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Chair Chatter

October 7, 2022

Well, my Florida vacation last week didn't turn out like I planned; intense storms and their effects on human health are getting more attention every day. We opted to stay in New England and enjoy fishing in the calmer local waters.

Sam Myers and Matt Smith published an article in *BMJ* entitled "[Current guidance underestimates risk of global environmental change to food security](#)". This article points to the many factors that are often not taken into consideration by researchers as they try to predict the effects of climate change on food production; it also offers guidance on issues policy makers should consider as they adapt to changing circumstances.

Carmen Messerlian was featured on an American Society for Reproductive Medicine podcast entitled "[ASRM Today: Mental Health Burdens and the Role of Social Health Environments on Reproductive Health](#)". This podcast explores the effects of psychological and social factors such as mental health and stress on infertility.

We have so many upcoming events this month to look forward to! I again encourage students and trainees to take advantage of the opportunity to sign up for lunch with this month's HSPH-NIEHS Center's colloquium speaker, Dr. Jane Hoppen. Likewise, the annual JBL Symposium is this week, and the Harvard Chan-NIEHS Center retreat is later this month. Our MEMCARE Superfund could use your help in their booth at the Zoo Howl event at the end of the month. Check out all the upcoming events below.

Please send any news or upcoming events to eh-chatter@hsph.harvard.edu.

Upcoming Events

Friday, October 7; 1:10 – 1:50 PM

Histoplasmosis – An Occupational Disease?

Presenter: Joseph Abrams, DO, MPH; Resident, Occupational and Environmental Medicine; Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Discussant Erini Iliaki, MD, MPH; Cambridge Health Alliance, Infections Diseases Specialist – Occupational, Immigration, and Travel Health Clinician; Instructor in Medicine, Harvard Medical School

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) describe the pathogenesis of histoplasmosis; 2) distinguish clinically, histoplasmosis from other fungal infections; 3) explain the typical clinical course of histoplasmosis; and to 4) describe histoplasmosis as an occupational illness.

Pre-register for Zoom Link:

https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_73wzmk5xsFV42KW

Wednesday, October 12; 12:00-12:45pm

Trainee Lunch with Dr. Jane Hoppin

Students and Postdocs are invited to attend this Trainee Lunch with Dr. Hoppin. This is a chance for students and postdocs to meet with our speaker in a casual, friendly setting and discuss research interests, career advice, funding opportunities, etc. Space is limited; RSVP required for the Trainee Session (not required for the main presentation).

MORE INFO: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/hsph-niehs-colloquium-series-jane-hoppin-scd/>

RSVP: https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9g8LYHzye1hrkG

Wednesday, October 12; 1:00-2:00pm

HSPH-NIEHS Center Colloquium Series

“Investigating PFAS Contamination in the Cape Fear River Basin of North Carolina: the GenX Exposure Study”

SPEAKER: Jane Hoppin, ScD

Join us for our 2022-2023 colloquium series on *Environmental Health in Action*. This month, we welcome [Jane Hoppin, ScD](#), professor of biological sciences at North Carolina State and Director of the NC State Center for Human Health and the Environment. Dr. Hoppin’s work focuses on environmentally impacted communities and working with them to characterize exposure, understand health effects, and share results throughout the community. This work includes investigation of pesticide exposure and respiratory and allergic impacts. More recently, her work has focused on characterizing human exposure to per and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in communities impacted by contaminated drinking water.

MORE INFO: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/hsph-niehs-colloquium-series-jane-hoppin-scd/>

LOCATION: Building 1, 1302 and via Zoom

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/91536097719?pwd=MW9QSGFza3RkSVINU3owZVAzeE43Zz09>

Friday, October 14, 2022; 11:00 am – 2:00 pm

25th Annual John B. Little Symposium: “Genetic and Environmental Frontiers in Alzheimer’s Disease”

Speakers: Dr. Dennis J. Selkoe (*The Difficult Molecular Assault on Alzheimer’s Disease: Some Light at the End of the Tunnel*), Dr. Keenan Walker (*Identifying Peripheral Drivers of Alzheimer’s Disease Using Plasma Proteomics*), Dr. Vilhelm Bohr (*Genome Instability and Mitochondrial Dysfunction in Aging and Neurodegeneration*), Dr. Melinda Power (*Epidemiology of Air Pollution, Dementia, and Related Outcomes*)

Location: Zoom ([Registration Required](#))

Friday, Oct 14; 12-2pm

Creating and Curating Content Relevant to Women’s Health

Speaker: Mahalingaiah Lab and Museum of Science, Boston

DESCRIPTION: Please join us as we share the process used to create this educational animation about menstrual physiology, the promising results and insights generated from our research around the animation, and future directions for the Mahalingaiah-Museum of Science collaboration. Detailed agenda to follow.

