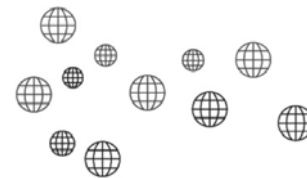


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Workshop Agenda

Monday, March 12, 2007

4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration, Kiva Patio

Inaugural Ceremony, Welcome and Introduction

Session Chair: A. Jay Gandolfi, The University of Arizona

5:00 – 5:40 p.m.

Speakers, Kiva Ballroom B

- Juan Garcia, The University of Arizona Provost
- William A. Suk, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences
- Ellen Leddy, U.S. Agency for International Development Training, Internships, Exchanges, and Scholarships
- José Lever, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología
- Mariano Cebrián, Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados
- Jeff Scott, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

5:40 – 6:00 p.m.

• Honorable Jim Kolbe

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Reception, **Catalina Foyer**

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner, **Catalina Ballroom**

Tuesday, March 13, 2007

7:00 — 8:00 a.m.

Registration/Poster Session Set up, **Kiva Ballroom A**

8:00 — 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast, **Kiva Patio***

Session I. International Collaborations, Kiva Ballroom B

Session Chairs: Mariano Cebrián, Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados and Laura Silvan, Proyecto Fronterizo de Educación Ambiental

9:00 — 9:30 a.m.

Evolution of the U.S. - Mexico Binational Center: Support From Many Sources — A. Jay Gandolfi, The University of Arizona

9:30 — 10:15 a.m.

Border 2012 U.S.-Mexico Border Program: Challenges and Opportunities — Tomas Torres, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

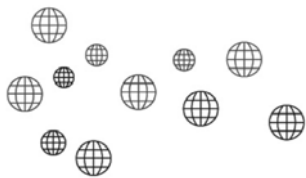
10:15 — 10:30 a.m.

Break

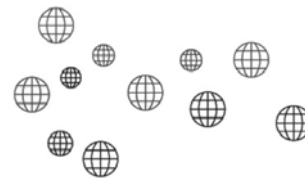
10:30 — 11:00 a.m.

Bight-98: A Successful Binational Collaboration Program — Vinicio Macías-Zamora, Universidad Autonoma de Baja California





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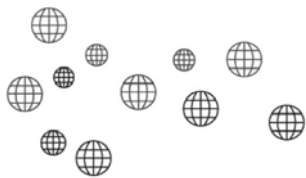
- 11:00 — 12:15 p.m. **Panel: *Globalizing Environmental Health Research: The Do's and Don'ts of Building Cyberinfrastructure for International Collaboration*** —
Moderator: Keith Pezzoli, University of California, San Diego
- 12:15 — 1:30 p.m. Lunch, **Kiva Patio***
The University of Arizona - Mexico Interactions — Joaquin Ruiz, The University of Arizona

Session II. Health Risk and Effects Research, Kiva Ballroom B

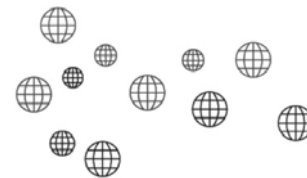
Session Chairs: K.C. Donnelly, Texas A&M University and A. Jay Gandolfi, The University of Arizona

- 1:30 — 2:00 p.m. ***Binational Environmental Health Studies - Bureaucracy and Benefits*** —
A. Jay Gandolfi, The University of Arizona
- 2:00 — 2:30 p.m. ***Networks for Environmental Health in the U.S. - Mexico Border*** —
Mariano Cebrián, Centro de Investigación y de Estudios Avanzados del Instituto Politécnico Nacional
- 2:30 — 3:00 p.m. ***Viral Water Quality, Indicators and Risk Assessment for Bathing in Coastal Waters: A Tale of Two Cities*** — Rick Gersberg, University of California San Diego
- 3:00 — 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 — 3:45 p.m. ***Politics, Environment, History and Health: How the Journeys of Our Ancestors Shape Translational Research Today*** — Walt Klimecki, The University of Arizona
- 3:45 — 4:30 p.m. ***Priorities for U.S.-Mexico Collaborations in Health Studies*** — Fernando Díaz-Barriga, Universidad Autónoma de San Luís Potosí
- 4:30 — 5:30 p.m. Poster Session, **Kiva Ballroom A**





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Wednesday, March 14, 2007

8:00 — 9:00 a.m. Breakfast, Kiva Patio*

Session III. Remediation, Kiva Ballroom B

Session Chairs: James A. Field, The University of Arizona and Emily Pimentel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

9:00 — 9:45 a.m. ***Environmental Remediation of Contaminated Sites in Mexico*** — Javier Llamas, Universidad de Aguascalientes

9:45 — 10:30 a.m. ***Bioremediation State-of-the-Art for Oxidized Contaminants*** — Bruce Rittmann, Arizona State University

10:30 — 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 — 11:30 a.m. ***Environmental Biotechnology Applied to Wastewater Treatment in Mexico: Status, Perspectives and Challenges*** — Elias Razo Flores, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana

11:30 — 12:15 p.m. ***Phytostabilization of Mine Tailings in Arid and Semi-Arid Environments*** — Raina Maier, The University of Arizona

12:15 — 1:30 p.m. Lunch, **Kiva Patio***
Announcement of Environmental Health Photography Winners

Session IV. People of the Borderlands, Kiva Ballroom B

Session Chairs: Scott Whiteford, The University of Arizona and Hiram Alejandro Sarabia-Ramirez, University of California, San Diego

1:30 — 2:15 p.m. ***Border Culture and Transnational Communities: Constraints and Opportunities*** — Adela de la Torre, University of California Davis

2:15 — 3:00 p.m. ***Social Justice and the U.S.- Mexico Border*** — Irasema Coronado, University of Texas at El Paso

3:00 — 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 — 4:00 p.m. ***Tribal Environmental Health along the U.S. - Mexico Border*** — Paula Stigler, San Diego Foundation

4:00 — 4:45 p.m. ***Social Participation in Environmental Health Issues Along the U.S. – Mexico Border*** — Laurie Silvan, Proyecto Fronterizo de Educación Ambiental

4:45 — 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks/Workshop Ends

* Indoor backup to Kiva Patio is in the Flying V.

