UNDERSTANDING, CONTROLLING, AND PREVENTING EXPOSURE TO PFAS

A WORKSHOP OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH MATTERS INITIATIVE

AGENDA FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

INTRODUCTION

8:30 Introduction to EHMI and the Goals of the PFAS Workshop

 Jonathan Samet, Dean and Professor, Colorado School of Public Health

8:40 Setting the Stage - What Is PFAS?

• Jennifer Field, Professor, Oregon State University

UNDERSTANDING PFAS EXPOSURE

9:00 Overview of Current State of Knowledge on Population Exposure to PFAS

- Antonia Calafat on "Human Exposure: What Does Biomonitoring Tell Us?"
- Thomas Webster on "Exposure Pathways: What Is the Potential for Human Exposure?"

9:30 Panel Discussion

11:00 Break

11:15 Audience Engagement

12:15 Lunch

MODERATORS

- John Adgate, Colorado School of Public Health
- Elsie Sunderland, Harvard University

PANELISTS

- Laurel Schaider, Silent Spring Institute
- Thomas Webster, Boston University
- Antonia Calafat, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Michael Focazio, U.S. Geological Survey
- Christopher Higgins, Colorado School of Mines
- Rainer Lohmann, The University of Rhode Island
- Anthony Spaniola, Ufer, Spaniola & Frost, PC

TREATING PFAS CONTAMINATED MEDIA

1:15 Current State of the Science of Treating PFAS Contaminated Media

- Rula Deeb, Senior Principal Civil and Environmental Consultant, Geosyntec
- 1:30 Panel Discussion
- **3:00 Break**
- 3:15 Audience Engagement
- 4:15 Reflections on Today's Discussion
- 5:00 Reception

MODERATORS

- Jonathan Samet, Colorado School of Public Health
- Philip Johnson, The Heinz Endowments

PANELISTS

- Detlef Knappe, North Carolina State University
- Kurt Pennell, Brown University
- Rula Deeb, Geosyntec
- Jason Dadakis, Orange County Water District
- Linda Lee, Purdue University
- Andrea Leeson, SERDP and ESTCP

AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

CONTROLLING AND PREVENTING PFAS EXPOSURE

8:30 Overview of Current State of Knowledge on Preventing Exposure to PFAS

- Holly Davies on "Alternative Assessment: What Are the Options?"
- Carla Ng on "Essentiality: How do We Decide What Are Essential Users?"

9:00 Panel Discussion

10:30 Break

10:45 Audience Engagement

MODERATORS

- Jonathan
 Samet, Colorado School
 of Public Health
- Patricia L. Mabry, HealthPartners Institute

PANELISTS

- Mike Belliveau, Environmental Health Strategy Center
- Carla Ng, University of Pittsburgh
- Holly Davies, Washington Department of Health
- Elizabeth Harriman, Toxic Use Reduction Institute
- Steve Korzeniowski, Fluorocouncil, ACC
- Meredith Williams, California
 Department of Toxic Substances
 Control

MOVING FORWARD

11:45 Reflecting on Opportunities for Progress

12:15 Concluding Remarks

 Jonathan Samet, Dean and Professor, Colorado School of Public Health 12:30 Workshop Adjourns

Workshop Location

This workshop is taking place at the National Academies Keck Center in Room 100 on Thursday and the E Street Conference Room on Friday.

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