



Integrated Toxicology and Environmental Health Program (ITEHP)

Spring 2014 Seminar Series

Fridays, Noon to 1:30 pm in LSRC A247

- Jan 10** Junfeng Zhang, Ph.D., Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
Exploring How Respirable Particles Affect Health: From Real-world Observations to Laboratory Experiments
- Jan 17** Meng He, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Duke University
Epithelial lateral membrane maintenance: The Palmitoyltransferases-Ankyrin-Spectrin pathway
- Jan 24** Mariah Arnold, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
Impacts of mountaintop removal coal mining on the Mud River, West Virginia: Selenium accumulation, trophic transfer, and toxicity in biofilms and fish
- Jan 31** Xinyu (Candy) Yang, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
*Mechanisms of silver nanoparticle toxicity in laboratory suspension and complex environmental media in *Caenorhabditis elegans**
- Feb 7** Gregory Goss, Ph.D., University of Alberta
Nanotoxicology: Much Ado About (Almost) Nothing
- Feb 21** Laura Dishaw, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
Uptake, Metabolism and Neurodevelopmental Effects of Halogenated Organophosphate Flame Retardants
- Feb 28** Wei Chou Tseng, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Pharmacology and Cancer Biology, Duke University
Somato-dendritic axon initial segment outposts dependent on 480 kDa ankyrin-G organize GABAergic synapses in hippocampal neurons
- Mar 7** **Spring Symposium: Cognitive Impairment Caused by Developmental Neurotoxic Exposure: Mechanisms, Consequences and Therapeutic Treatment** (Searle Center Lecture Hall, 8 am – 3 pm)
- Mar 21** Simon Roberts, ITEHP PhD Candidate, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke University
PBDE metabolism and effects on thyroid hormone regulation in cultured human astrocytes
- Mar 28** Chuan-Yuan Li, PhD., Department of Dermatology, Duke University
Unexpected Roles of Caspases in Stem Cell Regulation, Carcinogenesis, and Cancer Treatment
- Apr 4** **Paul J. Liroy, Ph.D., Rutgers University (co-sponsored by CEINT & Pratt School of Engineering)**
Exposure Science: The Other Half of Environmental and Human Risk Assessment
- Apr 11** Ram Ramabhadran, Ph.D. US-Environmental Protection Agency (retired)
Tox 21 in the Rearview Mirror: Climbing Everest with Sandals
- Apr 18** Christine Erliehn, PhD, Duke University
Title is TBD – this talk will be geared toward graduate students and postdocs and will provide tips on grantsmanship, a review of key funding opportunities and an overview of Duke’s proposal submission process
- Apr 25** Pauline Mendola, Ph.D., NIH-National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
Complications of Pregnancy Associated With Asthma and the Impact of Poor Air Quality

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