER OF EXCELLENCE IN VECTOR-BORNE DISEASES

4th Annual Progress & Planning Meeting February 17-18, 2021

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

10:00 Welcome and Overview

10:10-10:20 Tribute to Bill Walton

10:20-10:30 CDC Update on Centers of Excellence

10:30-12:00 Reports from health partners in the Pacific Southwest (10 min presentations + 2 min questions each)

10:30 California (Dr. Vicki Kramer, Chief, Vector-Borne Disease Section, Calif. Dept of Public Health)

10:40 Arizona (Dr. Heather Venkat or Dr. Irene Ruberto, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer assigned to Arizona Department of Health Services as the State Public Health Veterinarian)

10:50 Nevada (Dr. Laura Morrow, Animal Disease Laboratory Supervisor, Nevada Dept of Agriculture)

11:00-11:10 Break

11:10 Hawaii (Grace Simmons, Program Manager, Vector Control Branch, Hawaii Dept of Health)

11:20 Utah (Dr. Ary Faraji or Dr. Hannah Rettler, Manager, Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District)

11:30 USAPIs (Dr. Limb Hapairai, Regional Entomologist, Pacific Islands Health Officers Association)

11:40 AMCA Update (Gary Goodman, Pacific Southwest rep, AMCA)

11:50 Issues in vector control (open discussion)

12:10-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-2:15 PI Progress Updates I

1:00 Lark Coffey, UC Davis

1:12 Ring Carde, UC Riverside

1:24 Eamonn Keogh, UC Riverside

1:36 Anthony Cornel, UC Davis

1:48 Greg Lanzaro, UC Davis

2:00 Jay Gan, UC Riverside

2:15-2:45 Group Photo (Zoom room, cameras on) – then break

2:30-4:00 Update on Training Opportunities

2:30 Bottle Bioassay Testing and Training (Anton Cornel)

2:42 Medical and Veterinary Education (Lark Coffey)

2:54 Aedes Challenge 2020 (Sarah Abusaa)

3:06 Update on PacVec efforts in USAPIs and Hawaii (Katherine Brisco, Chris Barker)

3:18 CoE Seminars and Website Content

3:30 PacVec 2020 Needs Assessment (Celia Chen)

3:45 Plans for PacVec Online Training in 2021 (Chris Barker)



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10:00 Training Grant Recipients (10 min presentations)

- 10:00 Chandler Roe (PI: Jason Sahl, Northern Arizona Univ)
- 10:10 Billy Mortola & Sevi Djalilova (PI: Tara Thiemann, Univ of the Pacific)
- 10:20 USAPI Vector Mgmt Supervisors (PI: Limb Hapairai, PIHOA)
- 10:30 Molly Bechtel (PI: Jeffrey Foster, Northern Arizona Univ)
- 10:40 Vincent Mai & Marie Lilly (PI: Andrea Swei, San Francisco State Univ)
- 10:50 Erin (Taylor) Kelly (PI: Geoffrey Attardo, Univ of California, Davis)
- 11:00 Kyle Yomogida (PI: Beatriz Martinez-Lopez, Univ of California, Davis)
- 11:10 Adam Vorsino (PI: Joanna Chiu, Univ of California, Davis)
- 11:20 Gale Disler & Renate Schlaht (PI: Micah Hahn, Univ of Alaska-Anchorage)
- 11:30 Matthew J. Ward (PI: Meytar Sorek-Hamer, USRA at Nasa Ames Research Center)
- 11:40 Kirsten Meredith (PI: Neil J. Vickers, Univ of Utah)
- 11:50 Jeremiah Reyes (PI: Monika Gulia-Nuss, Univ of Nevada, Reno)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Concurrent Sessions (other trainees)

Multiple sessions, 1 hour each (number of sessions based on number of presenters)

2:00 PI Progress Updates II

- 2:00 Brian Federici, UC Riverside
- 2:12 Peter Atkinson, UC Riverside
- 2:24 Sarjeet Gill, UC Riverside
- 2:36 Janet Foley, UC Davis
- 2:48 Walton project representative, UC Riverside
- 3:00 Chris Barker, UC Davis

3:15 Closing Comments & Discussion