

Responding to Emerging Health Threats Through Research and Training

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Years of
Superfund
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NIEHS

July 20, 2016 • Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Federal Building • Boston, Massachusetts

8:00-9:00 a.m. **Registration** 1st Floor, Auditorium Lobby

9:00-9:10 a.m. **Welcome from Our Local Hosts** Auditorium

- Madeleine Scammel, D.Sc., Boston University, School of Public Health
- Craig Slatin, Sc.D., New England Consortium/Civil Service Employees Association

9:10-9:30 a.m. **Kick Off**

- Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., NIEHS and NTP
- Heather Henry, Ph.D., NIEHS Superfund Research Program
- Joseph "Chip" Hughes, NIEHS Worker Training Program

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Origins of NIEHS and the Superfund Program**

MODERATOR: Donald Elisburg, National Clearinghouse for Worker Safety and Health Training

- Eula Bingham, Ph.D., University of Cincinnati, former Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health
- Bernard Goldstein, M.D., University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- Philip Landrigan, M.D., Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai
- Kenneth Olden, Ph.D., Director, EPA National Center for Environmental Assessment; NIEHS and NTP Director, 1991-2005

10:30-10:40 a.m. **Break**

10:40-11:00 a.m. **Historical Timeline Summary and Activity**

FACILITATOR: Kevin Riley, Ph.D., Western Region Universities Consortium, University of California, Los Angeles

11:00 a.m.-Noon **Program History from the Grantee Perspective**

MODERATOR: Heather Henry, Ph.D., NIEHS SRP

- Mark Catlin, Service Employees International Union
- David Christiani, M.D., Harvard University
- Robert H. Hurt, Ph.D., Brown University
- Carol Rice, Ph.D., Midwest Consortium, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine

Noon–1:00 p.m. **Lunch** Cafeteria, 2nd Floor

1:00–2:00 p.m. **NIEHS Support for Capacity Building to Respond to Emerging Threats** Auditorium

MODERATOR: *Craig Slatin, Sc.D., New England Consortium/Civil Service Employees Association*

- *David Ozonoff, M.D., Chair Emeritus of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health; Deputy Director of the Boston University Superfund Research Program*
- *Tony Robbins, M.D., Tufts University School of Medicine, Chair of the Department of Family Medicine and Community Health of Tufts University School of Medicine from 1999-2002*
- *Beverly Wright, Ph.D., Dillard University, Deep South Center for Environmental Justice*

2:00–2:30 p.m. **Poster Session and Break** Conference Room B

Grantees have developed posters that highlight an innovative or exciting element of their program.

2:30–3:30 p.m. **Health Events that Changed the Programs (Program Turning Points)**

Facilitated discussion about how (some of) these events have impacted the Superfund Programs.

FACILITATOR: *Linda Delp, Ph.D., Western Region Universities Consortium, University of California, Los Angeles*

- World Trade Center
- Environmental Justice Executive Order
- Technology (ability to detect chemicals, emerging contaminants)
- Hurricane Katrina
- Climate Change (exacerbating the hazards we’re already dealing with)

3:30–4:30 p.m. **Future Vision of the Programs** Auditorium

These speakers will discuss what they see as the greatest challenges and opportunities in the next five years.

MODERATOR: *Demia Wright, NIEHS WTP*

- *Arturo Archila, Tony Mazzocchi Center/The Labor Institute*
- *David Kaeli, Ph.D. Northeastern University*
- *Eduardo Siqueira, M.D., Sc.D., University of Massachusetts, Boston*

4:30–5:00 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

- *Linda Birnbaum, Ph.D., NIEHS and NTP*
- *Joseph “Chip” Hughes, NIEHS WTP*

