

# OR EPI

Oregon Epidemiologists' Meeting

# 2024

April 3–5 • Sunriver, OR

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# OR Epi 2024 — Who's here?

## Amenities

### Registration

- Homestead Gallery

### Plenary room

- Homestead

### Breakout rooms

- Heritage I
- Heritage II
- Abbot I
- Abbot II

### Refreshment

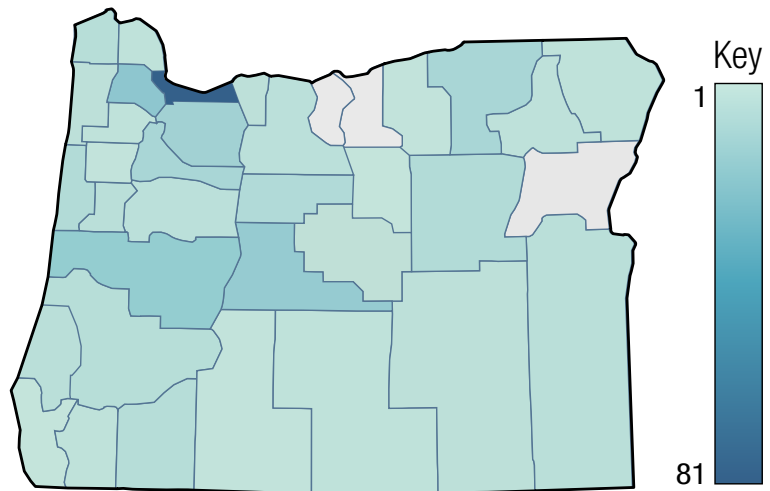
- Breakfast and lunch buffets will be set up in the Homestead Gallery with dining in the Homestead room.

### Lactation room

- Available by request — inquire at registration.

