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AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON CHLORINATED DIOXINS AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

October 25 - 29, 1981 Sheraton National, Arlington, VA

About the Symposium:

The purpose of the symposium is to address the risk of chlorinated dioxins and related compounds to human health and the environment.

The four day symposium contains both platform and poster sessions and is organized into five major topic areas: The Problem, Human and Environmental Exposure, Toxicology, Risk Assessment, and Courts vs. Science.

The Session on The Problem contains overviews on the extent of environmental contamination, fact vs. fiction, information needs, current research, and the available data base.

Human and Environmental Exposure is addressed through sessions on sources and releases, environmental chemistry and laboratory safety, and waste management. Toxicology is discussed in three sessions; animal toxicology, environmental toxicology and human observations.

The session on Risk Assessment is a principle component of this symposium. This session is designed to integrate human and environmental exposure with toxicology to estimate potential for risk. Both platform presentations and panel discussion will be used to discuss the assumptions underlying the risk estimate and to identify data gaps and research needs that will help to better understand and estimate risk.

A session on Courts vs. Science has been included in this symposium because researchers and their data are being extensively utilized in litigation; and this trend will continue in the future. This session will contain papers on legal implications of scientific research, the legal process vs. the scientific process, data reliability and liability, and estimation of risk and its liability.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

Summary of Literature for each topic area.

Sunday, October 25, 1981

5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. Registration

7:00 P.M. Mixer and Reception

Monday, October 26, 1981

INTRODUCTION AND THE PROBLEM

A.M. Plenary Session

Welcome (purpose and intent of symposium, acknowledgments)

The Problem (overviews from different perspectives)

HUMAN AND ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURES

P.M. SESSION: Sources and Releases

Tuesday, October 27, 1981

A.M. SESSION: Environmental Chemistry

Physical/Chemical Properties

Analytical Detection & Monitoring

• Estimated Environmental Concentration (fate/analysis) NCBC/JE Shupies

Concurrent with:

A.M. SESSION: Laboratory Safety and Waste Management

TOXICOLOGY

P.M. SESSION: , Animal Toxicity

Pharmacokenetics/metabolsim

Acute, subchronic, chronic toxicity

• carcinotoxic, embryotoxic, fetotoxic

• Teratoxic, mutatoxic

Wednesday October 28, 1981

A.M. SESSION: Human Observations

P.M. SESSION: Environmental Toxicology

Metabolism

Aquatic effects

• Terrestrial effects

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Thursday October 29, 1981

A.M. SESSION: Risk Assessment

Platform papers Sources & felouses

• Panel discussion

USE of Herbicides in Vietnam.

COURTS VS. SCIENCES

P.M. SESSION: Legal Implications of Scientific Data

POSTER SESSIONS

Monday: Human and Environmental Exposure

Papers on: Sources and Releases Environmental Chemistry

Tuesday: Toxicology

Wednesday: Papers on: Animal Toxicology

Human Observations

Environmental Toxicology

Thursday: Laboratory Safety and Waste Management

SCHEDULE

	ITEM	COMPLETION DATE
1.	Title, location, date, program topics and format, speakers identified	February 3rd
2.	Call for papers (solidify mailing list) (Deadline for Abstracts)	February 20th (May 1st)
3.	Mail Symposium announcements to journals	February 28th
4.	Keynote and wanted speakers committed	March 30th
5.	Pre-program disseminated (flyer)	May 15th
6.	Peer review	June 15th
7.	Notice to authors	June 20th
8.	Program to printers	July 20th
9.	Program disseminated	August 20th
10.	Pre-registration closed	October 2nd

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