Emerging Environmental Issues Affecting Women and Children’s Health

Metal Toxicity
“Arsenic, Lead and Mercury”

What Health Care Professionals Should Know

Wednesday
August 22, 2007
11:30 – 2:00 pm

Park DuValle Community Health Clinic
3015 Wilson Avenue
Louisville, KY 40211

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Target Audience
Physicians and other healthcare professionals in the fields of medicine, nursing, public health, and social work.

Program Goal
The goal is to increase the health care provider’s knowledge of hazardous substances in the environment and to aid in the evaluation of potentially exposed patients.

Learning Objectives
Through didactic lectures and informal discussions, participants will be able to:
- Recognize the beneficial and detrimental health effects of metals.
- Understand the health effects of metals on pregnant women and the developing fetus.
- Identify local sources of toxic metals and possible routes of human exposure.

The objectives will meet the goal of educating the community health care professionals and health educators regarding environmental exposures that influence reproductive health and children’s health so that patients have better outcomes.

Designation Statement
- Physicians – The University of Louisville School of Medicine Continuing Health Sciences Education office designates this educational activity for a maximum of 2.0 credits of *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.
- Nursing – Approved by the Kentucky Board of Nursing for the 2.4 contact hours provider number 3-0046-12-07-125 through the University of Louisville School of Nursing, expiration date December 1, 2007. The Kentucky Board of Nursing approval of an individual nursing education provider does not constitute endorsement of program content. Participants must attend entire session, provide license and SS#, and complete evaluation to receive contact hours.
- AAFP - Application for credits with the American Academy of Family Physicians submitted.
  Determination pending.
- Public Health – Certificate of Attendance awarded.
- Social Work – Approved by KY Board of Social Work.

Accreditation
The U of L School of Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Speakers
Thomas Knudsen, PhD
Christopher States, PhD
David Tollerud, MD, MPH
Irma N. Ramos, MD

Program Schedule
11:30pm Registration / Lunch/ Pre-test
12:00pm Welcome and Introduction (Dr. Ramos)
12:05pm Overview of the Program (Dr. Ramos)
12:15pm Biology of Heavy metals (Dr. States)
12:35pm Early Life Exposures to Heavy Metals (Dr. Knudsen)
12:55pm Local Issues (Dr. Tollerud)
1:15pm Post-Test
1:25pm Panel Discussion
1:55pm Closing Remarks (Dr. Ramos)
2:00pm Adjournment

Registration (please print or type)
There is no registration fee but space is limited.

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