

# ENVIRONMENTAL PUBLIC HEALTH: SCIENCE, MEDICINE, PREVENTION AND POLICY



The Collaborative on Health and the Environment National Conference  
UCSF Laurel Heights Auditorium, San Francisco, California  
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## AGENDA

### ● ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL MEDICINE

- 8:45 – 9:00      **Welcome: Philip R. Lee, MD**, Professor of Medicine, Stanford and Chancellor Emeritus, University of California, San Francisco, Chairman, Collaborative on Health and the Environment – *The New World of Environmental Health Science: Personal Reflections of a Biomonitoring Test Subject*
- 9:00 – 9:30      **Ted Schettler, MD, MPH**, Science Director, Science and Environmental Health Network – *Ecological Medicine: Complex Systems, Health and Disease*

### ● ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCE: NEW DATA AND NEW MEANING

- 9:30 – 10:00      **John Peterson Myers, PhD**, CEO, Environmental Health Sciences – *The New Revolution in Environmental Health Science*
- 10:00 – 10:20      **Tracey Woodruff, PhD**, Senior Scientist, National Center for Environmental Economics, US Environmental Protection Agency – *Implications of Childhood Exposures for Adult Diseases*
- 10:20 – 10:40      **Eric Sanford, MD**, UCSF-Natividad Residency Community Medicine Co-Director, Primary Care Provider Monterey County Health Dept. Clinic at Seaside – *Lead: Confronting a Community Epidemic*
- 10:40 – 10:55      **Q and A**
- 10:55 – 11:15      **Break**

### ● ENVIRONMENTAL ONCOLOGY

- 11:15 – 11:20      **Brian Lewis, MD**, Oncologist, The Permanente Medical Group and Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California, San Francisco – *Introduction: Oncology and Environment*
- 11:20 – 11:40      **Richard W. Clapp, DSc**, Professor, Department of Environmental Health, Boston University – *Environmental and Occupational Causes of Cancer: A Review of Recent Scientific Literature*
- 11:40 – 11:55      **Susan Braun, MA**, Institute for Women's Health at Commonweal – *Environmental Dimensions of Breast Cancer and other Women's Cancers*
- 11:55 – 12:10      **Stanton Glantz, PhD**, Professor, Division of Cardiology, University of California, San Francisco – *Environmental Tobacco Smoke and Breast Cancer: Whatever Happened to the Precautionary Principle?*
- 12:10 – 12:30      **Jeanne Rizzo, RN**, Executive Director, Breast Cancer Fund – *Breast Cancer and the Environment: The CHE Consensus Statement and Beyond*
- 12:30 – 1:40      **Lunch**

### ● ENVIRONMENTAL CARDIOLOGY

- 1:40 – 2:05      **Ira Tager, MD**, Professor of Epidemiology, University of California, Berkeley – *Air Quality and Human Health: The American Heart Association Perspective*

2:05 – 2:20 **Gordon Fung, MD, MPH**, Director, Cardiology Services, UCSF Medical Center at Mt. Zion, President, San Francisco Medical Society – *Advocating for Data-Based Air Quality Standards: A Lesson in Medical Advocacy*

2:20 – 2:50 **Q and A**

● **SCIENCE MEETS ADVOCACY: CASE STUDIES OF CHE PROJECTS**

2:55 – 3:25 **Linda Giudice, MD, PhD**, Professor and Chairman, Obstetrics, Gynecology & Reproductive Sciences, University of California, San Francisco – *Fertility and Early Pregnancy Compromise: Environmental and Clinical Considerations*

**Alison Carlson**, Facilitator, Collaborative on Health and the Environment Fertility and Early Pregnancy Compromise Working Group – *Translating Science into Collaboration: The CHE Fertility/Early Pregnancy Compromise Working Group*

3:25 – 3:55 **Gayle C. Windham, PhD**, California Department of Health Services, Environmental Health Investigations Branch – *Autism and the Environment: Results of a CA study on Hazardous Air Pollutants*

**Elise Miller, MEd**, Executive Director, Institute for Children’s Environmental Health – *Facilitating Collaboration on Autism within the Learning and Developmental Disabilities Initiative*

3:55 – 4:15 **Break**

4:20 – 4:50 **Caroline Tanner, MD, PhD**, Director of Clinical Research, The Parkinson’s Institute – *Parkinson’s Disease: Are there Environmental Determinants?*

**Jackie Hunt Christensen**, Minnesota State Coordinator, Parkinson’s Action Network – *Turning Ideas and Information into Action: People with Parkinson’s Disease*

4:50 – 5:20 **Virginia Rauh, ScD, MSW**, Professor of Clinical Population and Family Health, Co-Deputy, Director of the Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health – *Impact of Air Pollutants on Child Health and Development: Research Findings from the Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health*

**Peggy Shepard**, Executive Director, West Harlem Environmental Action – *Translating Community Based Participatory Research into Policy Initiatives*

5:20 – 5:30 **Q and A**

● **POLICY DISCUSSION: CHEMICAL POLICY REFORM AND CONCLUSION**

5:30 – 5:45 **Michael Wilson, PhD**, Assistant Research Scientist, Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, University of California, Berkeley – *Crafting a Modern Chemicals Policy: The University of California Report and Recommendations*

5:45 – 6:00 **Michael Lerner, PhD**, President, Commonweal and Co-founder, Collaborative on Health and the Environment – *Collaboration On Health And The Environment In Action: Bringing Medicine, Science, Patients And Advocates Together*

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