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*A thank you & a welcome from
the IHHE Leadership Team!*



Dr. Deborah Cory-Slechta

We would like to thank Dr. Deborah Cory-Slechta for her role in helping launch the IHHE this past year as one of our Co-Leaders for the Research Pillar. As she steps down from her role, we would like to congratulate and extend a warm welcome to Dr. Kristin Scheible, who will be co-leading the Research Pillar with Dr. Martha Susiarjo.



Dr. Kristin Scheible

NEWS OF INTEREST

WINTER 2024

YOUR HEALTH & THE ENVIRONMENT



NEWS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

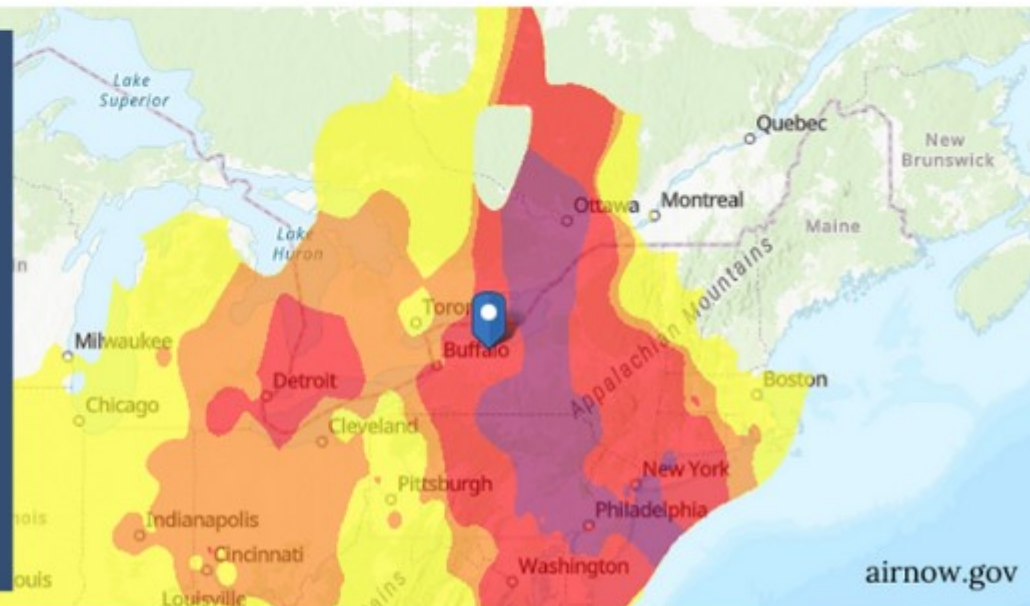
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EHSC RESPONDS TO
WILDFIRE SMOKE EVENTS

