

Bridging Across Levels of Analysis to Advance Neurotoxic Risk Determination: Toxicology for the Second Fifth of the 21st Century

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Oct 11, 2019, 8:00 AM – 3:15 PM, Field Auditorium, Grainger Hall, Duke University

Chair: Edward D. Levin, Ph.D., Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

- 8:00 am** Continental Breakfast and Registration
- 8:30 am** Welcome and Introduction
- 8:45 am** Developmental computation: *in vitro* data and *in silico* models
Thomas Knudsen, Ph.D., US-EPA
- 9:15 am** Mechanistic studies of PCB effects on neuronal connectivity *in vitro* and their relevance to *in vivo* developmental neurotoxicity
Pamela Lein, Ph.D., University of California-Davis
- 9:45 am** *C. elegans* as a model for investigating gene-environment influences on dopaminergic dysfunction
Joel Meyer, Ph.D., Duke University
- 10:15 am** **BREAK**
- 10:30 am** Drosophotoxicology: Inroads to conserved pathways and patterns of neurotoxic form and function in the developing fly
Matthew Rand, Ph.D., University of Rochester
- 11:00 am** Examining the mechanisms by which microbiota and xenobiotics influence neurobehavioral development in zebrafish
Tamara Tal, Ph.D., Helmholtz Centre for Environmental Research, Leipzig, Germany
- 11:30 am** Using zebrafish as a complementary model for neurobehavioral toxicology
Edward D. Levin, Ph.D., Duke University
- 12:00 pm** **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm** Examining Parkinson's disease gene-environment interactions using novel mouse models
Laurie Sanders, Ph.D., Duke University
- 1:30 pm** The Translational Value of Rat Models for Neurobehavioral Toxicology: Problems and Progress
Helen Sable, Ph.D., University of Memphis
- 2:00 pm** Environmental exposures and the epigenome: A Durham case study
David Skaar, Ph.D., North Carolina State University
- 2:30 pm** Discussion
Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., D.A.B.T, A.T.S., Retired Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and the National Toxicology Program (NTP)
- 3:00 pm** Concluding Remarks