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2025

April 23–25 • Sunriver, OR



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Amenities

Registration

- Homestead Gallery

Plenary room

- Homestead

Breakout rooms

- Heritage I
- Heritage II
- Landmark I
- Landmark II
- Fireside

Refreshment

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

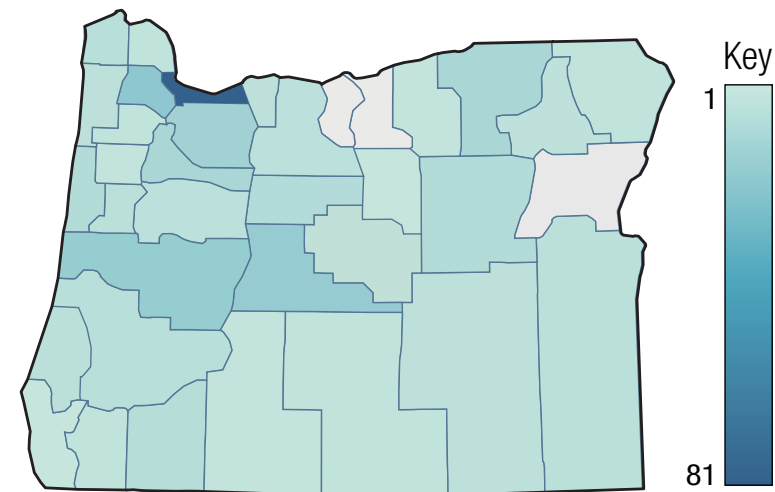
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- Available by request — inquire at registration.



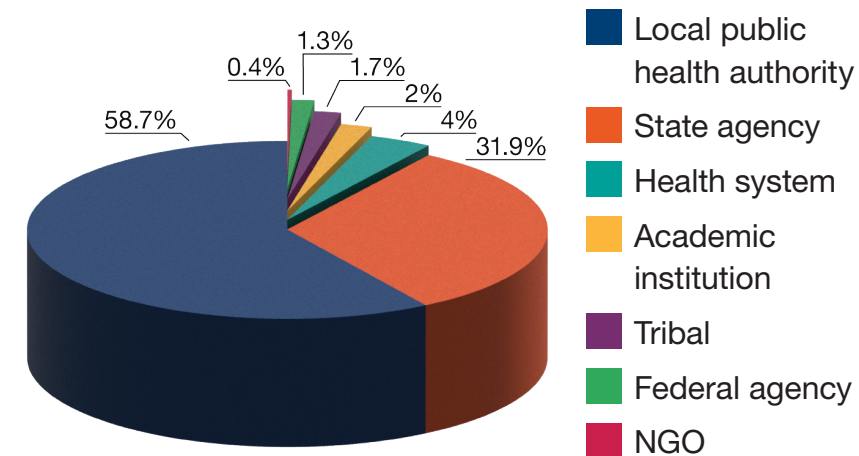
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Oregon representation, by county of residence



306 total attendees

Joined by our public health partners as represented below.



