University of California Valley Fever Research Webinar

Tuesday, October 2, 2018 *AGENDA*

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM *(Webinar sign-in begins at 9:15 AM)*

Zoom Videoconference Meeting (registration provided separately)

Start Time	Topic	Name
9:15-9:30	Webinar set up and Call-in; Instructions to Participants	Videoconference technical manager
9:30	**Meeting Convenes: UC Welcome**	Arthur Ellis, Vice President Research and Graduate Studies, UCOP
9:35	**Why Valley Fever Research is Important in California**	Assemblymember Rudy Salas California State Assembly, District 32
9:40	**Webinar Agenda and Goals**	Bart Aoki, Executive Director, Research Grants Program Office, UCOP
9:45	**Overview of Cocci Epidemiology and Public Health Impact in California**	Seema Jain and Gail Cooksey, California Department of Public Health
9:51 - 10:20	**Co-Presentation 1: The Pathogen and its Environment: Research related to the *coccidioides* fungi, soil, and climate conditions**	John Taylor, UC Berkeley and Anita Sil, UC San Francisco Moderated Q&A
10:21 - 10:50	**Co-Presentation 2: The Host Response: Immune response, immunogenetics, and the mechanisms of disease progression**	Joshua Fierer, UC San Diego and Katrina Hoyer, UC Merced Moderated Q&A
10:51 - 11:20	**Co-Presentation 3: Clinical Aspects of Valley Fever: Research related to diagnosis, treatment, and vulnerable populations**	Michael Peterson, UC San Francisco-Fresno and George Thompson, UC Davis Moderated Q&A
11:21 - 11:39	**Session: Leveraging Resources**	
11:21	Federal Valley Fever (FORWARD) Legislation	Braden Murphy, on behalf of Rep. Kevin McCarthy, U.S. House of Representatives
11:27	Kern Medical and the State Valley Fever Initiative	Royce Johnson, Kern Medical
11:33	CA DPH - Valley Fever Education and Outreach	Duc Vugia, California Department of Public Health
11:40 - 12:24	**Moderated Discussion Session: Themes and Promising Directions**	Facilitated Discussion Among Presenters with Audience Q&A
12:25	Next Steps and Acknowledgements: Overview of process and timeline for issuing RFP	Bart Aoki and Arthur Ellis
12:30	**Webinar Meeting Ends**	