MORE INFORMATION: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/creating-and-curating-content-relevant-to-womens-health/>

LOCATION: Museum of Science, Boston
RSVP by Sept 30: Email periods@hsph.harvard.edu

Tuesday, October 18; 9:30-10:30am

MIPS Work in Progress Seminar Series

Speaker: Longxiang Li, ScD Research Associate, EER, HCSPH

Title: Estimating the mortality influence of exposure to unconventional oil and gas development

Location: Building 1, Room 1302

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/96260666705?pwd=cnJWXXVLSGIJVjBuWnhFUGVTL0tMZz09>

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Panelists:

Zhanlei Ye is currently a data scientist in Google Search, working on understanding and improving Search users' experience with experiments and data. Before joining Google, Zhanlei did her PhD training in Neuroscience with Prof. Takao Hensch (MEMCARE-SRC Project 2) at Harvard University, where she also received an MA in Statistics

Bryan Stierman works as an epidemiologist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Division of Health and Nutrition Examination Surveys, performing analyses of survey data and administering the NHANES Biospecimen Program. He was born and raised in Texas and received his BS in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin. He obtained both his MD and MPH (in Global Health Leadership) at New York University. He completed his residency in pediatrics at Children's National Health System in Washington, DC and his fellowship in pediatric environmental health at Boston Children's Hospital, with Susan Korrick, our RETCC Director, after which he joined the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) fellowship in applied epidemiology, finishing in 2021.

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/94638701208?pwd=amZZU113SHJyNEhQSUJNNkNXY3N0Zz09&from=addon>

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There is still time to sign up for the 25th Annual John B. Little Symposium today starting at 11:00 (see below).

Today is also the last day to sign up for the Harvard Chan-NIEHS Center Retreat on the 21st (see below).

Also discounted registration is available to Harvard community members for the [Planetary Health ALLiance annual meeting](#) October 31st to November 2nd (see below).

Are you interested in making classrooms better places for students? The Healthy Buildings Team at the Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health is launching a new study to investigate how classrooms influence student wellbeing and learning. They are looking for first-year masters and doctoral students willing to participate over the 2022-2023 academic year. As a participant, you would complete short (~2 minute) puzzles and surveys on a smartphone app after class, in exchange for Amazon gift cards (up to \$250). Find out if you are [eligible by filling out this short survey](#). Email classroomsforhealth@hsph.harvard.edu with any questions. Eligibility Survey Link:

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Last Friday my colleagues organized a symposium and celebration for my retirement at the Harvard Museum of Natural History. I get the message that it is time to really, finally retire. I was very moved to see so many friends and colleagues in person and online from around the world. I am truly humbled by your presence, your remembrances and well wishes, and your stories at my expense later in the evening. I particularly want to thank the junior faculty who laid out their vision for the future of environmental health. For those who were not able to attend the symposium, you can view it in its entirety [here](#). (Note the video starts after 30 seconds). I had resisted when this event was proposed. Despite that, I had a great time and I am very grateful to all who attended, spoke, and organized this event. Thanks!!!

As special as it was, that was not the only event that occurred last week. The JBL Center held its [25th annual symposium](#), which honors the life and legacy of Jack Little, last Friday morning and it was a huge success. The theme was "Genetic and Environmental Frontiers in Alzheimer's Disease" and featured exceptional talks from renowned experts in neurodegeneration. Many thanks to Zac Nagel, Kris Sarosiek and Marc Weisskopf who organized the symposium, to Melissa Curran who helped with many of the details, and of course to the presenters and attendees.

