

National Lead Poisoning Prevention Week (NLPPW) 2018 Webinars

Michael Goldschmidt is introducing the presenters. He is the National Coordinator of the Healthy Home Partnership. The Partnership is maintained under an interagency agreement between USDA/NIFA and HUD /OLHCHH.

Below are the Presenters for each webinar, their presentation summaries, and biographical information. This information is provided in the order of presentation.

Please follow the links to register for each webinar.

Get The Facts on Lead Poisoning Webinar - October 23 from 2:00-3:00 pm EDT

This webinar is on the Get The Facts theme. The presenters are Dr. Warren Friedman, Senior Advisor to the Director of HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes HUD/OLHCHH); Dr. Timothy Dignam, Acting Chief of the Lead Poison Prevention Section in CDC's National Center for Environmental Health; and Michelle Price, Chief of the Lead, Heavy Metals and Inorganics Branch in EPA's National Program Chemicals Division.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please register for Get the Facts on Lead Poisoning on Oct 23, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6263786194860206849>
Webinar ID: 222-661-691

Dr. Tim Dignam

Summary of Presentation:

- What is lead poisoning?
- Is lead poisoning still a problem?
- How does lead exposure effect children's health?
- What are common sources of lead exposure among children?
- What are risk factors for elevated blood lead levels in U.S. children?
- What are current trends in lead exposure among U.S. children?

Dr. Tim Dignam works for the CDC National Center for Environmental Health in the Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice, where, since January 2018, he has been the Acting Chief of the Lead Poisoning Prevention Program. He was CDC's Deputy Associate Division Director for Science from 2014 to 2018. Tim worked as an epidemiologist in the Child Lead Poisoning Prevention Program from 2000 to 2014. He has authored more than 15 peer-reviewed articles on the topic of lead exposure and child health.

Dr. Warren Friedman

Summary of Presentation:

- Why is there a federal role for preventing childhood lead poisoning?
- What are the roles of Congress, the Administration, and the federal Courts on this issue?
- For the common sources of lead exposure among children, what federal agencies are involved with this issue, and how are they working on it?
- What are the agencies' main rules and policies on this issue, and how do they affect various sectors of the population and the economy?

Dr. Warren Friedman is the Senior Advisor in HUD's Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. He works on environmental health and safety of the built environment. This includes policy development and monitoring, research (with over three dozen per-reviewed publications), strategic development, and regulatory review and development. He chaired the American Industrial Hygiene Association's Indoor Environmental Quality Committee and its Practice Standards and Guidelines Committee and was the Environmental Information Association's President. He is a Certified Industrial Hygienist.

Ms. Michelle Price

Summary of Presentation:

This presentation will provide an overview of the EPA Lead-Based Paint Program. Topics discussed will include:

- The Program's two training, certification, and work practice standards regulations: the identification and abatement of lead hazards under the Abatement Program, and control of hazards created by renovations in homes with lead-based paint under the Renovation, Repair, and Painting rule
- Information on disclosure, and public education and outreach
- Information on current regulatory activities, and on lead drinking water rules and grants.

Ms. Michelle Price is the Chief of the Lead, Heavy Metals and Inorganics Branch in the National Program Chemicals Division. The Division plays a key role in the implementation of EPA's lead poisoning prevention programs. This includes the Renovation, Repair and Painting (RRP) rule, the Lead-based Paint Activities (inspection, risk assessment and abatement) rule, and the Real Estate Disclosure rule.

Get Your Child Tested Webinar - October 24 from 2:00 pm-3:00 pm EDT

This webinar is on the Get Your Child Tested theme. The presenters are Dr. Jennifer Lowry, Pediatrician and Toxicologist at Children's Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, MO; Ms. Mary Beth Hance, Senior Policy Advisor in the Division of Quality and Health Outcomes, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Dr. Sharunda Buchanan, Director of the Office of Priority Projects and Innovation, National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, CDC; and Ms. Nsedu Obot Witherspoon, Executive Director, Children's Environmental Health Network.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please register for Get Your Child Tested on Oct 24, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at:

<https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1751325603281579265>

Dr. Jennifer Lowry

Summary of Presentation:

- Health effects from elevated lead levels
- Role of the health care provider in “screening” and “testing”
- Missed cases because of not testing.

