



MEDIA ADVISORY

Legislative Briefing

What the Science Says: How EPA Rules Affect Children's Health

Wednesday, April 5, 2017

10:30 – 11:30 AM

Capitol Visitor Center, Room SVC 212-10

WHO Leading experts in children's environmental health from the Children's Environmental Health Network, Columbia University Center for Children's Environmental Health, Emory University Center for Children's Health and the Environment, University of California, San Francisco Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment, WE ACT for Environmental Justice and supported by nearly two dozen medical, health, and environmental organizations

WHAT A legislative briefing to explore:

- The latest science on how environmental protections for air, water, and consumer products affect children's health
- The potential impact of current EPA policy proposals and regulatory decisions on children's future health and development and scientific integrity
- The benefits and costs of environmental protections and programs targeted for removal

SPEAKERS

- Tracey J. Woodruff, PhD, Professor and Director, **UCSF Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment**, a former EPA scientist and one of the nation's leading experts on how toxic chemicals and chemical regulatory policies affect the health of pregnant women and children
- Frederica Perera, DrPH, PhD, Professor and Director, **Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health** whose research linking air pollution to respiratory and neurodevelopmental problems in children led to policy change in New York City, will discuss how climate change and the rollback of power plant, methane, and car emissions rules affect children's health
- Linda McCauley, RN, PhD, FAAN, Dean, **Emory University's Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing**, a national leader in research on how pesticides and other contaminants affect children's development, will review what EPA's action on chlorpyrifos and pending rules on other chemicals mean for children

- Adrienne Hollis, PhD, Esq., Director, Federal Policy, **WE ACT for Environmental Justice**, a toxicologist, environmental attorney, and a national leader on environmental justice, will outline how current policy proposals will affect people of color and low-income communities
- Jerome A. Paulson, MD, FAAP, Scientific Advisory Board Member, **Children's Environmental Health Network**, and Former Chair of the Executive Committee, American Academy of Pediatrics' Council on Environmental Health, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics and of Environmental and Occupational Health, George Washington University will discuss how changes at EPA will affect children's health

Spearheaded by the Children's Environmental Health Network and the University of California, San Francisco Program on Reproductive Health and the Environment, supporting organizations include the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, American Public Health Association, Breast Cancer Prevention Partners, Collaborative on Health and the Environment, Columbia Center for Children's Environmental Health, Environmental Defense Fund, Environmental Working Group, Healthy Babies Bright Futures, Healthy Schools Network, Moms Clean Air Force, Natural Resources Defense Council, Pesticide Action Network, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Sierra Club, Silent Spring Institute, Trust for America's Health, and WE ACT for Environmental Justice.

Due to Capitol Hill security, journalists must RSVP by March 31st or show press credentials to attend.

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