



# QUANTITATIVE EPIDEMIOLOGY METHODS IN PRACTICE SEMINAR SERIES

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**“OPIOIDS AND FIREARM INJURIES:  
PROBABILISTIC LINKAGE OF VA AND STATE  
DATA SYSTEMS TO ANSWER HIGH-PRIORITY  
EPIDEMIOLOGIC QUESTIONS.”**

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Opioids and Firearms are two leading sources of mortality and morbidity in the United States. Epidemiologic research can provide important insights into risk and protective factors which, in turn, can point to potentially effective public health and healthcare interventions for these important problems.

Using two studies of Oregon veterans as examples, this presentation will describe the use of probabilistic linkage techniques to link disparate datasets to ask otherwise unanswerable questions.



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