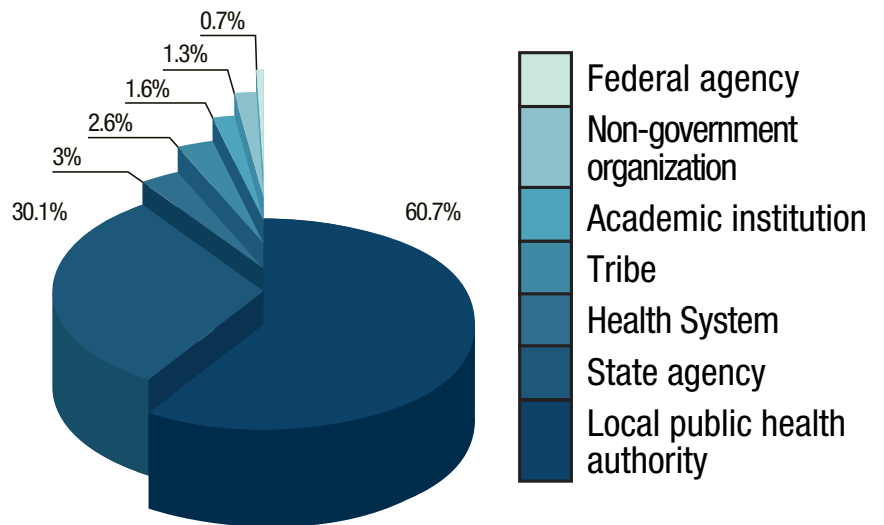


## Oregon representation, by county of residence



306 total attendees

## Joined by our public health partners as represented below.



## Save the date

### OR Epi 2025

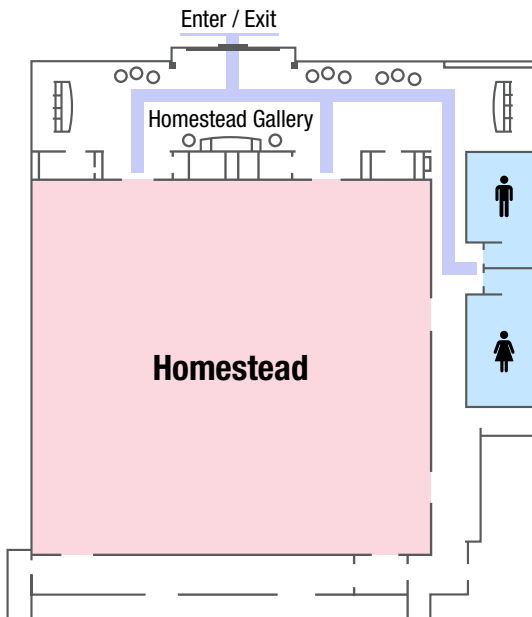
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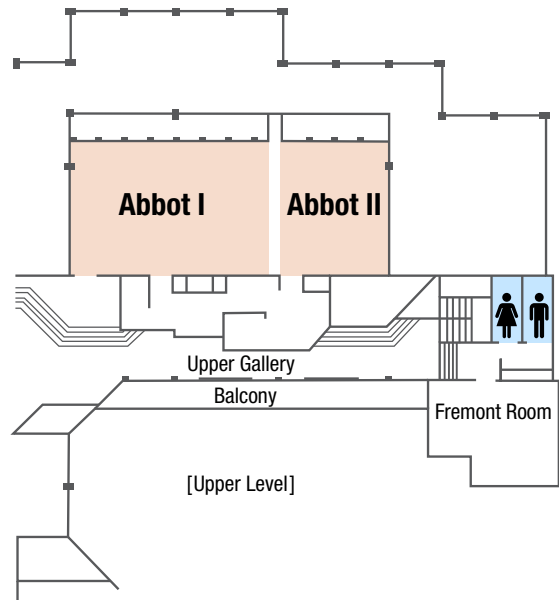
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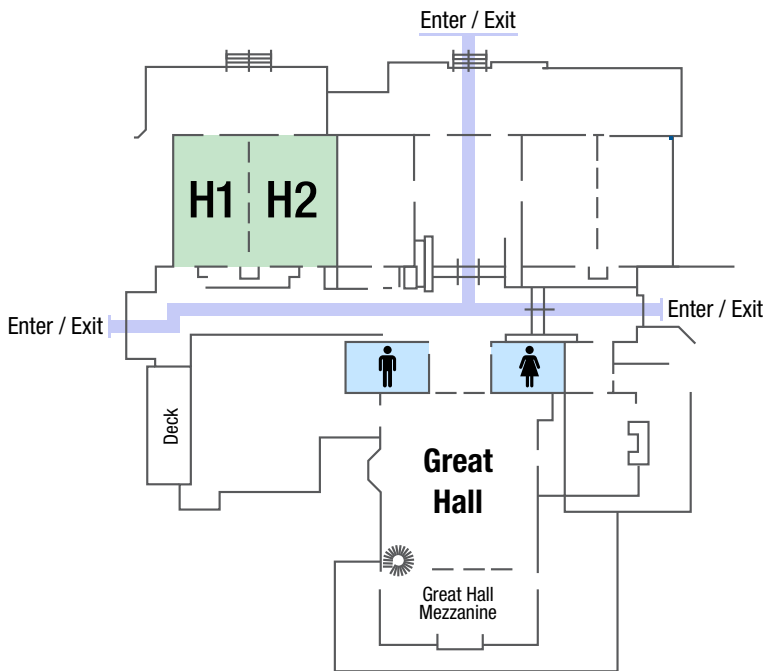
## Homestead



