

International Symposium on Agriculture and Environmental Health

May 23, 2013 | Hadassah Auditorium, Ein Kerem Campus, Jerusalem

The symposium is hosted by the Hebrew University Center of Excellence in Agriculture and Environmental Health

The symposium aims to foster cooperation and the transfer of knowledge among scientists, physicians, and decision-makers in a variety of issues related to modern agricultural practices, and their implications to public health.

The symposium will focus on the following topics:

Pesticides – risks and benefits, exposure, health outcomes and alternatives

Endocrine disrupting compounds and nanoparticles – routes of exposure and outcomes

Treated wastewater – use benefits and associated risks

Featured Speakers

Shanna Swan ■ Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Pesticides and other endocrine disrupting chemicals and male reproductive function

Baruch Rubin ■ Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Global use of herbicides: Risks and Benefits

Leslie Stayner ■ University of Illinois Chicago

An ecologic study of water contamination by atrazine and other chemicals used in corn production in the Midwestern US

Ora Paltiel ■ Hadassah, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Agricultural exposures and non-Hodgkin lymphomas

Moshe Coll ■ Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Insecticide-free agricultural systems: a goal or an illusion?

Brenda Eskenazi ■ University of California, Berkeley

Pesticides exposure and health outcomes

Jorge Tarchitzky ■ Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Irrigation with treated wastewater: benefits and risks

Baoshan Xing ■ University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Environmental risk and toxicity of engineered nanoparticles

Benny Chefetz ■ Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Irrigation with treated wastewater as a new pathway for pharmaceuticals exposure

Itamar Grotto ■ Israel Ministry of Health

Exposure of the Israeli population to environmental contaminants – policy implications

Participation is FREE; pre-registration is necessary due to limited seats.

For more details and registration visit us at: www.environmental-health.huji.ac.il

