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VIRTUAL RAMAZZINI DAYS 2021 - SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Thursday October 28th: 8:00 - 13:00 EST / 14:00 - 19:00 CET

08:00/14:00 **Introduction and Welcome**

Philip J. Landrigan, Susannah Tillson & Morando Soffritti

08:10–10:00 **DAY 1 - Scientific Session 1: Covid-19 as an Occupational Disease (1hr 50 min)** – Please see video [here](#)

8-9 mins per speaker and 30 min for discussion

Co-chairs: David Michaels, Gregory Wagner

Speakers:

David Michaels - *Covid-19 as an Occupational Disease: Where are We Now and Where are We Going?*

Gregory Wagner - *Responses of OHS regulators and inspectors to the Covid-19 pandemic*

Raul Harari - *COVID-19 and the Impact in Work, Health and Safety in Ecuador: Findings 18 months into the Pandemic*

Francesco Forastiere - *Covid-19 in Italy: challenges of data collection, analyses and prevention*

Krishna Nirmalya Sen - *Managing migrant workforce at Indian construction sites: OSH challenges and mitigation during various phases of COVID-19 pandemic*



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Tamar Berman - *Challenges in Conducting Biomonitoring Fieldwork in Israel during the COVID Pandemic*

Ivan Ivanov - *Caring for those who care: Occupational health and safety for all health workers.*

Komi Modji - *Workers' Compensation and the Implications of Long COVID-19 in Wisconsin*

Emily A. Spieler - *Public Policy Challenges to Occupational Safety and Health Protection During a Pandemic*

10:00– 10:45 DAY 1 - Scientific Session 2: Work of the fellows (45 min) – Please see video [here](#)

10 mins per speaker, 5 mins for questions

Co-chairs: Rima Habib, Richard Duffy

Daniele Mandrioli - *The Ramazzini Institute studies on glyphosate-based herbicides: results and state-of-the art of the project*

Stephan Böse-O'Reilly - *Hot days for health care workers - Combining heat and infection control measures - Climate change and Covid-19*

Roberto Lucchini - *Emerging preparedness for major accidents: updates about the 9/11 health consequences and more recent events*

10:45 – 11:00 Break

**11:00-12:00 DAY 1 - Scientific Session 3: Pesticides and Infertility - Please see video [here](#)**

10-15 mins per speaker and 20 for discussion

Co-chairs: Aleksandra Fucic, Ludwine Casteleyn

Speakers:

Aleksandra Fucic - *Age- and gender-specific endocrine disrupting effects of pesticides on fertility*

Fiorella Belpoggi - *In vivo bioassay as an important tool to investigate infertility mechanisms of pesticides*

Evangelini Evgeni - *Male infertility associated with exposure to pesticides: experience from andrology clinics*

12:00– 1:00 DAY 1 - Scientific Session 4: Work of the Fellows - Please see video [here](#)

10 mins per speaker, 5 mins for questions

Co-chairs: Anders Englund, Kenneth Rosenman

Corrado Magnani - *Italian pool of asbestos workers cohorts: investigation of asbestos related neoplasms after long time since first exposure*

Arthur Frank - *Dust Inside: Fighting and living with asbestos-related disasters in Brazil. Thoughts on the contribution of ethnography to understand and tackle global health disasters*

Ken Takahashi - *e-Toolkit for the Elimination of Asbestos-Related Diseases in Developing Countries*

Rodney Ehrlich - *Computer aided detection (CAD) of radiological silicosis – a new application of an evolving AI technology*



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Friday October 29th: 8:00 - 13:00 EST / 14:00 - 19:00 CET - Please see video [here](#)

8:00-9:30 DAY 2 – Scientific Session 1: – Toxicity of fluoride (90 min)

10-15 mins per speaker and 30 for discussion

Co-chairs: Ana Soto and Linda Birnbaum

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Speakers:

