



OUR HEALTH, OUR ENVIRONMENT: MAKING THE LINK TOWN HALL SEATTLE

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URBAN LIFESTYLES AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT: HEALTHIER BY DESIGN Wednesday, January 25, 2006

The amount of time we spend in traffic, noise pollution and whether we have access to open spaces and sidewalks – all these aspects of the built environment can impact our well-being. **Lawrence Frank, PhD**, the J. Armand Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Transportation at the University of British Columbia and author of *Health and Community Design: The Impacts of the Built Environment on Physical Activity*, will explore how better design in urban environments can improve our health.



PLASTIC PROMISES: BETTER LIVING OR BODILY HARM? Wednesday, February 15, 2006

Plastics permeate our lives – from CDs and cell phone casings to baby bottles and incubators for premature infants. Mounting evidence suggests that exposures to certain chemicals found in hard plastics may contribute to a variety of lifelong human health problems. **Frederick vom Saal, PhD**, professor of Biological Sciences at the University of Missouri-Columbia, will present his seminal research on the health effects of low-dose exposures to the endocrine-disrupting chemicals in some plastics.



CLIMATE CHANGE: IS OUR HEALTH AT STAKE? Thursday, March 9, 2006

While global warming has captured a great deal of media attention, reports often do not explain, in practical terms, its effects on human health. **Jonathan Patz, MD, MPH**, associate professor of Environmental Studies and Population Health Sciences at the University of Madison-Wisconsin, will discuss the relationships between climate change, land use and infectious disease.

- All events will be held at **Town Hall Seattle**, 1119 Eighth Avenue (at Seneca Street) from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m., with a chance to **meet the speaker at a reception immediately following the lecture.**
- **Advance reservations** are \$25 for the three-lecture series until January 15th, or \$10 each for individual lectures. Admission at the door is \$15. A discount is available for students and those with limited incomes. 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.

These are fragrance-free events.