



Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry UK Branch Annual Meeting 2009

Environmental and Human Health

14-15th September, 2009, London, UK

Call for Papers First Announcement

It is now recognised that the regulatory agencies that have responsibility for the environment, must also now consider the impact of the environment on human health. Conversely, the medical community must extend their boundaries beyond the traditional boundaries of public health. This meeting aims to bring together Environmental Chemists, Ecotoxicologists, Biologists, Clinicians, Environmental Health and Public Health Professionals together to debate the current state of the science, science policy, and communication systems amongst these groups. Oral presentations and posters are invited on the following themes:-

- Measuring and monitoring contaminants in the environment.
- Soil, agriculture, and safety of the human food chain.
- Drinking water contamination.
- Air pollution and respiratory health.
- Metals, organic contaminants, or radioactive substances and human health.
- Ecotoxicology, biomarkers, and surrogate indicators of hazards to human health.
- Establishing common tools/techniques, communication and policy.
- Disaster management and long term/latent effects of pollution on health.
- Climate change and pollution effects on human health.
- Emerging contaminants or human health issues.

Organising Committee: Prof. Richard Handy (Plymouth University); Prof. Michael Depledge (Peninsula Medical School); Dr Brajesh Singh (MacCaulay Institute); Dr Chris Collins (Reading University); Dr Brian Reid (University of East Anglia); Dr Dean Leverett (Environment Agency, U.K).

Deadlines

Abstract Submission-Friday 31st July 2009.

Registration deadline including payment- Monday 31st August 2009.

Further Information:

Please direct all scientific enquires to Prof. Richard Handy, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Plymouth, Drake Circus, Plymouth, PL4 8AA. Email: rhandy@plymouth.ac.uk

Venue:

The scientific sessions will be held in the meeting room at The Linnean Society of London, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BF. Information on travel to central London and local hotels can be found on the Linnean Society website. <http://www.linnean.org/index.php?id=215> . Delegates are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements as these are not included in the conference fee.

Registration Fees:

These include access to the scientific sessions, the abstract book, tea/coffee, a buffet lunch each day, and the conference meal/social event.

SETAC & SEB members: £170.00

Non-Members: £195.00

Abstract submission and online registration:

Abstracts submission and registration will be available on line at the SEB website from the 2nd week of March 2009 (www.sebiology.org/meetings). Please apply early as the number of delegates will be capped if this popular meeting becomes over subscribed. Enquiries on the submission system can be made to Kate Steel at the SEB office. Email: K.Steel@sebiology.org