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REGIONAL MEETINGS

West Regional Meeting
Wyndham San Diego Bayside
San Diego, California

January 31–
February 1,
2023

Network: NEHA 2023 Password: connect2me
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Registration

7:00–8:00am	Registration	Pacific Ballroom Foyer
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Joint Sessions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
8:00–8:30am	<p>Welcome & Opening Remarks Speaker: Dr. Seema Shah, County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency</p>	Pacific Ballroom BC
8:30–10:00am	<p>Lessons Learned from Multistate Outbreaks Linked to Seafood – Something’s Fishy: <i>Salmonella</i> Thompson Outbreak Associated with Seafood, Colorado and Multistate, 2021 and Ex-salmoning the Evidence: Multistate Outbreak of <i>Salmonella</i> Litchfield Infections Linked to Fresh Fish Moderators: Thai-An Nguyen (CDC), Beth Tolar (CDC) Speakers: Ann Shen (CO), Laura Bankers (CO), Aja Willis (AZ), Vi Peralta (CA), Christian Bond (CA), Mabel Low (CDC), Asma Madad (FDA), Lexi Palacios (CDC) NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	Pacific Ballroom BC
10:00–10:30am	<p>Break and Program Tables* Representatives will be present at program tables during scheduled breaks to perform live demonstrations, provide information, or answer questions on their respective topic or program.</p>	Pacific Ballroom Foyer and Pacific Ballroom BC

<p>10:30–11:15am</p>	<p>Discussion of Federal Updates Moderators: Anna Newton (CDC), Ellie Dzubey (CDC) Panelists: Heather Carleton (CDC), Anita Kambhampati (CDC), Steven Stroika (CDC), Beth Wittry (CDC), Stic Harris (FDA), Asma Madad (FDA), William K. Shaw, Jr (FSIS) NEHA CE = 1</p>	<p>Pacific Ballroom BC</p>
<p>11:15am–12:00pm</p>	<p>REP Strain Update and Discussion: Reoccurring and Persisting <i>E. coli</i> O157:H7 Strains Linked to Leafy Greens. REPs Update and Leafy Greens: A CDC Perspective and STEC REP Strains and Leafy Greens: FDA CORE Perspective Moderators: Beth Melius (WA), Doug Noveroske (FSIS) Speakers: Michael Vasser (CDC), Molly Leeper (CDC), Tiffany Greenlee (FDA) NEHA CE = 1</p>	<p></p>
<p>12:00–1:30pm</p>	<p>Lunch</p>	<p>On your own</p>

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Day 1 (continued)					
Environmental Health Sessions		Epidemiology Sessions		Laboratory Science Sessions	
Location: Pacific Ballroom A		Location: Pacific Ballroom BC		Location: Pacific Ballroom D	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic	Time	Topic
1:30–2:30pm	<p>Unique Outbreak Settings Moderators: Dennis Dangca (San Diego, CA), Heather Watson (San Diego, CA) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doug Dyer (King County, WA), <i>An Outbreak of E. coli O157 (STEC) among the East African Community in King County</i> Michele DiMaggio (Contra Costa County, CA): <i>Foodborne Illness Outbreaks Resulting from Home Prepared TSC Foods: Where’s the data?</i> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	1:30–2:30pm	<p>Outbreak Session Moderator: Michael Vasser (CDC) Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marifi Pulido (LA County): <i>Suspected Enteroinvasive E.coli Outbreak Associated with a Local Farmer’s Market,</i> Katherine Lamba (CDPH), Asma Madad (FDA): <i>A Berry Interesting Situation: Multinational Outbreak of Hepatitis A Virus Infections Linked to Fresh Strawberries,</i> Matthew Peterson (WY), Allison Siu (CDC): <i>Outbreak of Acute Gastrointestinal Disease in an Elementary School with Potential Link to Dragon Fruit - Wyoming 2022</i> Rosalie Trevejo (OR): <i>Salmonella Typhimurium Associated with Wild Songbirds: What is Ongoing Risk for Spillover Infections?</i> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	1:30–2:30pm	<p>Open Discussion Panel– Workflows in LIMS labs vs. non-LIMS labs Moderators: Karim Morey (OR), Stephanie Abromaitis (CA) Speakers: Julie Wolfe (OC-CA), Geoff Melly (WA), Darren Lucas (WA), Karim Morey (OR), Kelly Oakeson (UT), Andrew Gorzalski (NV), Catherine Pongratz (AK) NEHA CE = 1</p>

