



WCAHS Fall Symposium

Diverse approaches to agricultural health and safety

October 26, 2017 – International Center, UC Davis
Agenda

8:00 – 8:30 Check-in & light breakfast

8:30 – 8:45 Welcome

Director Kent Pinkerton will provide an overview of the Western Center of Agricultural Health and Safety, including current initiatives and vision for the future.

8:45 – 10:15 WCAHS Research

How does being part of a multidisciplinary center promote research? WCAHS investigators will discuss their projects and vantage point as faculty from different schools and colleges.

- College of Engineering: Fadi Fathallah, PhD
- School of Medicine: Marc Schenker, MD, MPH
- School of Medicine & Veterinary Medicine: Kent Pinkerton, PhD
- School of Veterinary Medicine: Edward R. Atwill, DVM, MPVM, PhD
- College of Agriculture and Environmental Sciences: Christopher Simmons, PhD

10:15 – 10:45 Break and Poster Viewing

10:45 – 11:45 WCAHS Research Breakout Discussions

WCAHS investigators will lead discussions about their projects and opportunities for research collaboration.

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

12:45 – 2:30 Afternoon Breakout Sessions

Attendees will rotate through discussions on emerging issues, outreach and education, and center and research evaluation strategies.

- Cannabis – an emerging issue in worker health and safety
- Translating research findings for communities – outreach and education
- Measuring success – how to identify and track outcomes
- Communicating research milestones to the general public
- Other emerging issues in agricultural health and safety

2:30 – 3:00 Internal and External Funding Opportunities

WCAHS funds small research grants, emerging issues projects, and graduate students. \$140,000 in grant funds dispersed annually.

3:00 – 3:15 Wrap-up and Conclusion

3:30 – 5:00 Reception

Attendees are invited to continue networking during a casual reception on the patio and to take a tour of the International Center with Fadi Fathallah, Associate Vice Provost for Global Education and Services and WCAHS Associate Director