



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**
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- 10:30 - 12:00**   **Reports from health partners in the Pacific Southwest (8 min presentations + 2 min Q&A each)**
- 10:30            California (Dr. Vicki Kramer, Chief, Vector-Borne Disease Section, California Department of Public Health)
- 10:40            Arizona (Dr. Heather Venkat, CDC Career Epidemiology Field Officer assigned to Arizona Department of Health Services as the State Public Health Veterinarian)
- 10:50            Nevada (Laura Morrow, Animal Disease Laboratory Supervisor, Nevada Department of Agriculture)
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- 11:00 - 11:10**   **Break**
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- 11:10            Hawaii (Grace Simmons, Program Manager, Vector Control Branch, Hawaii Department of Health)
- 11:20            Utah (Greg White, Assistant Director, Salt Lake City Mosquito Abatement District and Hannah Rettler, Epidemiologist, Utah Department of Health)
- 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)
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- 12:15 - 1:00**    **Lunch Break**
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- 1:00 - 2:24**      **PI Progress Updates I (10 min presentations + 2 min Q&A each)**
- 1:00            Lark Coffey, UC Davis
- 1:12            Karine Le Roch, UC Riverside
- 1:24            Ring Carde, UC Riverside
- 1:36            Eamonn Keogh, UC Riverside
- 1:48            Anton Cornel, UC Davis
- 2:00            Yoosook Lee (on behalf of Greg Lanzaro, UC Davis)
- 2:12            Jay Gan, UC Riverside
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- 2:24 - 2:40**      **Group Photo (Zoom room, cameras on) – then break**
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- 2:40 - 4:00**      **Update on Training Opportunities (8 min presentations + 2 min questions each)**
- 2:40            Bottle Bioassay Testing and Training (Katherine Brisco)



- 2:50 Aedes Challenge 2020 (Sarah Abusaa)
- 3:00 Update on PacVec efforts in USAPIs and Hawaii (Katherine Brisco)
- 3:10 CoE Seminars and Website Content
- 3:20 VectorSurv tools for integrated vector management in the Pacific Southwest (Chris Barker)
- 3:30 PacVec 2020 Needs Assessment (Celia Chen)
- 3:45 Plans for PacVec Online Training in 2021

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**10:00 – 12:00 10:00 Training Grant Recipients (8 min presentation + 2 min Q&A each)**

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

**12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break**

**1:00 - 2:10 Student Presentations (8 min presentation + 2 min Q&A each)**

- 1:00 Karen M. Holcomb - "Assessing ivermectin-treated birds for West Nile virus prevention"
- 1:10 Sharon I. Brummitt - "Northern California physician assessment of knowledge, attitudes, and practices for Lyme disease in a low-endemic state"
- 1:20 Pascale C. Stiles - "Effects of short-term weather on the timing of mosquito host-seeking activity"
- 1:30 William Louie - "Impacts of larvae-acquired *Aedes aegypti* microbiota on vector competence for Zika virus"
- 1:40 Sarah T. Abusaa - "Diel host-seeking activity of *Aedes aegypti* in suburban Madera County, California"
- 1:50 Francesca Rubino - "Effects of prescribed burning on tick-borne disease in Santa Cruz, California"



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**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Progress & Planning Meeting  
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2:00 Laura H. Backus - "Effect of temperature on host preference of the brown dog tick"

**2:10 - 3:21 PI Progress Updates II (10 min presentations + 2 min Q&A each)**

2:10 Brian Federici, UC Riverside  
2:22 Sally Ireri (on behalf of Peter Atkinson, UC Riverside)  
2:34 Sarjeet Gill, UC Riverside  
2:46 Janet Foley, UC Davis  
2:58 Benjamin Nyman, UC Riverside  
3:09 Chris Barker, UC Davis

**3:21 Closing Comments & Discussion**