

The Wastewater Disease Surveillance Summit

June 3 & 4, 2025
Los Angeles & online

California Department of Public Health & WEF

DAY 1

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. PDT (UTC-7)

Attendees will join one single track all together

8:30 a.m. Welcome

8:40 a.m. Keynote

8:50 a.m. Technical Session with Invited Presentations
Advancing the Field

- Developing assays for new targets
- Sequencing
- Using mobility data
- Modeling

10:15 a.m. Networking and Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. Panel Discussion
Pandemic Preparedness

- Panelists discuss perspectives on using wastewater data to prepare for, and respond to, pandemic threats

11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch on Your Own
Lunch options will be provided in the digital program

1:00 p.m. Poster Session

2:00 p.m. Technical Session with Invited Presentations
Bridging the Gap

- Considerations for low-resource settings
- Implementation strategies
- Extrapolating to unsewered communities

3:10 p.m. Panel Discussion
Lessons Learned Around the Water Sector

- Panelists discuss wastewater surveillance efforts from the perspective of the water sector

3:45 p.m. Adjourn

4:30 p.m. Networking Event (open to all)

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DAY 2

Wednesday, June 4, 2025

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. PDT (UTC-7)

Attendees will decide which of three parallel tracks, each with their own programming and taking place in separate rooms, to join in the morning and afternoon

Morning Tracks

	Track 1: Research Priorities	Track 2: Communication Among Key Players	Track 3: Ethical Considerations
8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Opening Presentations		
9:15 a.m.	Small Group Discussions, Part 1		
10:00 a.m.	Networking and Coffee Break		
10:15 a.m.	Small Group Discussions, Part 2		
11:00 a.m.	Group Report Outs		

11:45 a.m. Break for Lunch on Your Own
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Afternoon Tracks

	Track 1: Determining the Level of Effective WW Surveillance	Track 2: Generating Quality Lab Data	Track 3: Health & Safety Considerations
1:00 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Presentations		
1:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussions, Part 1		
2:15 p.m.	Networking and Coffee Break		
2:30 p.m.	Small Group Discussions, Part 2		
3:15 p.m.	Group Report Outs		

4:00 p.m. Plenary

4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Please note this draft agenda is subject to change and will be updated and reposted periodically.