VULNERABLE BEGINNINGS:
STUDYING FETAL PFAS
EXPOSURE

FACULTY RECOGNIZED FOR
EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING
AND MENTORING

50 YEARS OF THE
TOXICOLOGY TRAINING
PROGRAM



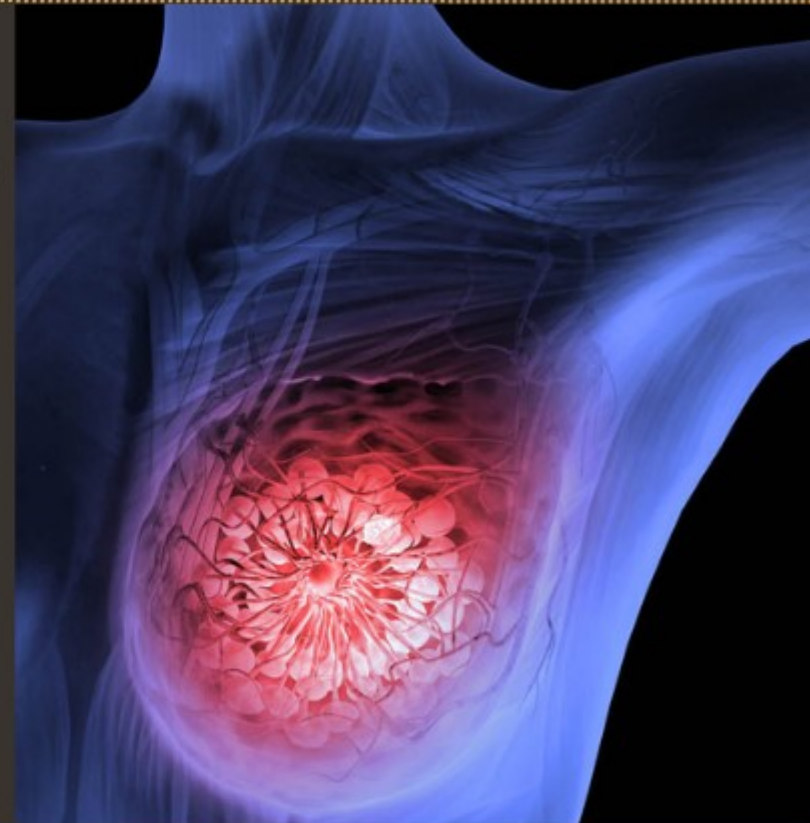
UPCOMING SEMINARS

EPIDEMIOLOGICALLY INFORMED
TOXICOLOGY TO UNDERSTAND
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS ON
AGGRESSIVE BREAST CANCERS AND
CANCER DISPARITIES

Thu, Feb 29 @ 11:00 AM
URMC | 4-8820



Justin A. Colacino, PhD, MA, MPH
Associate Professor, University of Michigan



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Thu, March 7 @ 7:00 PM
RMSC | BAUSCH AUDITORIUM



Daniel Croft, MD
Assistant Professor, University of Rochester

GET TICKETS FOR DAN'S
LECTURE

IHHE Shared Educational Environmental Health, Justice & Toxicology Resource Database

Dear all,

We are excited to invite you to partake in our next Education Pillar Project. In order to help accomplish our goal of cross-campus connectivity in our educational efforts, we have started a Shared Educational Environmental Health, Justice & Toxicology Resource Database. The purpose of this database is to take inventory of the different syllabi and course work being taught across campuses relating to the aforementioned subjects. We hope that this will enable us to see how we are all approaching these topics and help us think about how we can organize and build upon each other's educational goals and endeavors in the future.

The syllabi and other teaching material submitted to this Box Database will be on a view only basis and cannot be edited or downloaded.

Please feel free to ask any questions or share any concerns that come to mind with this project.

Attentively,
The IHHE Administrative Team

DATABASE ACCESS LINK

DATABASE UPLOAD LINK

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

THE INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT EXPLORATION GRANT APPLICATION IS NOW OPEN!

The UR Institute for Human Health and the Environment (IHHE) Exploration Grant is a scholarship to provide funds for the promotion of transdisciplinary research experiences for UR undergraduate students who wish to conduct research related to the following areas:

- The impact of environmental exposures on human health and potential underlying mechanisms by which environmental factors affect health;
- Social, economic, and cultural contributors to the creation and/or resolution of environmental health problems.

Students from Arts, Humanities, or STEM backgrounds are all encouraged to apply.

Successful students will be selected to receive a grant of \$7,500. This aid is to be disbursed during the summer months to cover the cost of their housing, food, transportation, or other academic costs while conducting summer research. Unused funds can be carried forward, with approval of the program director.

Research opportunity mentors must be identified in the application to be eligible for this grant. Applicants are expected to complete 300 hours of research over the course of the summer between May – August.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be University of Rochester undergraduate students and have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater.

Deadline:

Friday, March 15th, 2024 at 11:59 p.m.



[Visit the IHHE website for more information.](#)



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EVENTS

UR BREAKING DOWN SILOS

A Joint Symposium of the University of Rochester Medical Center and Warner School of Education

University of Rochester faculty, staff, and trainees are invited to a joint symposium that will serve as a bridge between the important work our teams are leading, both at the Medical Center and the River Campus. The half-day symposium is a forum to share updates and identify where our work intersects to promote collaboration and create synergy.

Thursday, April 18 | 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Hilton Garden Inn - 30 Celebration Drive, Rochester

Join us for an in-person discussion followed by a networking session and poster symposium with prizes! Don't miss this opportunity to meet your next collaborator in our "speed dating" session! Light morning refreshments and lunch will be provided.

David Linehan, M.D., dean of URSMD and CEO of URM, and **Sarah Peyre, Ed.D., MSED**, dean and professor of the Warner School of Education, will deliver opening remarks, followed by keynote speaker **Silvia Sörensen, Ph.D.**



Silvia Sörensen, Ph.D.

Dr. Sörensen is an internationally known researcher and educator in the field of Human Development and Aging.

Enter the poster contest!

Submit the title and description of your work, as well as your bio and whether you'll be participating in speed dating by March 1! This will allow time for participants to print their posters after notification of acceptance.



[REGISTRATION LINK](#)

Center for Community Health & Prevention

This event is sponsored by the University of Rochester Warner School of Education and the URM's Center for Community Health & Prevention and Office of Health Equity Research.



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WELL, THAT'S A WRAP!

If you have any content you would like for us to feature in our next issue of the IHHE Nuntium, please email us at ihhe@urmc.rochester.edu with the information and photos you would like to share.

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