

## Northwest Children's Environmental Health Forum, October 1-2, 2009

### October 1, 2009: the Science of Children's Environmental Health

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8:30 am	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>		
8:45-9:00 am	<b>The importance of scientific research to children's environmental health</b> Elise Miller, MEd - Collaborative on Health and the Environment		
9:00-9:45 am	<b>Overview of the latest science on children's environmental health</b> Ted Schettler, MD - Science and Environmental Health Network <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</i>		
9:45-10:30 am	<b>Neurotoxicants, learning and developmental diseases and children's environmental health</b> Bruce Lanphear, MD, MPH - Simon Fraser University <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</i>		
10:30 am	<i>Break</i>		
10:45-11:30 am	<b>Autism and possible environmental links: What does the science say?</b> Isaac Pessah, PhD - UC Davis <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</i>		
11:30 am	<i>Break</i>		
11:45 - 12:30 pm	<b>Children's non-dietary chemical exposure: Is PLACE (Persistent Low-level Ambient Contact Exposure) the missing link?</b>  John Kissel, PhD - University of Washington	<b>Cell Phones and electromagnetic fields: The risk to children's health</b>  Cindy Sage, MA - Sage Associates	<b>Food and children's environmental health - pesticides, food additives, organics and more</b>  Chensheng (Alex) Lu, PhD - Harvard University
12:30-1:00 pm	<i>Lunch and luncheon presentation:</i>		
1:00 - 1:45pm	<b>Epigenetic transgenerational actions of environmental compounds on disease: The ghosts in your genes</b> Michael Skinner, PhD - Washington State University <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</i>		
1:45 - 2:00 pm	<i>Break</i>		

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2:00- 2:45 pm	<b>Outdoor air quality and children's health</b>  Joel Kaufman, MD, MPH - University of Washington	<b>Alaska Native &amp; Tribal Fish Consumption: Implications for Children in WA &amp; AK</b>  Larry Dunn - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, and Nim Ha, MPH - Alaska Division of Public Health	<b>Biomonitoring, body burden, &amp; environmental health tracking</b>  Tom Burbacher, PhD - University of Washington	<b>Climate change and children's health</b>  Catherine Karr, MD, PhD - University of Washington
2:45 pm	<i>Break</i>			
3:00- 3:45 pm	<b>Endocrine disruptors and children's health</b> Shanna Swan, PhD - University of Rochester Moderator: Sheela Sathyanarayana, MD, MPH - University of Washington			
3:45- 4:30 pm	<b>Science panel discussion</b> Moderator: Elise Miller Speakers: Ted Schettler, Michael Skinner, Sheela Sathyanarayana, Bruce Lanphear, Shanna Swan, Chensheng Lu, Isaac Pessah, Elaine Faustman and other program scientists			
4:30 – 5:00 pm	<b>Open Space: Networking, Posters, &amp; Exhibits</b>			

# Northwest Children's Environmental Health Forum, October 1-2, 2009

## October 2, 2009: the Policies of Children's Environmental Health

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	<p><b>Welcome and Keynote Address</b> Michelle Pirzadeh, Acting Regional Administrator, US Environmental Protection Agency - Region 10 Ron Sims - Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</p>
9:00 – 10:15 am	<p><b>Children's environmental health in the United States: Fixing our broken policies</b> An interview with leaders who are influencing national laws and policies</p> <p><b>An overview of the science of children's environmental health and the imperative for policy change</b> Ted Schettler - Science and Environmental Health Network</p> <p><b>Opportunities for reforming national laws through the Kids Safe Chemicals Act, coordinated state campaigns, market-based campaigns and local community efforts</b> Sarah Doll, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families</p> <p><b>New Opportunities for National Government to Protect Children's Environmental Health</b> Martha Berger - Environmental Protection Agency <b>Q&amp;A with audience</b> (includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</p>
10:15 am	<i>Break</i>
10:30 – 12:15 pm	<p><b>Children's environmental health in the Northwest: Our region as a national leader</b> Ivy-Sager Rosenthal - Washington Toxics Coalition</p> <p><b>Northwest Panelists:</b> Carol Kraege, WA Dept of Ecology, State Government as a National Leader in protecting children's environmental health Pam Miller, AK Community Action on Toxics, Alaska native biomonitoring and children's environmental health Jamie Silberberger, Montana children's environmental health and engaging women nationally on environmental health Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis, OR children's environmental health Dave Galvin, King County government as a national/regional leader for protecting health Jae Douglas and Susan Woodbury, OR Public Health Division</p> <p><b>Q&amp;A with audience</b> (includes 20 minutes for Q &amp; A)</p>
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>

1:15-2:30 pm	<b>Theme: What are barriers to protecting children's environmental health and what are we doing to break down those barriers?</b>				
	<b>Health care provider issues:</b> <i>Reducing the barriers to engaging healthcare providers</i>  Karen Bowman – Washington State Nurses Association  Panelists: Karen Bowman Steve Gilbert Cherie Eichholz Sally Watkins Barry Lawson Erete Bloom	<b>Food as an environmental health issue:</b> <i>Access to affordable, safe, healthy foods: preventing unhealthy additives from entering food</i>  Charles Benbrook - The Organic Center	<b>The big picture look at a community's environmental health:</b> <i>Healthy community, healthy development: transportation, clean air, and walkability</i>  Chris Hawkins - Thurston County Public Health & Social Services	<b>The school and childcare environment:</b> <i>Schools and childcare centers: environmental health risks and model programs overview</i>  Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis - Oregon Environmental Council	<b>Healthy home environments:</b> <i>Cleaning products, pesticides, cosmetics, dust, green building; green purchasing</i>  Jamie Silberberger - Women's Voices for the Earth, and Erika Schreder - Washington Toxics Coalition
2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>				
2:45-3:45 pm	<b>Working Session</b> Provoking change: collaborate with experts, leaders, and colleagues to turn knowledge into action				
3:45-4:00 pm	<b>Closing remarks and door prizes</b>				
4:00pm	<b>Adjourn</b>				