

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

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

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8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast		
8:30 am	Introductions and welcome		
8:45-9:00 am	The importance of scientific research to children's environmental health Elise Miller, MEd - Collaborative on Health and the Environment		
9:00-9:45 am	Overview of the latest science on children's environmental health Ted Schettler, MD - Science and Environmental Health Network <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q & A)</i>		
9:45-10:30 am	Neurotoxicants, learning and developmental diseases and children's environmental health Bruce Lanphear, MD, MPH - Simon Fraser University <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q & A)</i>		
10:30 am	<i>Break</i>		
10:45-11:30 am	Autism and possible environmental links: What does the science say? Isaac Pessah, PhD - UC Davis <i>(includes 20 minutes for Q & A)</i>		
11:30 am	<i>Break</i>		
11:45 - 12:30 pm	Pathways for dermal and ingestion exposure to toxic chemicals in the home: dust, particulates, residual films and air borne John Kissel, PhD - University of Washington	Cell phones and other electromagnetic fields and their risk to children's health Henry Lai, PhD - University of Washington	Food and children's environmental health - pesticides, food additives, organics and more Chensheng (Alex) Lu, PhD - Harvard University
12:30-2:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i> and presentation: Epigenetic transgenerational actions of environmental compounds on disease: The ghosts in your genes Michael Skinner, PhD - Washington State University		

August 31, 2009

2:00- 2:45 pm	Outdoor air quality and children's health Joel Kaufman, MD, MPH - University of Washington (invited)	Seafood consumption and children's health Larry Dunn - Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, and Nim Ha, MPH - Alaska Division of Public Health	Biomonitoring, body burden, & environmental health tracking Tom Burbacher, PhD - University of Washington	Climate change and children's health Catherine Karr, MD, PhD - University of Washington
2:45 pm	<i>Break</i>			
3:00- 3:45 pm	Endocrine disruptors and children's health Shanna Swan, PhD - University of Rochester Moderator: Sheela Sathyanarayana, MD, MPH - University of Washington			
3:45- 4:30 pm	Science panel discussion Moderator: Elise Miller Speakers: Ted Schettler, Michael Skinner, Sheela Sathyanarayana, Bruce Lanphear, Shanna Swan, Chensheng Lu, Isaac Pessah and other program scientists			
4:30 – 5:00 pm	Science poster session			

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

8:00 am	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Introductions and welcome Lisa Jackson - US Environmental Protection Agency Director (invited) and Ron Sims - Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (invited)
9:00 – 10:30 am	Children's environmental health in the United States: Fixing our broken policies An interview with leaders who are influencing national laws and policies An overview of the science of children's environmental health and the imperative for policy change Ted Schettler - Science and Environmental Health Network Reforming national laws through the Kids Safe Chemicals Act, coordinated state campaigns, market-based campaigns and local community efforts Andy Igrejas, Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families (invited) Interview the experts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ted Schettler - Science and Environmental Health Network• Andy Igrejas - Safer Chemicals, Healthy Families (invited)• Washington Congressional representative (invited)• Laurie Valeriano - WA Toxics Coalition (How Washington leads at the national level)• Dave Galvin - Local Hazardous Waste Management Program in King County (Local government as a national change agent)• Martha Berger - Environmental Protection Agency (invited)• Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis - Oregon Environmental Council (National childcare program) Q&A with audience
10:30 am	<i>Break</i>
10:45 – 12:15 pm	Children's environmental health in the Northwest: Our region as a national leader Elected officials as leaders Marylou Dickerson - WA State Representative (invited) The Northwest as a national leader Laurie Valeriano - Washington Toxics Coalition

	<p>Interview the experts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laurie Valeriano - WA Toxics Coalition ▪ Marylou Dickerson - WA State Representative (invited) ▪ Carol Kraege - Washington Department of Ecology (State government as a regional leader) ▪ Ngozi Oleru - Public Health - Seattle & King County (County government as a regional leader) (invited) ▪ Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis - Oregon Environmental Council (Oregon campaigns) ▪ Jamie Silberberger - Women's Voices for the Earth (Montana campaigns; women's outreach) ▪ Pam Miller - Alaska Community Action on Toxics - (Alaska programs; biomonitoring in indigenous communities) <p>Q&A with audience</p>				
12:15 - 1:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>				
1:15- 2:30 pm	Theme: What are barriers to protecting children's environmental health and what are we doing to break down those barriers?				
	<p>Health care provider issues: <i>Reducing the barriers to engaging healthcare providers</i></p> <p>Karen Bowman – Washington State Nurses Association</p>	<p>Food as an environmental health issue: <i>Access to affordable, safe, healthy foods: preventing unhealthy additives from entering food</i></p> <p>Charles Benbrook - The Organic Center</p>	<p>The big picture look at a community's environmental health: <i>Healthy community, healthy development: transportation, clean air, and walkability</i></p> <p>Chris Hawkins - Thurston County Public Health & Social Services</p>	<p>The school and childcare environment: <i>Schools and childcare centers: environmental health risks and model programs overview</i></p> <p>Renee Hackenmiller-Paradis - Oregon Environmental Council</p>	<p>Healthy home environments: <i>Cleaning products, pesticides, cosmetics, dust, green building; green purchasing</i></p> <p>Jamie Silberberger - Women's Voices for the Earth, and Erika Schreder - Washington Toxics Coalition</p>
2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>				
2:45- 3:45 pm	<p>Working Session Provoking Change: Collaborate with experts, leaders, and colleagues to turn knowledge into action</p>				

3:45- 4:00 pm	Raffle & Closing Remarks
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