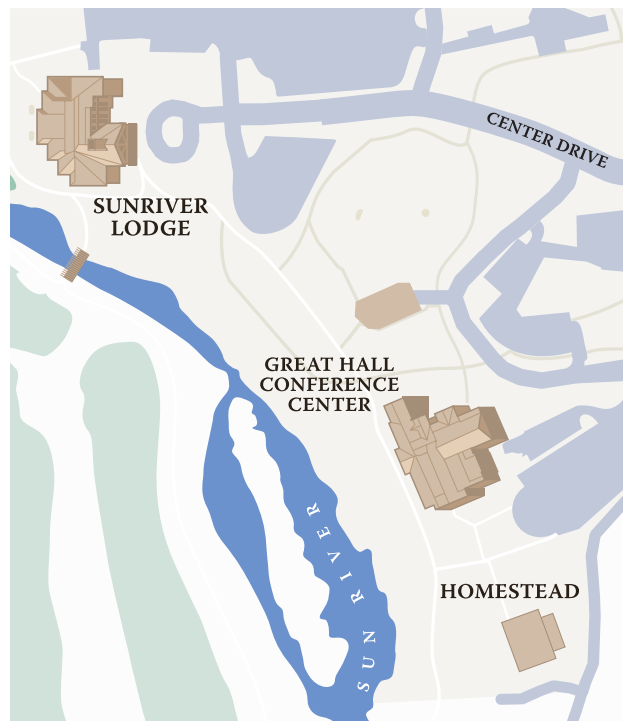
## Sunriver Lodge



## Great Hall



## Map of Sunriver Resort



## Legend

Homestead Gallery (registration)	Homestead
Heritage I and II	Abbot I and II

# Wednesday, April 3

Time	Session	Location
7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration (pre-conference attendees)</b>	Homestead Gallery
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast (pre-conference attendees)</b>	Homestead
8:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Oregon Health Authority: Regional Meeting</b> Amanda Faulkner (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Emily Wegener (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Bailey Weissenfels (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Homestead
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>CD 101: Communicable disease control</b> Meagan McLafferty, Oregon Health Authority Macey Henning, Oregon Health Authority Heather Hertzell (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>CD 303: Outbreak investigation essentials</b> June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Rosalie Trevejo, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage II
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Health officers' caucus</b> Patrick Luedtke, Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I
8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	<b>Tuberculosis Case Management</b> Heidi Behm (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Kiley Ariail (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch (start times vary)</b>	Homestead
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m.	<b>Registration and break</b>	Homestead Gallery
3:00 p.m.–3:30 p.m.	<b>Welcome</b>	Homestead
3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	<b>Looking Back, Driving Forward</b> Patrick Luedtke, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead

# Thursday, April 4

Time	Session	Location
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Homestead
8:00 a.m.–8:45 a.m.	<b>Congenital Syphilis: A Tragic Consequence of Missed Opportunities in Pregnancy</b> Jillian Garai (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Homestead
8:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>The Meat of the Issue: The Role of Beef Intended for Intact Use in a Large Outbreak of E. coli O157:H7 in Oregon, 2019</b> Madeline LeVasseur (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Stephen Ladd-Wilson (he/him), Oregon Health Authority June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I

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# Thursday, April 4 (Cont.)

Time	Session	Location
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Optimizing data dashboards to advance data justice, health equity, community engagement, and program planning</b> Amy Zlot (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Sam Hawkins (they/them), Oregon Health Authority Jonathan Geertsen (he/they), Washington County Health & Human Services Paige Snow (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage II
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Addressing the Syndemic in Indian Country</b> Ashley Hoover (she/her), Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board Alicia Edwards (she/her), Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board	Abbot I
9:00 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Cool Collective Activation Assessment: an upgraded Heatwave Hotwash</b> Selene Jaramillo (she/her), Lane County Public Health Jo Rodgers (she/her), Lane County Public Health Jonathan Routledge (he/him), Lane County Public Health	Abbot II
9:45 a.m.–10:00 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Project Firstline IP Champions meeting</b> Nicholas Ida (he/him), Oregon Health Authority	Homestead
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b><i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> Associated with a Mexican Restaurant with Numerous Violations</b> Siobhán Burns (she/her), Washington County Health & Human Services Miriam Salgado, Washington County Health & Human Services <b>Unpeeling the onion; a Salmonella Newport Outbreak</b> June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority <b>Nontuberculous Mycobacterium Skin Infections at a Tattoo Parlor - Oregon, January-April 2023</b> Madison Walton (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Siobhán Burns (she/her), Washington County Health & Human Services	Heritage I
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>HIV Cluster Detection and Response</b> Lea Bush (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Jeff Capizzi (he/him), Oregon Health Authority <b>Next Steps For A Client Diagnosed with HIV</b> Heather Blake (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Michelle Hampton, Lane County Health Department Jeff Capizzi (he/him), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage II
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Drug overdose deaths in Oregon: trends, associated factors and disproportionately affected populations</b> Xun Shen (he/him), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I

