Current Challenges in Risk Assessment, Communication, and Management

Friday October 13

Wadsworth Center
Center for Medical Science
Albany, NY

Symposium Agenda

Registration (9:30 am)

Welcome and Introductions
Victoria Derbyshire, Wadsworth Center, NYS Dept of Health
Peg Coleman, Upstate NY Chapter President

Thresholds: (Lack of) Evidence for their Existence, and What We Would See if They Were Significant
Charles Haas, Drexel University and Center for Advancing Microbial Risk Assessment Methodology

Threshold Dose-Responses
Peg Coleman, Syracuse Research Corp., Microbial Risk Assessment Center of Excellence

Geospatial Analysis of Disease Risk
Glen Johnson, NYS Department of Health, Bureau of Child and Adolescent Health/SUNY Albany School of Public Health Department of Environmental Health Sciences

Poster Session (Lunch Available)

Avian Flu: An Overstated Threat
Benjamin Lucio, Avian Diagnostic Laboratory, Cornell University

Environmental Ethics and Professional Ethics in a Post Modern World: The Question of Sustainability
Swiatoslav Kaczmar, O’Brien and Gere Engineers, Inc. and Syracuse University Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

Adjourn (3 pm)

Registration
There is no charge for attending the meeting; however, pre-registration online is required by October 9th.

Lunch*
Lunch may be purchased for $10.25. Five options are available. Reserve online by October 9th.

Parking
There is no charge for parking. Parking is available at the garage behind the building. The entrance is on the east side of the Armory. Proceed to the TOP floor and park in any open space.

Directions
The Center for Medical Science is located at 150 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, NY. To print detailed driving directions, visit the SRA chapter website.

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