Workshops/Meetings

The following pages list meetings and workshops sponsored by the PM Centers targeted at a range of audiences. Additionally, meeting in which PM Center researchers served on invited panels or participated as members of planning committees are also listed.

Center-Sponsored Workshops

Harvard University PM Center:

PM Centers Statisticians Meeting
November 28, 2006, Newton, Massachusetts
Participants: PM Centers/EPA/other invited statisticians
Coordinator: Brent Coull
Session 1: Statistical Issues in Assessing Chronic Effects of PM; Kiros Berhane,
University of Southern California; Chris Paciorek, Harvard Univeristy
Session 2: Biologically important time windows of exposure: Distributed lag models and
other approaches; Francesca Dominici and Roger Peng, Johns Hopkins University; Brent
Coull and Joel Schwartz, Harvard University

Johns Hopkins University PM Center:

Air Quality Data in Health Effects Research workshop
November 30, 2006, Newton, Massachusetts
Michelle Bell: co-organizer, presenter

Ambient Air Quality Monitoring and Health Research: Workshop to Discuss Key Issues.
April 16, 2008, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina
Michelle Bell: Panelist, steering committee

Workshop on Methodologies for Environmental Public Health Tracking of Air Pollution
Effects.
January 15-16, 2008
Jon Samet: co-organizer, presenter

University of Rochester PM Center:

Cardiovascular Effects Associated with Air Pollution
2001, Rochester, New York
Funded by the American Petroleum Institute and Environmental Protection Agency. It
was attended by 60 people and resulted in a publication entitled: "Cardiovascular effects
associated with air pollution: Potential mechanisms and methods of testing"; Utell, M.J.,
M.W. Frampton, W. Zareba, R.B. Devlin, and W.E. Cascio.   Inhalation Toxicology
14:1231-1247, 2002.

Southern California Particle Center:

Workshop on New Directions and Advances in Biological and Chemical Exposure
Assessment for Epidemiologic and Risk Characterization

July 10-11, 2008, University of California, Los Angeles
Approximately 75 attendees including researchers, students, faculty and government officials (NIEHS, EPA, California Office) from all over the United States.

Nanotechnology and Occupational Health and Safety Conference
November 15-17, 2007, University of California, Santa Barbara
This conference brought together approximately 200 union leaders, human resource managers, social scientists, media, public policy officials, and science experts to examine issues relating to potential risks involved for nanotechnology workers - both in laboratory settings and in industry - and ways to limit those risks.

California PM Centers Meeting
December 12, 2005, Sacramento, California
This workshop brought together approximately 75 representatives from ARB, UC Davis, and UCLA to discuss PM Center findings.

San Joaquin Valley Health Effects Research Center:

Title: Dairy Emissions
Dates: Oct 2006
Topic: Control of air pollutant emissions from dairies
Attendees: 100
Location: UC Davis
Sponsors: California Department of Food and Agriculture
Frequency: As needed

Title: Atmospheric Chemical Mechanisms
Dates: December 2006, December 2008
Topic: Modeling gas phase photochemistry
Attendees: 100
Location: UC Davis
Sponsors: EPA, EPRI, CARB, European Union
Frequency: Every two years

Title: Flying Green
Dates: March 2007, March 2008
Topic: Aviation and the Environment
Attendees: 300
Location: San Francisco, Palm Springs
Sponsors: Industry, Government, Environmental Groups
Frequency: Annual

Title: International Aerosol Modeling Algorithms
Dates: December 2007
Topic: Modeling Atmospheric Aerosol Processes

Attendees: 100
Location: UC Davis
Sponsors: CARB, EPRI
Frequency: Every other year

Title: Research Frontiers
Dates: January 2008
Topic: Near Roadway PM and Health Effects
Attendees: 50
Location: UC Davis
Sponsors: Breathe California, SMUD
Frequency: As needed

Title: Green Acres - Blue Skies
Dates: June 2008
Topic: Agricultural Emissions of Air Pollutants
Attendees: 130
Location: UC Davis
Sponsors: Ag Industry
Frequency: Annual