Dr. Jennifer Lowry is a pediatrician and toxicologist at Children’s Mercy in Kansas City, MO. She is the Director of the Mid-America Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty for Region 7 (Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska). Dr. Lowry currently serves as the Chair of the Council on Environmental Health for the American Academy of Pediatrics

Ms. Mary Beth Hance

Summary of Presentation:

- Medicaid & Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) blood lead screening test requirements
- Data/Reporting
- Suggestions on ways to improve state blood lead screening test rates

Ms. Mary Beth Hance is a Senior Policy Advisor in the Division of Quality and Health Outcomes at the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services. She has worked at CMS for 28 years and is the lead on Medicaid lead screening policy

Dr. Sharunda Buchanan

Summary of Presentation:

- Identification and monitoring of children with blood lead levels above CDC’s reference value
- Strengthening surveillance (national, state, and local)
- Linking children to recommended services

Dr. Sharunda Buchanan is the Director of the Office of Priority Projects and Innovation in the Immediate Office of the Director of CDC’s National Center for Environmental Health/Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. Dr. Buchanan has worked in the area of childhood lead poisoning prevention for more than 25 years – 1) First, as Chief of the Epidemiology and Surveillance Section of CDC’s Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program; 2) Later, as Director of CDC’s Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services where the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program sat for more than a decade

Ms. Nsedu Obot Witherspoon

Summary of Presentation:

- We have known about the negative implications from exposures to lead for over a century. Exposures to lead and resulting poisoning are not good for anyone but especially vulnerable populations such as children.
- The social, emotional, educational, and economic costs related lead poisoning are real and in many cases preventable. Join us as we discuss the critical need to end exposures to lead for children and their families once and for all.

Ms. Witherspoon serves at the Executive Director for the Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN), where her responsibilities include organizing, leading, and managing policy, education/training, and science-related programs. For the past 18 years, she has served as a key spokesperson for children's vulnerabilities and the need for their protection, conducting presentations and lectures across the country. She has served as a member of the NIH Council of Councils and is a current member of the Science Advisory Board for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, among other memberships and affiliations

Get Your Home Tested Webinar - October 25 from 2:00-3:00 pm EDT

This webinar is on the Get Your Home Tested theme. The presenters are Mr. Bruce Haber, Director of HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes' Program and Regulatory Support Division; and Ms. Shannon Steinbauer, Director of the Office's Lead and Healthy Homes Programs Grants Services Division.

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar. Please register for Get Your Home Tested on Oct 25, 2018 2:00 PM EDT at: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4104169436048058113>

Summary of Presentations:

- History of Lead in Housing
- The concerns about lead in housing
- Common locations of lead in the home
 - Paint, dust, soil, water
- Reasons for testing a home
 - Renting, buying, renovating, selling
- Types and limitations of various inspections
 - Paint testing, hazard assessment, water testing
 - Visual assessment
- Interpreting the results
- Disclosure requirements

Mr. Bruce Haber is the Director of the Programs and Regulatory Support Division of the HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes. He is based in Washington, DC and provides program and technical support to grantees and stakeholders as well as evaluating and enforcing the federal Lead Disclosure Rule and Lead Safe Housing Rule in private and publicly owned target housing.

Ms. Shannon Steinbauer is the Director of HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes' Lead and Healthy Homes Programs Division, which manages the Office's lead hazard control grant programs. She is based in Washington, DC.

ADDITIONAL WEBINAR - A webinar will be held on October 23 at 11:00 am by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on its Renovation, Repair, and Painting (RRP) Rule. This is for contractors, landlords, realtors, and property managers, and others. Please register at www.epa.gov/lead/national-lead-poisoning-prevention-week