

PUBLIC HEALTH & PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

Preventive Medicine Residency Presents: Grand Rounds

Thursday, June 17, 2010
12:00 PM-1:00 PM
School of Nursing, Room 116

Seth O'Neal, MD, MPH

Surveillance for Taenia solium parastic infection in Oregon

Neurocysticercosis is parasitic infection of the central nervous system by Taenia solium larval cysts, and is a leading cause of epilepsy in the developing world. In the United States it primarily affects immigrants and travelers, although limited domestic transmission occurs. As a fecal-oral disease, it is potentially preventable. However, the epidemiology in non-endemic regions is poorly understood and the role of public health is unclear. We conducted population surveillance in Oregon to determine the incidence of neurocysticercosis and to pilot targeted screening for tapeworms among affected households.

Robert Stenger, MD, MPH

Developing Primary Care Policy in Oregon

This presentation will provide a brief overview of the public health case for a strong primary care system, approaches for measuring the functions of the primary care system and the presenter's experience developing primary care policy in Oregon Office for Health Policy and Research, including the development of standards and measures for Patient-Centered Primary Care Homes.

Katrina Grant, MD, MPH

Working Together on Behalf of Families: Facilitation of an improved collaborative relationship between Multnomah County Health Department primary care clinics and the Early Childhood Services Program

Food and beverages will be provided.