Day 1 (continued)					
2:30– 3:00pm	Break and Program Tables*	2:30–	Break and Program Tables*	2:30– 3:00pm	Break and Program Tables*
3:00– 4:30pm	Sampling Demo & Tips/ Tricks & Outbreak Example Speakers: Adam Kramer (CDC), Alyssa Pilot (WA DOH), Dave Petersen (Clark County Public Health, WA), Tanner Burnside (Bear River Health District, UT) NEHA CE = 1.5	3:00– 4:30pm	Methods and Novel Approaches to an Investigation Moderators: Bri Patton (CO), Nicole Marshall (WA) Panelists: Rachel Harper (OR), Lexi Palacios (CDC), Ann Shen (CO)	3:00– 4:30pm	PulseNet 2.0 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Things to Consider • Current and Future Status • Q&A Moderator: Kelley Hise (CDC) Speakers: Heather Carleton (CDC), Beth Tolar (CDC), Steven Stroika (CDC) NEHA CE = 1.5
		3:00– 4:30pm	Culture-Independent Diagnostic Tests (CIDTs) Moderators: Myra Ching-Lee (HI), Allison Miller (CDC) Speakers: Laurie Stewart (WA), Karen Edge (NM), Sarah Shrum (NM), June Bancroft (OR) NEHA CE = 1.5		

Breakout Sessions

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
4:45–5:30pm	<p>SEDRIC for Laboratory Scientists Speakers: PulseNet Database Managers, Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC), Lexi Palacios (CDC), Michael Vasser (CDC) NEHA CE = 1</p>	Pacific Ballroom D
4:45–5:30pm	<p>CoE-led Discussion About Current Challenges Speakers: Beth Melius (WA), Bri Patton (CO) NEHA CE = 1</p>	Pacific Ballroom BC
4:45–5:30pm	<p>BEAM Dashboard Speaker: Allison Miller (CDC) NEHA CE = 1</p>	Pacific Ballroom A

Networking

<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
6:00pm	CoE Happy Hour	Burgeon at the Arbor-Little Italy (1326 Kettner Blvd.)

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Combined Environmental Health and Epidemiology Sessions		Laboratory Science Sessions	
Location: Pacific Ballroom BC		Location: Pacific Ballroom D	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic
8:00–9:00am	<p>Norovirus Moderators: Anita Kambhampati (CDC), Asma Madad (FDA)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arran Hamlet (WA): <i>Norovirus Outbreak on the Pacific Crest Trail</i> • Ariella Dale (Maricopa County, AZ): <i>Norovirus Outbreak Among River Users and Back-country Campers in the Grand Canyon</i> • Laurie Stewart (WA), June Bancroft (OR): <i>Norovirus Outbreak Linked to Oysters from British Columbia</i> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>	8:00–10:00am	<p>Lab Smorgasbord Panel Moderators: Dave Boxrud (CDC), Rebecca Lindsey (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Linlin Li (CA): <i>Automation Troubleshooting</i> • Julia Wolfe (OC-CA), Shannon Matzinger (CO): <i>Serotype Validation</i> • Daniel Mallal (CO): <i>Juno Pilot on HMAS Sequencing</i> • Andrew Huang (CDC): <i>EDLB Metagenomic Pilot Projects</i> <p>NEHA CE = 2</p>
9:00–10:00am	<p>Building Relationships: A Recipe for Success Moderator: Quynh Tran (FDA), Anna Newton (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Vi Peralta (CDPH), Mike Needham (CDPH), Herminio Francisco (FDA), Nicole Yuen (FDA), Beth Melius (WA), Joe Graham (WA)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1</p>		

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10:30–11:45am	<p>Uncontrolled/Unsolved Outbreaks</p> <p>Moderators: Kelly Oakeson (UT), Beth Wittry (CDC)</p> <p>Speakers: Lexi Palacios (CDC), Karen Edge (NM), Delaney Moore (UT)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 1.5</p>	Pacific Ballroom BC
11:45–12:00pm	<p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Speaker: Gwen Biggerstaff (CDC), Anna Newton (CDC)</p>	
12:00pm	<p>Adjourn</p>	

Optional Trainings		
<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Location</i>
1:00–5:00pm	<p>SEDRIC</p> <p>Instructors: Michael Vasser (CDC), Lexi Palacios (CDC), Lyndsay Bottichio (CDC)</p> <p>NEHA CE = 4</p>	Pacific Ballroom BC

1:00–5:00pm	Wet/Dry Lab Training, including SEDRIC for Laboratory Scientists Instructors: Kelley Hise (CDC), Beth Tolar (CDC), Steven Stroika (CDC), Molly Leeper (CDC), Rebecca Lindsey (CDC) <i>Note: This training will meet in the SEDRIC training room from 1:00–2:00pm.</i> NEHA CE = 4	Pacific Ballroom D
1:00–2:55pm	NORS Instructors: Anita Kambhampati (CDC), Laura Calderwood (CDC) NEHA CE = 2	Pacific Ballroom A
3:05–5:00pm	Environmental Antecedent Learning Lab Instructors: Beth Wittry (CDC), Lauren DiPrete (SNVHD) NEHA CE = 2	Pacific Ballroom A

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PROGRAM TABLES - DAY 2

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NARMS (CDC, FSIS, FDA, State Partners)/APHL
Integrated Food Safety Centers of Excellence
SEDRIC/FoodNet/NST