

# Collaboration to Overcome Lead Poisoning – The 2015 Upstate NY Lead Conference

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([URMC.rochester.edu/pediatrics/divisions/general-pediatrics.aspx](http://URMC.rochester.edu/pediatrics/divisions/general-pediatrics.aspx)) hosts the Rochester Office of the Western New York Lead Poisoning Resource Center, which is a component of one of the three regional lead resource centers supported by the **New York State Department of Health** ([health.ny.gov/environmental/lead](http://health.ny.gov/environmental/lead)). These Regional Resource Centers provide:

- Education and support to medical providers and local health departments within their region. Centers work to improve lead testing, education, and prevention activities. The Centers use many kinds of outreach, including newsletters, websites, grand rounds, and other meetings;
- Consultation with medical providers on the medical management of children and pregnant women with lead poisoning;
- Consultation with local health department staff on case coordination of children and pregnant women with lead poisoning;
- Lead poisoning prevention information and materials.

The **Rochester Office of the Western New York Lead Poisoning Resource Center** is staffed by:

Stanley Schaffer, MD, MS	Medical Director
James Campbell, MD, MPH	Co-Medical Director
Jennifer Becker, MPH	Project Coordinator

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**[Golisano.URMC.edu/lead-poisoning](http://Golisano.URMC.edu/lead-poisoning)**

Drs. Schaffer and Campbell and Ms. Becker planned and coordinated this conference with excellent help from people in these partnering organizations:

### **Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning**

[LetsMakeLeadHistory.org](http://LetsMakeLeadHistory.org)

### **Finger Lakes Coalition to Stop Lead Poisoning**

585-396-4343

### **Finger Lakes Children’s Environmental Health Center**

[Golisano.URMC.edu/FLCEHC](http://Golisano.URMC.edu/FLCEHC)

### **Buffalo Office, Western NY Lead Poisoning Prevention Resource Center,**

[KaleidaHealth.org/childrens/Services/display.asp?s=587](http://KaleidaHealth.org/childrens/Services/display.asp?s=587)

# Speakers

## **John Paul Wright, Ph. D.**

**Professor, University of Cincinnati**

**College of Education, Criminal Justice, & Human Services**

Professor Wright received his doctorate in 1996 from the Criminal Justice program at the University of Cincinnati. Afterwards, he served five years on the faculty at East Tennessee State University in the Department of Criminal Justice and Criminology. Dr. Wright has published numerous articles and books and consults regularly with various criminal justice agencies. His work can be found in leading criminal justice, genetic, and psychological, and psychiatric journals. His most recent book is *Life-Course Criminology: Criminals in the Making*. Dr. Wright's focus is on the development of criminal violence across the life-course, especially biological and genetic factors related to behavioral maladaptation. His work also seeks to integrate findings from a number of disciplines, including human behavioral genetics, psychology, and biology. He currently teaches Biosocial Criminology at the undergraduate level and Life-Course Criminology and Criminal Offender at the graduate level.

**Dr. Schaffer and Dr. Campbell established our Rochester regional lead poisoning resource center with funding from the New York State Department of Health in 1995 and have continued to lead it since then.**

## **Stanley Schaffer, MD, MS**

**Primary Care Pediatrician at Golisano Children's Hospital Pediatric Practice**

**Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center**

**Director, Western NY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office**

Dr. Schaffer did his undergraduate work at the University of California at Berkeley, received a master's degree from California State University, Northridge, and got his M.D. degree from the Sackler School of Medicine at Tel Aviv University in Israel. After his pediatric residency in Philadelphia, Dr. Schaffer completed a fellowship in General Academic Pediatrics in Rochester from 1989 to 1991 and subsequently stayed at the University of Rochester as a faculty member. In addition to research involving immunization delivery, Dr. Schaffer has led projects evaluating the effectiveness of lead risk assessment in a variety of settings and has participated in research on lead in dust and on porches. He has published articles in a number of pediatric and public health journals. Dr. Schaffer was also a founding member of the Coalition to Prevent Lead Poisoning and has led efforts to increase blood lead testing among children and educate medical professionals and the general public about the lead poisoning problem.

## **James Campbell, MD, MPH**

**Primary Care Pediatrician at Rochester General Pediatric Associates**

**Associate Professor of Pediatrics, University of Rochester Medical Center**

**Co-Director, Western NY Lead Poisoning Resource Center, Rochester Office**

Dr. Campbell received his medical degree in 1985 from the Medical College of Ohio in Toledo. In 1988, he completed a residency of General Pediatrics at the Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital at the Case-Western Reserve University in Cleveland Ohio. In 1991, he went on to complete a fellowship in General Academic Pediatrics at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry. That year he joined the faculty of the Division of General Pediatrics here in Rochester and has served at Rochester General Hospital. Dr Campbell specializes in lead toxicity and other environmental exposures. He has studied the effects that lead exposure has outside of the nervous system - most notably lead exposure in the development of teeth and bone - and has published articles in pediatric and environmental health journals.