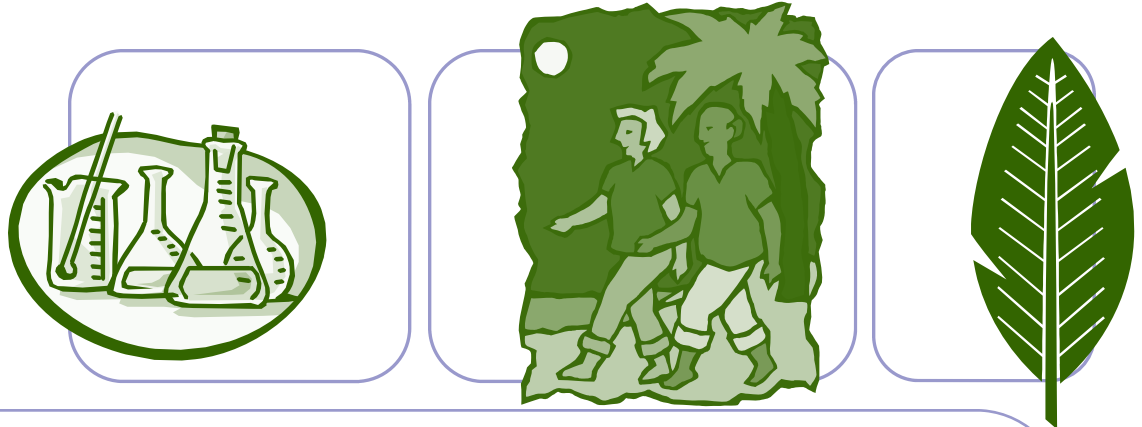


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**“EPIDEMIOLOGY AND CLINICAL  
PRESENTATION OF LEPTOSPIROSIS IN  
HAWAII, 1999-2008”**



Leptospirosis is an illness with protean manifestations and worldwide distribution. It has been classified as a re-emerging zoonosis by the World Health Organization. From 1974 through 1994, Hawaii consistently had the highest reported annual incidence rate in the United States. Although leptospirosis was deleted from the list of nationally notifiable diseases in 1995, cases still remain reportable in Hawaii. This presentation will describe the epidemiologic characterization and clinical presentation of laboratory-confirmed cases in Hawaii related to exposures within the state during a 10-year period: 1999-2008.

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