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# INSTITUTE FOR HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT NUNTIVM

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## Happy One Year Anniversary IHHE!

January 13th was the one year mark since the official launch of our Institute for Human Health and the Environment here at the U of R! We wanted to take a moment and thank everyone involved in our growth and development in this past year. We are looking forward to all the new opportunities to foster further connectivity and collaboration across campus in this upcoming new year and beyond.

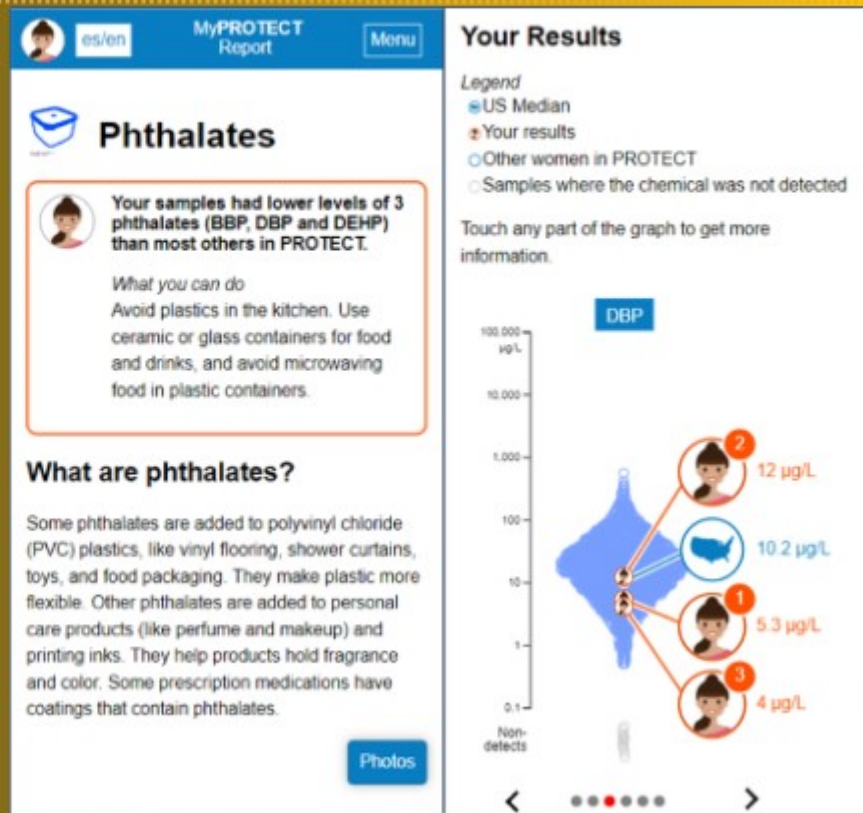


# NEWS OF INTEREST



Katrina Korfmacher, PhD

*New article in Environmental Health Perspectives by Silent Spring's Julia Brody and Katrina Korfmacher at University of Rochester provides a framework to support the expansion of sharing personal chemical exposure results with participants in environmental health studies.*





[READ FULL ARTICLE](#)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



# Research Catalyst Funds

to advance research on how the environment influences health

Co-sponsored by NIEHS Environmental Health Sciences Center and  
UR Institute of Human Health and the Environment

### CALL FOR APPLICATION SYNOPSIS:

Funds up to \$50,000 for a duration of one year are available for research to investigate how environmental factors influence health.

Proposals that include basic, applied, translational, computational, clinical, and social sciences, or community-based participatory research projects, are welcome. Multi- and trans-disciplinary projects are particularly encouraged.

### PRIORITY TOPICS:

A broad spectrum of research will be considered responsive. Research that addresses climate change and health, environmental justice, cumulative risk, how environmental factors experienced during one life stage influence health and disease later in life, and factors in food, water and air that modulate health are of particular interest.

Utilization of the unique [EHSC Facility Cores](#) and interactions with the EHSC Biostatistics and/or Community Engagement Cores is encouraged.

### IMPORTANT DUE DATES\*:

Preliminary proposal: Feb 13, 2024

Full proposal: March 27, 2024

### ELIGIBILITY:

Faculty at University of Rochester.  
Collaborations with [EHSC Members](#) and [IHHE Affiliates](#) are encouraged.

Email [Rebecca\\_ruston@urmc.rochester.edu](mailto:Rebecca_ruston@urmc.rochester.edu) for proposal submission and questions.

\*Please visit [detailed application](#) for more information.