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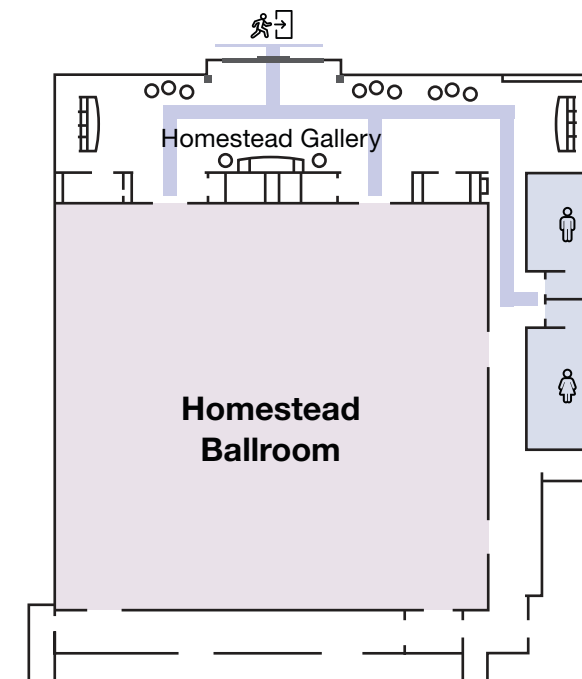
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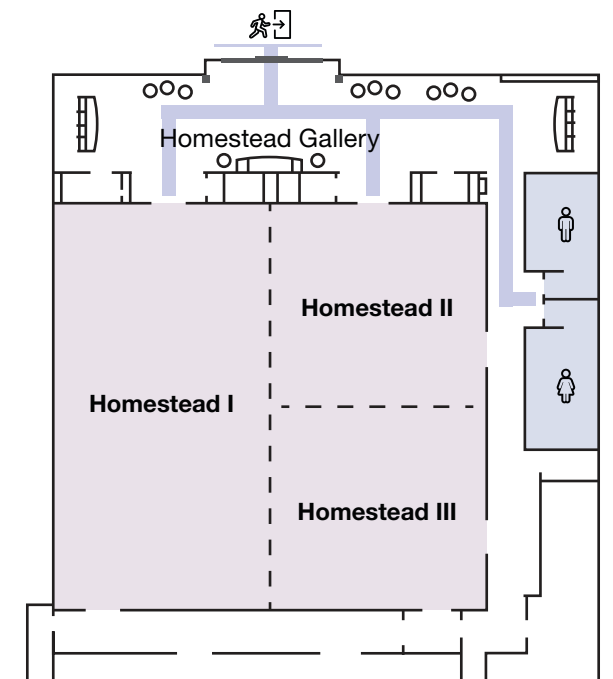
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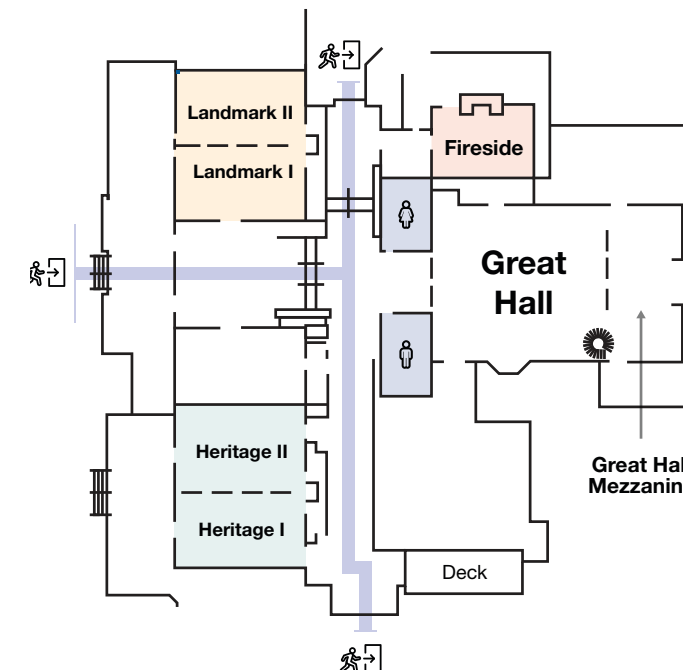
Homestead Ballroom



