



2009 SOUTHEAST SYMPOSIUM

Children's Environmental Health

September 8 – 9, 2009

Presented by:

Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit at Emory University



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2009

Break the Cycle of Environmental Health Disparities

Rita Anne Rollins Room, Eighth Floor
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
1518 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

- 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Registration & Networking
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome – **Robert Geller, MD**
- 1:15 p.m. Introduction to Break the Cycle – **Leslie Rubin, MD**
- 1:30 p.m. *The Role of Context in Environmental Health: Not all Exposures are Equal*
Keynote Speaker - **Robert O. Wright, MD, MPH**
- 2:10 p.m. *Perceptions of Organic Food Among University Students*
Kati Cooper, student; **Michele Marcus**, faculty mentor
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2:30 p.m. *Pubertal Development in Girls: Disparities by Race and Environmental Exposures*
Krista Yorita Christiansen, student; **Michele Marcus**, faculty mentor
Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 2:50 p.m. *Mental Health Issues of Women in a Substance Abuse Rehabilitation Program*
Fareza Zarreen, student; **Meryl McNeal**, faculty mentor
Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, GA
- 3:10 p.m. Health Break
- 3:30 p.m. *School, Health and Wellness in Durham, North Carolina*
Aaron Markham, student; **Pamela Maxson**, faculty mentor
Children's Environmental Health Initiative, Duke University, Raleigh-Durham, NC
- 3:50 p.m. *Breaking the Cycle of Barriers to Care*
Farheen Akbar, student; **David Wood, Allyson Hall, and Katryne Lukens Bull**, faculty mentors
Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida at Jacksonville, FL
- 4:10 p.m. *Breaking the Cycle of Disconnection between Individualized Education Planning and Health Outcomes*
Jeffrey Aenlle, Research Associate
David Wood, Allyson Hall, and Katryne Lukens Bull, faculty mentors
Public Health & Health Professions, University of Florida at Jacksonville, FL
- 4:30 p.m. 7th Inning Stretch
- 4:45 p.m. **Panel Discussion: *Careers in Environmental Health***
Academic Institutions
Federal Government Agencies: EPA, ATSDR/CDC, NIOSH, NIEHS
State and Local Health Departments
Georgia Department of Environmental Health
- 5:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Adjourn – **Leslie Rubin, MD**



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Safe and Healthy School Environments

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Global Communication and Training Center
1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30322

Advance registration is absolutely required to access the CDC campus.

Objectives:

- Learn how to create a safe and healthy school environment in your community
- Gain knowledge from national experts in healthy school environments
- Improve proficiency through on-site training workshops

8:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome & Overview – Leslie Rubin, MD
9:15 a.m.	<i>Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> Keynote Speaker - Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPH
10:00 a.m.	School Modules Presentations – an online training program Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit Robert Geller MD
10:30 a.m.	Health Break
10:45 a.m.	<i>Classroom Ventilation Rates Can Predict Students' Academic Achievement</i> Richard Shaughnessy, PhD
11:30 a.m.	Workshop #1. Choose one of the following topics: A. Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance B. Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution C. Conducting the “School Walk Through” D. Student projects to improve environmental health
12:30 p.m.	Lunch (<i>provided with registration</i>)
1:15 p.m.	Workshop #2. Choose one of the following topics: A. Improving Indoor Air Quality and academic performance – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> B. Strategies to reduce student exposure to outdoor air pollution – <i>Repeat of Session 1</i> E. Hazard and Disaster Preparedness and Response F. School and community partnerships - improve indoor and outdoor environments
2:15 p.m.	Health Break
2:30 p.m.	<i>Real Life Successes in Achieving Safe and Healthy School Environments</i> School Programs TBA
3:15 p.m.	Creative and Innovative Projects <i>Green Cup Challenge</i> <i>Mothers and Others for Clean Air</i>
4:15 p.m.	Call to Action – Bob Axelrad
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn



Guest Speakers & Faculty

Guest Speakers:

Howard Frumkin, MD, MPH, DrPh

Director, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Robert Axelrad

Senior Policy Advisor
Indoor Environments Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Richard Shaughnessy, PhD

Program Director
Indoor Air Quality Research , University of Tulsa

Robert O. Wright, MD, MPH

Director of Research
Pediatric Environmental Health Center
Associate Professor
Department of Environmental Health, Harvard University School of Public Health
Children's Hospital, Boston

Conference Faculty:

Allyson G. Hall, PhD

Research Director
Department of Health Services Research Management and Policy
Associate Professor
College of Public Health and Health Professions, University of Florida, Gainesville

Katryne Lukens Bull, MPH

University of Florida
Office of Research Affairs
Research Administrator

Michele Marcus, MPH, PhD

Professor and Interim Chair, Director of Graduate Studies
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Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Pamela Maxson, PhD

Associate Research Professor
Children's Environmental Health Initiative, Duke University
Nicholas School of the Environment and Earth Sciences

Meryl S. McNeal, PhD

Director
Center for Community Services
Course Director
Community Health, Morehouse School of Medicine

David Wood, MD, MPH

Associate Professor
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Registration:

REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

(1) You may register on line by going to our website: www.sph.emory.edu/PEHSU
On-line payment credit card only.

OR

(2) You may register by mail, check payment only. Check made Payable to:
ISDD
776 Windsor Parkway
Atlanta, Georgia 30342
Fax: 770-396-1011

Name: _____

Email: _____ Day time Phone _____

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Please complete. I want to attend:

Tuesday, September 8, 2009, 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Break the Cycle of Environmental Health Disparities
Rollins School of Public Health, Anne Rollins Conference Auditorium

NO CHARGE

Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Global Communication and Training Center
\$30 to include lunch and materials

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