Ana Soto - *Developmental Neurotoxicity of Fluoride*

Bruce P. Lanphear - *Prospective Cohort Studies of Prenatal Fluoride Exposure and Children's Intellectual Abilities*

Philippe Grandjean - *Use of epidemiology data to estimate safe fluoride exposure During pregnancy*

Discussant:

Vyvyan Howard

9:30-10:30 DAY 2 – Scientific Session 2: Work of the Fellows - Please see video [here](#)

10 mins per speaker, 5 mins for questions

Co-chairs: Yoram Finkelstein, Melissa Perry

Speakers:

Jung-Der Wang - *How many life-years/QALYs and healthcare expenditures could we save to prevent a case of catastrophic illness, including cancer?*



Somkiat Siriruttanapruk - *The study of priority setting for occupational carcinogens in industries in Thailand*

Daniela Pelclova - *Recommended Monitoring of the Inhalational Exposure to Nanoparticles in Workers Using Oxidative Stress Marker*

David Christiani - *The Electronic Vaping Associated Lung Injury (EVALI) Outbreak*

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-11:30 DAY 2 –Scientific Session 3 - Rapid Poster Presentations (45 min) - Please see video [here](#)

3 min pre-recorded overview of each; discussion of all posters will follow

Co-chairs: Casey Bartrem, Dennis Nowak

Speakers:

Davide Degli Esposti - *Endocrine disruption: a crustacean perspective*

Gunnar Nordberg - *Human Metal Exposure and Adverse Health Effects*

Elihu D. Richter - *On radar and radio exposure and cancer in the military setting*

Daniel Hryhorczuk - *t(14;18) Translocations in Dioxin-Exposed Workers*

Marco Vinceti - *Association between air pollutants and hippocampal volume as assessed through magnetic resonance imaging in adult population: A systematic review and meta-analysis*



Jennifer Sass - *Health Evaluations that are Transparent, Timely and Lead to Health-Protective Actions: Workshop Report*

11:30-13:00 DAY 2 – Scientific Session 4: Conflict of Interest Disclosure in Epidemiology

(90 min) - *Please see video [here](#)*

10-15 mins per speaker and 30 for discussion

Co-chairs: Colin L. Soskolne, Michael Gochfeld

Speakers:

Colin L. Soskolne - *Conflict-of-interest (COI) and disclosure in epidemiology: from an INEP Position Statement to a toolkit for preventing methodological misuse*

Juan Pablo Ramos-Bonilla - *Conflict-of-interest (COI) and its impact on the research question*

Daniele Mandrioli - *Financial conflict-of-interest as a source of bias in Epidemiology*

Lisa Bero - *What do we know about disclosure?*

Carl F. Cranor - *Misusing Bradford Hill's viewpoints and distorting science.*

Discussants: Michael Gochfeld, Kurt Straif



Saturday October 30th: - 8:00 - 13:00 EST / 14:00 - 19:00 CET

COUNCIL OF FELLOWS -

- 8:00-8:15** Welcome – President Dr. Philip Landrigan
- 8:15-8:30** Update from Carpi - Mayor Alberto Bellelli
- 8:30 – 9:15** Updates from the Collegium Ramazzini:
President’s Report - Dr. Philip Landrigan
Secretary General’s Report – Dr. Morand Soffritti
Treasurer’s Report – Dr. Mark Robson
- 9:15-9:30** Programming Update
- 9:30 -9:45** CR Statement Update
- 9:45-10:45** Membership News and Views
- 10:45-11:00** Break

RAMAZZINI AWARD - *Please see video [here](#)*

11:00 - 11:30 Introduction

History of the Award - Ramazzini Institute President, Dr Fabrizio Sarti

2021 Award Recipient Introduction - CR President Dr. Landrigan

11:30-12:30 Ramazzini Award Winner Talk:

Dr. Linda Birnbaum - “A Tale of Two ‘Toxins’: Dioxins vs. PFAS“

12:30-13:00 Virtual Social Hour & Closing