In addition to those two events, Shruthi Mahalingiaha hosted an event at the Museum of Science where they discussed lessons learned from her successful exhibit on menstruation. Also the Harvard Chan-NIEHS Center colloquium series hosted Dr. Jane Hoppin, who gave a terrific lecture. Overall last week was a very active week in EH!

Congratulations to Tamarra James-Todd who will receive the 12th Annual Alice Hamilton Award. This award by the Committee on the Advancement of Women Faculty (CAWF) recognizes an especially promising tenure-track woman investigator in public health whose work has already made a significant impact and who demonstrates exceptional future promise. This award is named for Alice Hamilton, the first woman to be appointed to the faculty at Harvard University. Tamarra will receive this award and present a lecture next month.

We were pleased to see the email from Dean Kim announcing the promotion of

Jin-Ah Park to Associate Professor of Airway Biology. While we in the department have celebrated Jin-Ah's promotion, it is nice to share the news with the whole Harvard Chan community. Congratulations again, Jin-Ah!

In other news, Diane Gold had two articles published in the most recent issue of the National Academy of Engineering's *The Bridge*. The first is entitled "[Housing-based Inequities in Microbial Exposure and Respiratory Infection Risk](#)", and the second is entitled "[Microbial Surface Transmission in the Built Environment and Management Methods](#)".

Joseph Allen was the lead-off speaker at the first White House Summit on Indoor Air Quality (IAQ). The summit emphasized the relevance of IAQ for public health and human well-being. Joe's talk starts around the 12:30 mark [here](#), or read more about it on his website [here](#)

We are pleased to welcome to Shaun Heller, EH Faculty and Academic Affairs Coordinator, who became a U.S. citizen last week. Shaun, I hope this doesn't mean you will be trading in your lovely British for a Boston accent!

During [Hispanic Heritage Month](#) we specifically acknowledge the many contributions that were made by our Hispanic colleagues in our department, school, and profession. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion has produced a terrific set of videos featuring our Harvard Chan students speaking to their experience, culture, and day to day experience here at Harvard Chan. Go here for videos: <https://www.tiktok.com/@harvardchanschool>

Our own Diversity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Equity (DIBE) Committee is looking for new members. We are seeking representation from all the members of our community, including staff, postdoctoral fellows, students, researchers, and faculty. This committee is important is helping us address issues of racism, inequality, implicit and systemic bias, and environmental justice. The committee meets 1 - 2 times a month to share ideas and organize activities that promote inclusion and belonging in our department and at the school. If you are interested in joining the committee, please complete the Qualtrics survey at https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5iphoL28zpAiWcm by Friday, November 4th.

I'm very much looking forward to the Harvard Chan-NIEHS Center retreat that is taking place today. And I want to encourage folks to [register for the Planetary Health Alliance's annual meeting](#); they have an impressive lineup of speakers (see upcoming events, below).

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HSPH-NIEHS Center Chalk Talk Series

Speaker: Nicholas Nassikas, MD, HMFP

Title: Climate, Air Pollution, and Pollen: Influence of environmental exposures on childhood respiratory health

Location: Zoom ONLY

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/93854403999?pwd=L3NvbmI2bnQyT3ZObi9BQmxGN3VZZz09>

Description: Our monthly Center Chalk Talks series (4th Wednesdays) is a chance for members and affiliates to showcase the exciting research they are working on and solicit collaboration. This month, [Nicholas Nassikas, MD](#), instructor in Medicine at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, will present his work on: *Climate, Air Pollution, and Pollen: Influence of environmental exposures on childhood respiratory health*

More Info: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/center-chalk-talks-nicholas-nassikas-md/>

Wednesday, October 26: 2:15 – 3:15pm

MET Seminar: “Metabolic Flexibility and Healthy Aging”

Speaker: Dr. William Mair, Associate Professor of Molecular Metabolism, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Location: Kresge G2 and Zoom

Zoom link: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/92382641891?pwd=K1hpZVBuNGxXc2JNRHRDOHdXZ1ArUT09>

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Date: Friday, October 28, 2022 3:25:26 PM

Chair Chatter October 28, 2022

It's hard to believe October is almost over and Halloween is on Monday. I hope you can get out there to enjoy the warm fall weather while it lasts this weekend!