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# Thursday, April 4 (Cont.)

Time	Session	Location
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Tracking the Drug Overdose Mortality Crisis Spreading across Oregon’s Communities: The Importance of Understanding the Hotspots, the Spread, and the Spikes to Guide Local Prevention and Treatment Decisions</b> Mathew Christensen (he/him), Deschutes County Health Services	Abbot I
10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	<b>Mpox epidemiology update</b> Sam Hawkins (they/them), Oregon Health Authority <b>Emerging threats: Carbapenem-resistant Acinetobacter</b> Heather Hertzell (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Evelyn Donahoe (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Karim Morey (she/her), Oregon Health Authority <b>Cyclosporiasis: History and Emerging Pathogen</b> Rachel Robello (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Homestead
12:15 p.m.–1:45 p.m.	<b>Overview of state and local public health authorities and duties; Legislative legal update; and Q&amp;A</b> Shannon O’Fallon, Oregon Department of Justice	Homestead
1:45 p.m.–2:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<b>A multi-pathogen outbreak at a daycare facility in a Frontier County: the need for a public health approach and socially and linguistically appropriate response</b> Juventila Liko, Oregon Health Authority Sarah Rea, Morrow County Public Health Karim Morey (she/her), Oregon Health Authority LaDonna Grenz, Oregon Health Authority Jorge Martinez Zapata (he/him), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<b>Community empowerment and STD prevention and control strategies in Umatilla County</b> Haydee Indriag (she/her), Umatilla County Health Department Tanner Pearson (he/him), Umatilla County Public Health <b>Here Today, Gonorrhea Tomorrow: Arrest &amp; STI Rates</b> Laura Turpen (she/her), Douglas Public Health Network	Heritage II
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<b>OHA Regional Infection Preventionists: Working towards health equity in infection prevention, a community based regional model</b> Elizabeth Johnson (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Rachel Geissler (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Mary Edmundson (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Therese Phin (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I

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# Thursday, April 4 (Cont.)

Time	Session	Location
2:00 p.m.–2:45 p.m.	<b>Strategic Data Modernization: Enhancing the Perinatal Hepatitis B Program in Local Health Departments</b> Lindsay Brown (she/her), Multnomah County	Abbot II
2:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Epidemiology of Animal-Associated Outbreaks in Oregon from 2014 through 2023: Considerations for Investigations</b> Emilio DeBess, Oregon Health Authority Rosalie Trevejo, Oregon Health Authority <b>Salmonella enteritidis outbreak associated with raw cookie dough consumption</b> Elizabeth Slocum (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Tasha Martin (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Rachel Robello (she/her), Oregon Health Authority June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>One Family, 4 generations, 30 years of TB in Clackamas County</b> Renee Jenkins, Clackamas County Public Health Carolee Asher, Clackamas County Public Health	Heritage II
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Development of a Peer-Assisted Telemedicine Model for Hepatitis C Elimination in Oregon: OR-HOPE to PRIME+ to PATHS</b> Hunter Spencer (he/him), Oregon Health Science University Ryan Cook (he/him), Oregon Health Science University Judith Leahy (she/her), Oregon Health Authority <b>Exploring Oregon Youth and Young Adult Perspectives on Fentanyl Overdose in the Era of Counterfeit Pills</b> Erin Stack (she/her), Comagine Health Jiah Yoo (she/her), Comagine Health Soomin Shin (she/her), Comagine Health	Abbot I
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>MDRO Trends and Response Workshop</b> Evelyn Donahoe (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Heather Hertzell (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II
4:00 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
4:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	<b>A Decade of Disparities: A Comprehensive Analysis of Health Equity Trends in Oregon’s Communicable Disease Data and an Overview of Recommended Practices for Analyzing and Presenting Health Equity Data</b> Madeline LeVasseur (she/her), Oregon Health Authority June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Sam Hawkins (they/them), Oregon Health Authority Paige Snow (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Homestead

