

Our Health, Our Environment: Making the Link

Seattle Art Museum

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Enduring Legacies: How Pollutants Shape Brain Development

Wednesday, January 19, 2005

With one in six children now estimated to have some kind of learning and developmental disability, the impact of environmental pollutants such as lead, mercury and pesticides on the developing brain is of growing concern. **Bernie Weiss, PhD**, professor at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, will explore this emerging science.



Herbicides and Human Health: Are Frogs Our Canaries in the Coal Mine?

Tuesday, February 8, 2005

Very low levels of the herbicide atrazine are having profound effects on the sexual development of frogs. What does this mean for humans, given that atrazine is the most widely used herbicide in the US? **Tyrone Hayes, PhD**, associate professor at the University of California, Berkeley, will discuss his groundbreaking work.



Air Pollution and Children: Not Breathing Easy

Wednesday, March 16, 2005

Increasingly, children are breathing a "chemical soup" with effects on a variety of developing systems. **Ruth A. Etzel, MD, PhD**, adjunct professor at the George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, will discuss the mounting evidence demonstrating the need to take further action to prevent children's exposure to indoor and outdoor air pollution.

- **All events will be held at the Seattle Art Museum**, 100 University Street, downtown Seattle, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with a chance to meet the speaker at a reception immediately following.
- **Advance reservations** are \$10 for each lecture or \$25 for the three-lecture series. Admission at the door is \$12. A student discount is available. For more information or reservations, see www.iceh.org, call 360-331-7904 or write to iceh@iceh.org.
- **For more information** about the Seattle Biotech Legacy Foundation, please see www.SBLFoundation.org.
- **CME Category 2 credits** will be offered. The application for **nursing contact hours** is in process; check www.iceh.org for updates.