

2009 CSTE Annual Conference Final Topic List

Chronic Disease/Maternal and Child Health/Oral Health

- CD/MCH/OH burden documents: challenges in creating, disseminating, and evaluating
- CD/MCH/OH epidemiology capacity
- CD/MCH/OH epidemiology: intersections and collaborations
- CD/MCH/OH generating and using county and local-level data
- CD/MCH/OH social determinants of health and health disparities
- CD/MCH/OH surveillance indicators: development and use
- Chronic Disease epidemiology
- Chronic Disease Integration: what does it mean for epidemiology?
- Emerging issues in CD/MCH/OH epidemiology
- Epidemiology of CD/MCH/OH risk factors
- Evaluation of CD/MCH/OH programs
- Informatics and CD/MCH/OH epidemiology
- Innovations in CD/MCH/OH surveillance: systems, methods, and use
- Maternal and Child Health epidemiology
- Oral Health epidemiology
- Surveillance of policies, environments, and systems changes
- Use of Geographic Information Systems and mapping in CD/MCH/OH epidemiology
- Using CD/MCH/OH epidemiologic data to inform policies and programs

Cross-Cutting

- Adverse childhood experiences
- Community health assessment
- Epi and Laboratory Capacity
- Epidemiologic methods
- Health information exchange
- Mental health epidemiology
- Public health indicators
- Public health law, policy and ethics
- Public health preparedness
- Public health surveillance: current issues
- Social determinants of health and disparities
- Substance abuse epidemiology
- Tribal epidemiology
- Workforce development
- Other

Environmental Health

- Biomonitoring and environmental health
- Communication about environmental exposures and health risks
- Environmental health surveillance: Utility for public health practice and intervention at state and local levels

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- Environmental health of vulnerable populations
- Health impact assessments and the built environment
- Health outcome investigations/surveillance and chronic chemical exposures
- Natural disasters and environmental health: short and long-term environmental epidemiological follow-up
- Public health consequences of outdoor and/or indoor air quality
- Successes, lessons learned, and ongoing challenges of environmental public health epidemiology
- Surveillance of exposures and health impacts from drinking water and/or recreational water use
- Surveillance and prevention of childhood lead, other heavy metals, and pesticide exposures
- Tools and methods for measuring the impact of environmental pollution on public health

Infectious Disease

- Food Safety: Council to Improve Foodborne Outbreak Response
- Food Safety: Outbreak collaborations
- Food Safety: Outbreak investigations
- HIV/AIDS and Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Immunization Safety
- Infection Control: Biovigilance/Hemovigilance
- Infection Control in Healthcare and Non Healthcare Settings
- Infection Control Reporting
- Influenza/Pandemic Influenza
- Influenza Surveillance
- Multi Drug Resistant Organisms (MRDO) Surveillance
- NORS (National Outbreak Reporting System)
- Novel Foodborne Pathogens
- One Health Integration
- Rabies Vaccination: Discussion of new criteria for post exposure prophylaxis
- Rabies Vaccination: Discussion of problems associated with the distribution changes
- Rabies Vaccination Shortage: Long and short term resolutions
- Rotavirus: Success stories and herd immunity even with low coverage
- Surveillance of newly vaccinated diseases (HPV, Rotavirus)
- Vaccination: General topics
- Waterborne Disease
- Zoonotic Diseases
- Cross Cutting Infectious Disease Topics
- Miscellaneous Infectious Disease Topics

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Injury

- Disability and outcomes from injury
- Fall-related injuries
- Injury Data to Action
- Injury data analysis/methodology/quality issues
- Injury surveillance systems
- Measures of injury severity
- Suicide and other self-inflicted harm
- Unintentional/intentional poisoning injuries and deaths
- Other injury causes/issues

Occupational Health

- Emerging issues and public health responses (e.g., nanotechnology, underreporting, assessing health inequalities)
- Epidemiology and surveillance of workers involved in emergency response: public health roles and tools
- Evaluating results of occupational health surveillance programs
- Innovative methods in occupational health surveillance
- Linking surveillance to action: interventions and policy change at the local, state, and national level
- Occupational lung diseases
- Sector-specific topics in occupational health surveillance
- Strategies for sustaining state public health/occupational health activities with fewer resources
- Successes, lessons learned, and challenges in occupational health surveillance