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# Friday, April 5

Time	Session	Location
7:00 a.m.–8:30 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>	Homestead
8:00 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	<b>Info-what-icks? An intro to public health informatics in Oregon</b> Shannon Allain (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Michelle Barber (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Homestead
9:30 a.m.–9:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Best practices to control outbreaks of hand, foot, and mouth disease in educational settings</b> Dat Tran (he/him), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>“HIV Isn’t Just a Big City Issue”: A Collaborative Campaign on the Importance of HIV Testing for Rural Communities in Oregon</b> Malley Nason (she/her), Clackamas County Public Health Linda Drach (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Jeff Williams, Eastern Oregon Center for Independent Living (EOCIL)	Heritage II
9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>Shifts in Shigellosis Trends in Oregon from 2016 through 2022</b> Rosalie Trevejo, Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I
9:45 a.m.–10:15 a.m.	<b>We’re All Stewards: Incorporating Antimicrobial Stewardship into Your Work</b> Liz Breitenstein (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II
10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	<b>Break</b>	
10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>She Sells Seafood by the Sea Shore: The Role of Shellfish Traceback in Vibriosis Investigations</b> Katie Cox (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>Sports drink use in drug preparation among people who inject in Portland, Oregon</b> Lauren Lipira (she/her), Chime In, Oregon Health Authority Partner <b>Practical uses of survey data to help design and improve HIV/STI programs</b> Lindsay Hixson (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Lauren Lipira (she/her), Chime In, Oregon Health Authority Partner	Heritage II
10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>Advancing Equity through Public Health and Carceral Systems Collaborations</b> Orion McCotter, Oregon Health Authority <b>Improving our public health surveillance data to address understanding of inequities in incarceration status on diseases of public health importance</b> Yuritzky Gonzalez-Pena (she/her), Oregon Health Authority June Bancroft (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Maribeth Hoyle (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I

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# Friday, April 5 (Cont.)

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10:30 a.m.–11:15 a.m.	<b>Summer Bummer: Heat, smoke and cumulative impacts in Oregon</b> Cordelia Schimpf (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Carol Trenga (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Jillian Ward (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Mary Dinsdale (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b>	Homestead
12:00 p.m.–12:45 p.m.	<b>Yellow Fever: a Public Health Victory</b> Paul Cieslak, Oregon Health Authority Juventila Liko, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead
12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>	
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>STI/HIV Interview Skills-Building</b> Jillian Garai (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Jenya Gluzberg, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>PHEPR 101</b> Emily Wegener (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Danielle Brown (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Jessica McCormick (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Kristy Tibbets (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Amanda Faulkner (she/her), Oregon Health Authority ...and more.	Heritage II
1:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	<b>Get to the point while being intentional: a workshop on data viz best practices</b> Paige Snow (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Shannon Allain (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Larissa Williams (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot I
1:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	<b>Informatics 101</b> Michelle Barber (she/her), Oregon Health Authority Rob Laing, Oregon Health Authority Heather Crawford (she/her), Oregon Health Authority	Abbot II

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# Notes and networking





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