Sometimes it is worthwhile to look back in order to see what may lie ahead. Fifty years ago this month legislation known as the Clean Water Act was passed. As this [NY Times editorial](#) notes, its positive effects are still reverberating today despite recent legal challenges that are threatening it. The Clean Water Act serves as a model to remind us that research, courage and resolve can improve the environment. I believe the issues that we are working on today will have profound positive effects 50 years from now. So keep at it!

Meanwhile, speaking of the future, today Francine Laden, Barbara Zuckerman, Rose West, Shaun Heller and I are looking forward to participating in an event for prospective students. It's always reassuring to meet young people that want to devote themselves to tackling the many environmental health challenges that confront us today.

Last Friday, the Harvard Chan-NIEHS Center for Environmental Health hosted its annual retreat at the Arnold Arboretum. This was the first time since 2019 that the retreat was held in-person (with some virtual attendees as well). We hosted speakers from within various departments of the Chan School of Public Health, as well as from the Trust for Public Land, the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, and C-CHANGE. If you missed it, you can watch the entire livestream online (<https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/2022-center-retreat/>) as well as view our poster gallery (<https://hsphniehs.kontainer.com/folder/630106>). It also gave us a chance to think about where the Center and the field of environmental health is headed as we begin to prepare for our competitive renewal. Many thanks to Center Director Marc Weisskopf, and to Monica Russell and Eileen Chao for organizing this highly successful event!

Did you know that our own Marc Weisskopf has been appointed as the new Freezer Core Faculty Director? [The Harvard Chan Freezer Core](#) is a wonderful school resource that can store samples in a huge automated -80 degree environment. [John Obrycki](#) is the Harvard Chan Freezer Core Manager; he can answer all your questions about the facility. Speaking of Marc, he is featured on the podcast [My Nuclear Life](#) talking about the St. Louis Baby Tooth Study 2.0, which has a fascinating history, encompassing the origins of modern-day citizen science.

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Seminar in Occupational and Environmental Health Research

Title: 1,000 Chemicals and Their Combined Hormonal Activities in Silicone Wristband Samplers

Speaker: Anna Young, PhD, MS, Research Associate, Department of Environmental Health, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

Learning Objectives: Participants will be able to 1) discuss the complexity of our everyday exposure to hundreds of chemicals (known and unknown); 2) describe novel *in vitro* techniques to rapidly assess the potential hormone-related health implications of exposure samples; and to 3) explain the usefulness of silicone wristband samplers for assessing workplace exposures.

Location: Kresge 502 and Zoom

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Title: Endothelial dysfunction and vascular permeability in the fibrotic lung

Location: Building 1, Room 1302

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/96260666705?pwd=cnJWXXVLSGJlVjBuWnhFUGVTL0tMZz09>

Meeting ID: 962 6066 6705

Password: 451603

Tuesday, November 1; 10:00 – 11:30 AM EST

All-Party Parliamentary Group on Sport, Modern Slavery, and Human Rights

Title: 'Extreme Heat, Migrant Workers, and the Qatar World Cup'

Details: The UN Global Compact Network UK has partnered with NGO [Fairsquare](#) to bring together film-makers, activists, and researchers to examine and discuss the impact of heat and climate change on the world's most popular and lucrative sporting event. We will discuss what can be done in the face of these challenges and how to provide remedy to those affected.

Speakers:

Barrak Alahmad, Research Fellow in the Exposure, Epidemiology, and Risk (EER) Program
Harvard T.H Chan School of Public Health

Nicholas McGeehan (Moderator), Founding Co-director, FairSquare Research Projects

Alex Norris, MP, Chair, APPG SMSHR

Cecilia Golding, Producer, Life at 50°C, *The Gulf: Killer Heat*

Natasha Iskander, Author. Does Skill Make Us Human? Migrant Workers in 21st Century Qatar and Beyond (Princeton University Press, 2021)

Tim Sparv, Former professional football player

Register here:

<https://www.appgshr.org.uk/upcoming-events/>

Monday, November 7, 2022, 1:10-1:50 PM

Title: Quantitative Performance Assessment of a Ventilated Respiratory Aerosol Containment Device

Speaker(s): Katrina Cernucan, BS, PhD student and NIOSH trainee in Biomedical Engineering, University of Utah.

