

NIEHS Town Meeting Agenda

June 17, 2009

Afternoon Session

2:30 pm Registration

3:00 pm Welcome and Introduction

Helmut Zarbl, PhD-Director of CEED and Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

3:20 pm Heavy Metal Exposure in New Jersey

Michael Gochfeld, MD, PhD-Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

3:40 pm Developmental Pesticide Exposures and Neurological Disorders

Jason Richardson, PhD-Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

4:00 pm – 4:15 pm Break

4:15 pm Precocious Puberty and Breast Cancer: “The Jersey Girl Study”

Mike Gallo, PhD-Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

4:35 pm Childhood Asthma: Improving Sampling Methods for Exposure Assessment

Kathy Black, PhD, MPH-Research Teaching Specialist, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Reception and Poster Session

Evening Session

7:00 pm – 7:15 pm Opening Comments by:

Linda Birnbaum, PhD - NIEHS Director

7:15 pm – 7:30 pm Student Panel

7:30 pm Introduction of Speakers by Dr. Birnbaum

7:30 pm - 9:00 pm Panel Discussion

Topics include: environmental risk factors for childhood cancer and asthma; environmental contaminants such as lead, mold, and pesticides and potential effects of non-ionizing radiation (i.e. power lines and cell phones).

Moderator *Ed Rodgers, NJN Environmental Reporter*

Panelists *Daniel Wartenberg, PhD-Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School*

Elyse Pivnick, MCT-Vice President, Environmental and Community Health, Isles, Inc.

Jane A. Hoppin, ScD-Staff Scientist, Epidemiology Branch, NIEHS

Robert Laumbach, MD, MPH-Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Medicine, UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School

Ana I. Baptista, PhD-Program Manager, Ironbound Community Corporation