



Valley Fever Initiative Meeting

Partnerships for addressing Valley Fever in the San Joaquin Valley.

UCSF Fresno Center for Medical Education and Research, 155 N Fresno St, Fresno, CA 93701

Time & Facilitator(s)	Event												
8:40 – 9:00	Coffee and pastries												
9:00 - 9:15 Dr. Michael Peterson	Welcome and introductions — Room 136												
9:15 - 10:15 Dr. Paul Brown	<p><i>What does the scientific community know about Valley Fever Research?</i> — Room 136</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Topic Area</th> <th>Presenter</th> <th>Institution</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Biomedical: How do people get infected?</td> <td>Katrina Hoyer</td> <td>UCM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Clinical: Diagnosis & Treatment</td> <td>Michael Peterson</td> <td>UCSF F</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Population: Prevention and Current Projects</td> <td>Erin Gaab</td> <td>UCM</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Topic Area	Presenter	Institution	Biomedical: How do people get infected?	Katrina Hoyer	UCM	Clinical: Diagnosis & Treatment	Michael Peterson	UCSF F	Population: Prevention and Current Projects	Erin Gaab	UCM
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10:15-10:30	Break— Room 136												
10:30 – 12:00 Dr. Steve Roussos Brief updates by representatives from agriculture, archaeology, a patient support group, a vaccine foundation, corrections, and legislature.	<p>Facilitated Community Conversation: — Room 136 <i>What do community members know about...?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What are the most effective ways to ensure awareness of Valley Fever in the general community, among physicians, and among other stakeholders? How can these be improved? • What are the most effective ways of detecting Valley Fever in non-healthcare (e.g. schools, industry), in clinical settings (e.g. healthcare) and other situations (e.g. prisons, etc.)? How can these be improved? • What are the most effective ways of preventing Valley Fever in the general community and in “high risk” populations? How can these be improved? • What are the most effective ways of treating Valley Fever? How should treatment address physical, mental, social, emotional and spiritual health? How can these be improved? • What are the most effective ways of organizing and mobilizing support for research and community action on Valley Fever? How can these be improved? 												
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch provided — Room 137												
1:00 – 2:20 Dr. Katrina Hoyer Dr. Michael Peterson Dr. Paul Brown Dr. Steve Roussos	<p>Action plan: What do we do next? – Rooms 108, 111, 113 & 136 (live webinar)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Specific projects to address: awareness, prevention, treatment and advocacy 												
2:30 – 2:45 Dr. Paul Brown	<p>Group meets to synthesize and make sense of action plan items — Room 136</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decide how to proceed with plan for pursuing research funding and projects 												
2:30 – 3:00 Dr. Michael Peterson	Concluding Remarks: Future Directions — Room 136												