

# NORA SYMPOSIUM 2003

## FINAL AGENDA

*Conference Theme: Working Partnerships - Research to Practice*  
*Venue: Hilton - Crystal City, Arlington, VA*

### Monday, June 23, 2003

- 11:00 Registration and Coffee (*Authors Set-up Posters*)
- 1:00 Introduction and Welcome
- John Howard, MD, MPH – NIOSH Director  
Georges Benjamin, MD, FACP – Executive Director, APHA  
Julie L. Gerberding, MD, MPH – CDC Director
- 1:45 Keynote Address
- Nancy Krieger, PhD – Harvard School of Public Health,  
*"Health Disparities and Workers' Health: an Ecosocial Perspective"*
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 NORA Partnering Award Past and Present
- Update from the 1999 Winners: The Asphalt Partnership  
Update from the 2001 Winners: The Oregon Dermatitis Partnership  
Presentation of the 2003 NORA Award  
by Dr. Bonnie Rogers, Chair NORA Liaison Committee  
Remarks by the 2003 Winners: The Back Injury Prevention Partnership
- 3:45 By These Hands: A Photographic Essay - David Parker, MD
- 4:15 NORA: Looking Back and Looking Forward  
Moderator: Kathleen Rest, PhD, MPA
- Reviewing NORA:  
Bonnie Rogers, DrPH, COHN-S, LNCC, FAAN – University of North Carolina  
William B. Bunn, MD, JD, MPH – Navistar International Transportation Corporation  
Franklin Mirer, PhD – United Auto Workers
- Discussion:  
Alan Moshell, MD – National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases  
Tom Leamon, PhD – Liberty Mutual Insurance Company  
Michael A. Silverstein, MD, MPH – Dept. of Labor and Industries, Washington State
- 5:30 – 7:30 Reception and Poster Viewing

## Tuesday, June 24, 2003

- 7:30 Registration and Refreshments
- 9:00 Plenary Session: Journalism & Science: Complex Issues in a Sound Bite World  
Bud Ward – Freelance Writer, Morris A. Ward, Inc.  
Andy Miller – Health-Care Reporter for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Concurrent Sessions: Poster Briefs
- Session 1: Dermatitis, Lung Disease, and Reproductive Disorders  
Session 2: Injuries, Musculoskeletal Disorders, and Infectious Diseases  
Session 3: Intervention Effectiveness and Special Populations at Risk  
Session 4: Exposure Assessment, Mixed Exposures and Hearing loss
- 12:15 Lunch (on your own)
- 1:30 Concurrent Sessions: Paper Presentations
- Session 5: Traumatic Injury and Musculoskeletal Disorders  
Session 6: Exposure Assessment and Mixed Exposures  
Session 7: Emerging Technologies and Control Technology  
Session 8: Cancer Research, Risk Assessment, and Reproductive Disorders
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 Concurrent Sessions: Paper Presentations
- Session 9: Asthma, COPD, and Dermatitis  
Session 10: Special Populations at Risk, and Health Services  
Session 11: Organization of Work, Social & Economic Consequences  
Session 12: Intervention Effectiveness and Surveillance Research
- 5:30 Adjourn

## Wednesday, June 25, 2003

9:00 – 5:00 NORA Team Meetings

The following teams are planning to meet:

<b>Team Name</b>	<b>Team Leader</b>	<b>Room Assignment</b>
Allergic and Irritant Dermatitis	Boris Lushniak	James
Emerging Technologies	George Bockosh	Charleston I
Indoor Environment	Jean Cox-Ganser	Room 204
Infectious Disease	David Weissman	Room 110
Intervention Effectiveness Research	Raymond Sinclair	Monticello
Mixed Exposures	Frank Hearl	Room 104
Musculoskeletal Disorders	Tom Waters	Williamsburg
Organization of Work	Steven Sauter	Room 304

Each of the teams has been asked to address the following questions:

- What should we do in NORA over the next three years to complete NORA's first decade (are "mid-course revisions" needed in research or other activities underway now?)
- What role should the Teams play over the next three years of NORA implementation?
- How have your Team's activities positively impacted the reduction of injury and illness?
- Should there be a NORA II? If so, what should it entail? If not, how should we set priorities?