

# Home Environmental Exposures



## *and Their Effect on Children's Health*

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**Saturday, May 17, 2008  
8:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Gallaudet University  
Kellogg Conference Center  
800 Florida Avenue, NE  
Washington, DC 20002**

*Register by May 8th – Limited space*

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# Home Environmental Exposures

**Participate in an exciting, multidisciplinary learning experience on Home Environmental Exposures and their Effects on Children's Health, Saturday May 17th, 2008, Gallaudet University, 8:00am – 12:30pm.**

This continuing education course is designed to provide information to physicians, nurses, social workers and other professionals on home environmental health hazards and how to reduce harmful exposure to children and families.

## Course Objectives:

- Understand the link between home environmental health exposures and specific health hazards
- Understand the relationship between home studies, psychosocial assessments and home environmental health hazards
- Identify common environmental asthma triggers and learn asthma trigger reduction measures
- Understand the association between pesticide exposure in the home and developmental delay
- Learn integrated pest management practices to reduce home pesticide exposure and more effectively eradicate home pests
- Understand the new CDC recommendations for blood lead levels between 5 and 9 ug/dl and the evidence for neurological damage to children from very low exposure to lead
- Become more knowledgeable about DC environmental agency resources for providers and families
- Learn about DC Home Visiting programs targeting lead exposure reduction
- Identify the importance of working as an interdisciplinary team in addressing home environmental health hazards

## CONFERENCE AGENDA

- 8:00am** Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00am** Welcome Remarks  
Cyd Campbell, MD
- 9:15am** Home Environmental Health Hazards, An Overview - Ben Gitterman, MD
- 9:45am** Home Exposure to Asthma Triggers Pesticides, Hazardous Products and Chemicals – Janet A. Phoenix, MD, MPH
- 10:15am** Social Workers as Partners in Identifying Home Environmental Health Hazards - Philip Lucas, ACSW, LICSW
- 10:30am** Questions
- 10:45am** Break
- 11:00am** New CDC Recommendations for Children with Blood Lead Levels 5– 9 µg/dl  
Ben Gitterman, MD
- 11:15am** Neurological Effects of Low Level Lead Exposure In Children  
Annapurni Jayam-Trouth, MD, PhD
- 11:30am** DC lead screening requirements and environmental services  
Pierre Erville, JD, MS
- 11:45am** Home Visiting programs for children with lead levels between 5-9 ug/dl  
- Lead Safe DC - Harrison Newton  
- HSCSN Home Lead Assessment Project - Janet A. Phoenix, MD, MPH
- 12:15pm** Questions

## Faculty

Janet Phoenix, MD, MPH Director, Coalition for Environmentally Safe Communities	Annapurni Jayam-Trouth, MD, PhD Department of Pediatrics and Neurology Howard University Hospital
Ben Gitterman, MD Associate Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health Georgetown University Medical Center DC Chapter President, American Academy of Pediatrics	Pierre R. Erville, JD, MS Bureau Chief, Environmental Hazards and Injury Prevention Bureau DC Department of Health
Harrison Newton Program Director Lead Safe DC	Philip Lucas, ACSW, LICSW Howard University School of Social Work

# Conference Information & Registration

## Location and Parking

Gallaudet University Kellogg Conference Center, 800 Florida Avenue, NE, Washington, DC 20002. Complimentary parking is available. Shuttle service to and from Union Station/AMTRAK and Metro Red Line station

## Americans With Disabilities Act

If you require special accommodations to ensure your full participation in this activity, please provide information to [amonsanto@hscsn.org](mailto:amonsanto@hscsn.org) by May 2, 2008.

## Continuing Education

### Eligible for 3.0 CME or CEU Credits/Contact Hours

Attendees should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. To receive credits, each attendee seeking credits must sign in and out and complete an evaluation form.

**Physicians:** This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the American Medical Association (AMA) Physicians Recognition Award (PRA) Requirements for accredited Providers through Health Services for Children with Special Needs (HSCSN). HSCSN is accredited by the Maryland State Medical Society (Med Chi) to provide continuing medical education.

**Nurses:** Georgetown University School of Nursing and Health Studies is an accredited provider of Continuing Nursing Education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

**Social Workers:** The DC Metro Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers is an accredited provider of continuing social work education.

## Disclosure Statement

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## Planning Committee

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## Registration Form

FREE REGISTRATION – MUST REGISTER BY MAY 8th

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<b>Organization</b>				
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- **physicians**
- **nurses**
- **social workers**

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