



### ***What colleagues are already saying about this new resource***

**Brian Linde, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, Kaiser Permanente, Oakland, CA**

*[A Story of Health](#) is superb and fun to use. This is a fantastic resource. It is compelling, educational and engaging, and will absolutely make a difference. I will recommend it to friends, colleagues, medical students and residents.*

**Leslie Rubin, MD, Co-director, Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, Emory University; Medical Director, Developmental Pediatrics Specialists; Research Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine**

*Brilliant!!!! The focus on a family and on each of their health challenges weaving in the environmental factors is masterful and I believe very effective. It is a wonderful format – and very cleverly done with a compelling story and interactive elements.*



**Lawrence Rosen, MD, Founder, The Whole Child Center**

*[A Story of Health](#) is the most engaging and compelling environmental health resource I've experienced. I recommend it for all who care about our planet and the impact we have on its health—and vice versa.*

**David Bellinger, PhD, Professor in the Department of Environmental Health, Harvard School of Public Health; Professor of Neurology, Children's Hospital Boston**

*This will be extremely helpful to a lot of constituencies.*

**Risk Factors for Asthma**

Age, Sex, Race  
Genes  
SES, Stress  
Neighborhood  
Obesity  
Infections  
Indoor Pollution  
Outdoor Pollution

**ASTHMA**

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Watch this short informative video by Dr. John Balmes that explains the many risk factors for developing asthma. (1.5 min.)

**Catherine Karr, MD, PhD, MS, Associate Professor, Pediatrics, Associate Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Adjunct Associate Professor, Epidemiology, Director of the NW Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, University of Washington**

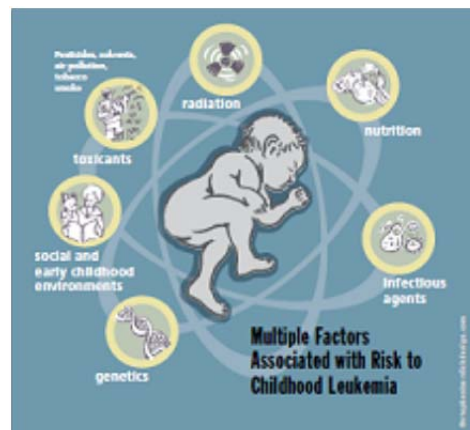
*This is a really important and novel effort to communicate these health issues linking individual health to population health. I am impressed at this effort to provide the [story of asthma](#) and other environmentally related diseases in this integrated context. I think it will be particularly useful for public health and medical trainees new to the field.*

**Dan Fagin, American journalist and 2014 Pulitzer Prize winner.**

*Environmental factors are sometimes overlooked in discussions over cancer, asthma, developmental disabilities and other health challenges affecting children. [A Story of Health](#) is expanding the conversation.*

**Maida P. Galvez, MD, Associate Professor Preventive Medicine, Associate Professor Pediatrics, Mount Sinai Hospital**

*This is a really innovative addition to the existing textbooks on children's environmental health and could truly generate in depth learning on this complex issue. The [chapter on leukemia](#) brings together in a really cohesive way the multiple risk factors that come into play in the etiology of childhood cancer. The case based approach is particularly engaging for diverse audiences. Kudos!*



**Steven G. Gilbert, PhD, DAB, Institute of Neurotoxicology & Neurological Disorders (INND)**

*We have tremendous amounts of knowledge and experience that demonstrates the impact of environmental contaminants on health and what preventive measures to take. The challenge is making this information accessible and actionable. The newly released [A Story of Health](#) does a brilliant job of connecting the dots by weaving together an individual's health issues with the supporting science. The story is accessible through pictures, graphs, text, references, and by testimony from experts that do not lose sight of the impact on the individual and the community.*



**Maureen Swanson, Healthy Children Project Director, Learning Disabilities Association of America**

*This is a significant achievement and contribution to the environmental health field. Clearly you and your colleagues have put an enormous amount of work into producing a comprehensive, engaging and extremely high quality resource. I think you strike a great balance of general overview of main topics combined with links that provide greater detail if the reader is interested. The content seems useful on a practical level for parents and community advocates, as well as for health professionals. This is a great and innovative way to present this information. Both the interactive, e-book format and the use of a personal story that is character-driven are very accessible and engaging.*

**Madeleine Scammell, DSc, Assistant Professor Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health**

*The focus of the [A Story of Health](#) on the many contributors to asthma, and the importance of a multi-pronged approach to prevention and management, is wonderful. You have done a fabulous job getting at just the right amount of content.*

**Christopher H. Vlasses, MD, Pediatric Hospitalist, UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital and Myles B. Abbott, MD, Pediatrician, East Bay Pediatrics**

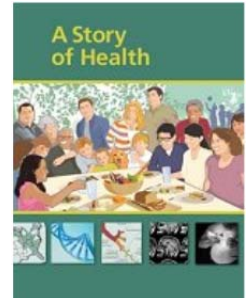
*We think the content is excellent. It is well grounded in up to date science and presents an evidence based discussion. We think providers will find it useful for continuing education and think it is generally accessible to the public. This is a very good educational experience and providers will appreciate its quality.*

**Joshua D. Schiffman, MD, Pediatric Oncologist, Huntsman Cancer Hospital**

*This will be an excellent resource for families and general pediatricians.*

**Polly Hoppin, ScD, Research Professor, Program Director, Work Environment, Environmental Health Program, Lowell Center for Sustainable Production, University of Massachusetts, Lowell**

*[A Story of Health](#) covers an enormous amount of material in a very innovative way.*



**Joseph L. Weimels, PhD, Associate Professor, Division of Cancer Epidemiology, Leukemia & Lymphoma Society Scholar in Clinical Research**

*The content is meaningful, and highlights the main theories behinds causes of [childhood leukemia](#). I like the links to appropriate informative websites.*