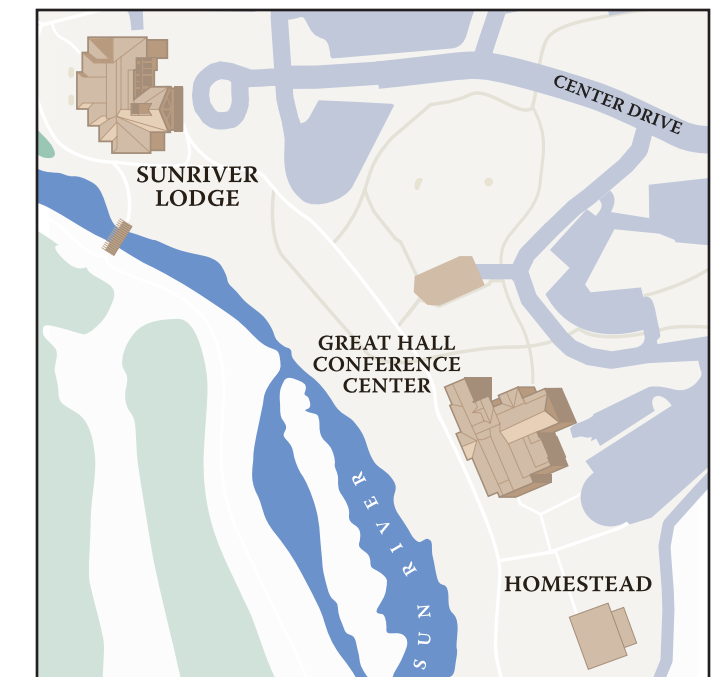
Homestead I, II, and III for pre-conferences



Great Hall



Map of Sunriver Resort



Legend

Heritage I and II	Homestead Ballroom, I, II, and III		
Landmark I and II	Fireside	Bathrooms	Exit/Entrance

Wednesday, April 23

Time	Session	Location
7:00–8:00 a.m.	Registration (pre-conference attendees)	Homestead Gallery
7:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Homestead
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Orpheus office hours	Fireside
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	TB Case Management Heidi Behm, Oregon Health Authority Kiley Ariail, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Informatics 101 Michelle Barber, Oregon Health Authority Cody McNeese, Oregon Health Authority Larissa Williams, Oregon Health Authority Sarah Jones, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage II
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	HIV/STI Statewide Services Overview/Office Hours and Findings of HIV Early Intervention Services and Outreach in Oregon 2019-2022 Alicia Knapp, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead I
8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.	Health Officers’ Meeting Patrick Luedtke, Lane County Public Health	Homestead II
8:00–11:30 a.m.	PHEPR 101 Emily Wegener, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead III
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	CD 101: Communicable Disease 101 Sarah King, Oregon Health Authority Heather Hertzal, Oregon Health Authority Meagan McLafferty, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
8:00 a.m.–2:30 p.m.	CD 303: Outbreak Essentials June Bancroft, Oregon Health Authority Rosalie Trevejo, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark II
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (start times vary)	Homestead
1:00–2:30 p.m.	From Case to Containment: A Tabletop Exercise in CPO Response Evelyn Donahoe, Oregon Health Authority Heather Hertzal, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead III
2:00–3:00 p.m.	Registration and break	Homestead Gallery

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Wednesday, April 23 (Cont.)

Time	Session	Location
3:00–3:30 p.m.	Welcome Collette Young, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead Ballroom
3:30–4:30 p.m.	Leprosy, Father Damien, and the exiles of Kalaupapa Paul Cieslak, Oregon Health Authority Juventila Liko, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead Ballroom

Thursday, April 24

Time	Session	Location
7:00–8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Homestead
8:00–8:45 a.m.	<i>M.bovis</i>: the experience, causes and outcomes Heidi Behm, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead Ballroom
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Immunization and Communicable Disease Partnerships: LPHA-Local County Jails, Innovation Across Jurisdictions Ann Chakwin, Oregon Health Authority Steve Robison, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Tuberculosis Outbreak Caused by Bone Allografts Lisa Chambliss, Lane County Public Health	Heritage I
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Mapping the Gaps with an App: A Novel Mobile Van Collaborative in the Tri-County Region Richard Bruno, Multnomah County Health Department	Heritage II
9:00–9:45 a.m.	A Timeline of Aedes aegypti Mosquito Detection and Response in Jackson County, Oregon John Mahan, Jackson County Public Health Emilio DeBess, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark II
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Emerging Threats: Tracking Candida auris across Oregon and other States Evelyn Donahoe, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark II
9:00–9:45 a.m.	Take a Virtual Tour of Your Public Health Laboratory! Sarah King, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom

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10:00-11:30 a.m.	Lessons from the Lab: How a Salmonella Outbreak is Influencing Classroom Safety Madeline LeVasseur, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Strengthening Norovirus Surveillance Through Genotyping and Collaboration Rachel Robello, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
10:00-11:30 a.m.	The Hospital and the Veterinary Clinic: A Tale of Two <i>Yersinia pestis</i> Patients in Rural Oregon Richard Fawcett, Deschutes County Public Health Emilio DeBess, Oregon Health Authority Kelly Coyle, Deschutes County Public Health	Landmark I
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Strategies to Reduce the Prevalence of HIV in Umatilla County Alexis Larkin, Umatilla County Public Health Department Bhumi Vora, Umatilla County Public Health Department	Heritage I
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Destigmatizing sexual health within community-based organizations through popular education Yadira Perez Lozano, Washington County Health & Human Services	Heritage I
10:00-11:30 a.m.	2024 Snapshot of PWID in Portland, OR - Risk, Resilience, and Prevention Lauren Lipira, Oregon Health Authority and Portland State University	Heritage II
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Standardizing Overdose Surveillance Caitlyn Weinberger, Lincoln County Jesse Noble, Lincoln County	Heritage II
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Fentanyl-involved overdose deaths in Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County, Oregon, 2019-2023: Regional data and prevention strategies Jaime Walters, Multnomah County Health Department Tyler Swift, Multnomah County Health Department Apryl Herron, Clackamas County	Heritage II

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10:00-11:30 a.m.	2024 Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning Outbreak on Oregon Coast: Lessons Learned from Multiagency Response Rosalie Trevejo, Oregon Health Authority Matthew Hunter, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Terran Gilbreath, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark II
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Measles Managed Sophia Damiani, Marion County Health and Human Services Rachel Posnick, Marion County Health and Human Services	Landmark II
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Why is this mpox outbreak different? Sam Hawkins, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark II
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Building and Sustaining a Statewide Laboratory Consortium to Enhance Laboratory Collaboration and Situation Response Sarah King, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
10:00-11:30 a.m.	OSPHL Laboratory Information System Replacement Project and You Sheri Hearn, Oregon Health Authority Sarah King, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch (start times vary)	Homestead Ballroom
12:15-1:45 p.m.	Farmworkers at the Fore: Priority Population for Public Health Jen Seamans, Oregon Health Authority Alan Martinez, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead Ballroom
1:45–2:00 p.m.	Break	
10:00-11:30 a.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Tickborne Disease Update: Central OR (2008-2024) Adrienne Hoyt, Deschutes County Public Health Richard Fawcett, Deschutes County Public Health Stephen Ladd-Wilson, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I

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Time	Session	Location
2:00-2:45 p.m.	An increase in drug-related deaths among people with diagnosed HIV in Oregon Jeff Capizzi, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Deschutes County's 2024 Food Safety and Sustainability Summit Eric Mone, Deschutes County Public Health Adrea Albin, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage II
2:00-2:45 p.m.	Epidemiology in Action: Bridging Public Health and Healthcare Systems for Effective Management of Special Pathogens Jesse McGinty, Legacy Health Susan Diskin, Legacy Health	Landmark II
2:00-2:45 p.m.	RAIDing the CD Triennial Metrics: Developing a CD Data Quality Improvement Process Paneen Petersen, Washington County Health & Human Services	Fireside
2:45-3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Overcoming Pertussis Outbreak Challenges at an Uncooperative Home-Based Child Care in a Low-Income Rural Setting Brian Leon, Yamhill County Public Health	Landmark I
3:15-4:00 p.m.	When In Doubt, Bicillin It Out Rachel Posnick, Marion County Health and Human Services Sophia Damiani, Marion County Health and Human Services	Heritage I
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Embedding Local Public Health in Schools: Healthy Schools Outcomes, Evidence-based Practices, and Data-driven Planning Aimee Synder, Deschutes County Public Health	Heritage II
3:15-4:00 p.m.	On the ground: Response to avian influenza outbreak at a commercial poultry facility Sarah Present, Clackamas County Public Health Division Ryan Scholz, Oregon Department of Agriculture Michelle Mattison, Clackamas County Public Health Division	Landmark II

