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SESSION DETAILS

Session #: 103

Title: Update on Childhood Environmental Health Issues at Home, School and Beyond

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Date: Thursday, October 16

Time: 11:10 a.m. - 12:25 p.m.

CE Contact Hours: 1.25

Pharmacology Hours: 0

SESSION DESCRIPTION

Environmental health concerns are evolving in the U.S. over the last few decades, largely due to industrial production. There are more than 84,000 chemicals registered through the Environmental Protection Agency, many of which have unclear effects on child health. This presentation will provide the latest information on select chemicals of concern, review select natural hazards in our environment, and provide you with the ability to provide anticipatory guidance and answer parents' questions in an evidence-based manner.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this session, the learner will be able to:

1. Recognize the impact of the environment on childhood health
2. Identify anticipatory guidance to provide parents to lessen harmful exposures
3. Review the evidence of connection between neurodevelopmental problems, cancer, and other health problems
4. Synthesize environmental hazards related to childhood health, even in the face of uncertainty with environmental hazards

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