Details: This is a Monday ERC Seminar featuring an ERC trainee from the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, the NIOSH-funded ERC at the University of Utah.

Location: HSPH FXB G12

For more information contact: abackus@hsph.harvard.edu

Follow this link for registration: https://proxy.qualtrics.com/proxy/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fharvard.az1.qualtrics.com%2Fjfe%2Fform%2FSV_3wLu0kv0q8nMmq&token=JLZ4dbEaNBDTVBBgoXvsjuUgFmr2%2BG2hOpXBJHXhg9U%3D

More information: hsph.harvard.edu/erc

Wednesday, Nov 9; 1:00-2:00pm ET

HSPH-NIEHS Colloquium Series

Speaker: Laura Crotty Alexander, MD

Title: Evolving understanding of the impact of e-cigarette use on airway and systemic inflammation

Location: HYBRID – Building 1, 1302 and via Zoom

Zoom: <https://harvard.zoom.us/j/91536097719?pwd=MW9OSGFza3RkSVINU3owZVZAzE43Zz09>

Description: Join us for our 2022-2023 colloquium series on *Environmental Health in Action*. This month, we welcome Laura Crotty Alexander, MD, Associate Professor of Medicine at the University of California at San Diego. Dr. Crotty Alexander completed her undergraduate and medical education at Duke University prior to completing her Internal Medicine residency at Massachusetts General Hospital. She completed her Pulmonary Critical Care Fellowship training at Harvard, followed by a postdoctoral research fellowship in Pediatric Infectious Disease at UC San Diego. She is an Associate Professor of Medicine at UCSD and Section Chief of Pulmonary Critical Care at the VA San Diego. Her research focuses on the health effects of e-cigarettes, as well as molecular pathways in asthma and lung inflammation in general.

More Info: <https://www.hsph.harvard.edu/niehs/event/hsph-niehs-colloquium-series-laura-crotty-alexander-md/>

Wednesday, Nov 9; 12:00-12:45pm ET

Trainee Lunch with Guest Speaker

Speaker: Laura Crotty Alexander, MD

Location: Will be sent out to registrants 1 day before the event

Description: Students and postdocs are invited to join Dr. Crotty Alexander for lunch before her presentation. This is a chance for trainees to meet privately with our speaker to discuss research interests, career advice, funding opportunities, etc. Free box lunch provided. RSVP required for the Trainee Session (not required for the main presentation).

RSVP now: https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6MxNUxaDiV4IXY2

Monday, November 14, 2022; 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Environmental Health Student Advisory Committee Presents: Department of Environmental Health Trivia Night

All members of the Department of Environmental Health are invited to join us for a night of trivia and fun. Light snacks and beverages will be provided. Please RSVP by November 7th using the link below. Prizes for the winners.

Location: Kresge Cafeteria

RSVP: https://harvard.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_cuK4hoXG41rBeDI

Thursday, November 17; 2:00 – 4:00 PM

12th Annual Alice Hamilton Award Ceremony

“Environmental Reproductive Justice: The Importance of Scholarly Advocacy in Reducing Health Disparities”

Speaker: Dr. Tamarra James-Todd, Mark and Catherine Winkler Associate Professor of Environmental Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology

Details: This award ceremony honors women faculty at the Harvard Chan School of Public Health who have shown incredible strides in service, mentoring, and research. Dr. Tamarra James-Todd, Mark and Catherine Winkler Associate Professor of Environmental Reproductive and Perinatal Epidemiology, has been selected as this year's recipient for the Alice Hamilton Award and will deliver the 2022 Alice Hamilton Award Lecture.

The Alice Hamilton Award recognizes the achievements of a promising early-career woman investigator in public health. Dr. James-Todd was one of the first researchers to evaluate the role of phthalates in relation to risk of diabetes and metabolic syndrome among women. Her research integrates environmental and epidemiologic methods together with biomarkers to address unmet public health needs. Dr. James-Todd's research is leading the way in the understudied area of effects of environmental exposures on women's health. She has become a leader in the field of environmental health and women's health.

Location: Kresge Cafeteria

To RSVP for the on-campus event please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/451753525957>

To RSVP for the virtual event please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/451751018457>