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Time	Session	Location
3:15-4:00 p.m.	Detecting Shiga-toxin producing <i>Escherichia coli</i> (STEC) clusters in Oregon, 2020-2024 using geospatial cluster software Meccah Jarrah, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
4:00-4:15 p.m.	Break	
4:15-5:00 p.m.	Early Signals, Smarter Responses: The Evolving Role of Syndromic Surveillance in Public Health Larissa Williams, Oregon Health Authority Madeline LeVasseur, Oregon Health Authority Meagan McLafferty, Oregon Health Authority	Homestead Ballroom





Friday, April 25

Time	Session	Location
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Homestead
8:00-9:30 a.m.	Navigating public health in the current legal landscape: The knowns and unknowns Shannon O’Fallon, Oregon Department of Justice	Homestead Ballroom
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break	
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom
9:45-10:15 a.m.	HPV Vaccine: Do we really need to give more than 1 dose? Steve Robison, Oregon Health Authority Sara Ehlers, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Rural Rapid HIV and Syphilis testing in conjunction with Oregon 317 Vaccine Program Jacque Cobb, Center for Human Development Nancy Arceo, Center for Human Development	Heritage I
9:45-10:15 a.m.	Can I get a vaccine around here? Encouraging Seasonal Vaccination in a Rural Community Marta Fisher, North Central Public Health District	Heritage II
9:45-10:15 a.m.	The Oregon Public Health Corps: Filling Workforce Gaps for State and Local Public Health Authorities Angela (Angie) Long, University of Oregon Val Machado, University of Oregon	Landmark II

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Time	Session	Location
9:45–10:15 a.m.	Improving Perinatal Hep B Case & Contact Management in ORPHEUS Siobhán Burns, Washington County Health & Human Services	Fireside
10:15–10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Orpheus office hours	Homestead Ballroom
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Bacterial Bonanza! Recent Trends and Epidemiology of the Invasive Bacterial Pathogens Monitored by Oregon’s Active Bacterial Core Surveillance (ABCs) Program Tasha Martin, Oregon Health Authority	Landmark I
10:30–11:15 a.m.	OHA HST Medical Director Town Hall Pete Singson, Oregon Health Authority	Heritage I
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Influenza A (H5) Subtype in Oregon Wastewater Rebecca Falender, Oregon State University	Landmark II
10:30–11:15 a.m.	Preparations for Public Health Response to H5N1 Rockie Phillips, Tillamook County Health Department Austin Close, Tillamook County Health Department	Landmark II
10:30–11:15 a.m.	From Measles to Mollusks: Crafting Syndromic Surveillance Queries for Emerging Public Health Events Meagan McLafferty, Oregon Health Authority Madeline LeVasseur, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Boxed Lunch - To Go (start times vary)	Homestead



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Time	Session	Location
1:00–4:00 p.m.	What did you know? When did you know it? Effectively communicating during a public health crisis Jonathan Modie, Oregon Health Authority	Fireside
1:00–4:00 p.m.	ESSENCE 101: An Interactive Workshop on Syndromic Surveillance Madeline LeVasseur, Oregon Health Authority Larissa Williams, Oregon Health Authority Meagan McLafferty, Oregon Health Authority	Offsite*
1:00–4:00 p.m.	Preparing for an emerging water contaminant: A Legionella tabletop exercise June Bancroft, Oregon Health Authority Kaite Cox, Oregon Health Authority Mara Arias, Oregon Health Authority	Offsite†

* **Offsite location:**
Sunriver Library
56855 Venture Lane
Sunriver, Oregon 97707

† **Offsite location:**
Deschutes County Health Services
Stan Owen Conference Room
2577 NE Courtney Drive
Bend, Oregon 97701

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Notes and networking



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