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## UPCOMING SEMINARS

### Vital Implications of Glymphatic Clearance in Neurotrauma and Environmental Influences

Thu, Jan 25 @ 11:00 AM  
URMC | 4-8820

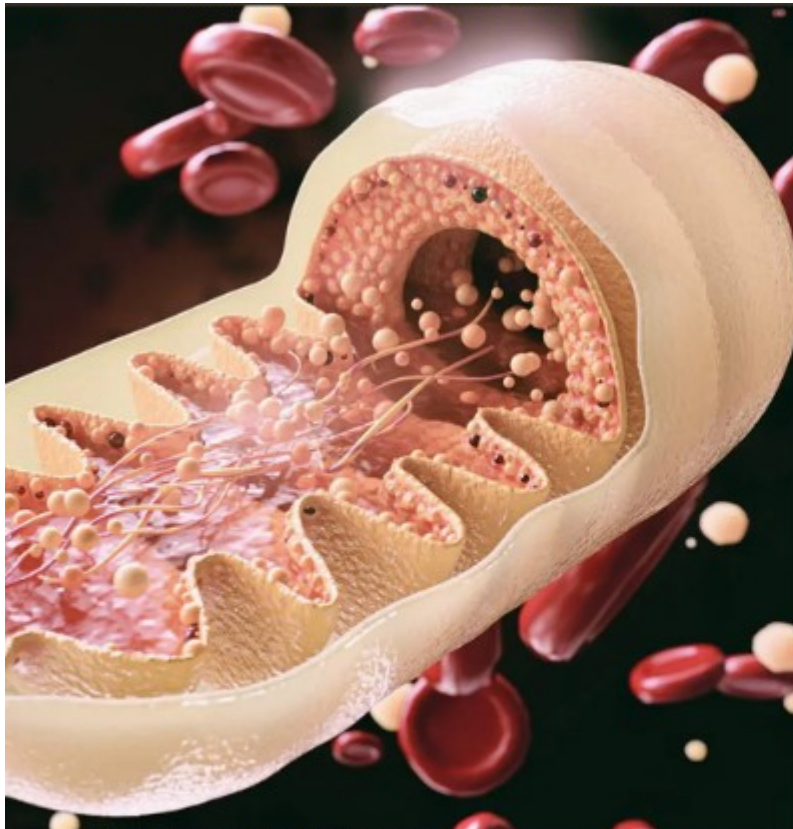


**Rashad Hussain, PhD**

Research Assistant Professor, University of Rochester



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## Mechanisms and Health Effects of Environmental Mitochondrial Toxicants

Thu, Feb 1 @ 11:00 AM  
URMC | 4-8820



**Joel Meyer, PhD**  
Associate Professor, Duke University



# EVENTS

## What's in your air?

We know air quality affects health. Have you ever wondered how to learn more about the air you breathe at home, at work, and outdoors?

Wednesday January 24th  
12 - 1 pm

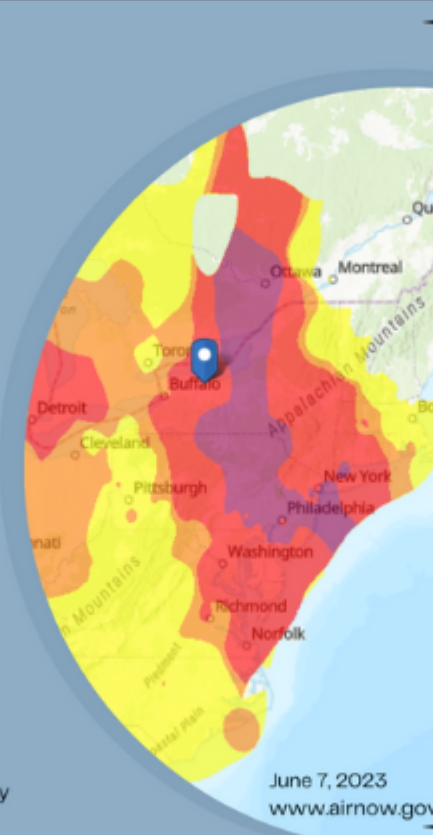
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Miner Library

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**COOKIES AND COFFEE PROVIDED**



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Did the wildfire smoke that drifted over Rochester last summer make you wonder how safe it was to breathe the outdoor air? Have you ever wondered about the quality of the air in your house, school, or workplace?

Environmental health research at the UR and elsewhere shows that the air we breathe affects our health in many ways. But how can we know if our air is safe?

Come join the UR Institute for Human Health and the Environment at Miner Library for an interactive “lunch and learn” workshop at noon on January 24th in the Bhagat Classroom (1-6200 D) to learn more.

What's in your air?

# 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](mailto:ihhe@urmc.rochester.edu) with the information and photos you would like to share.

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