Extensive Exposures and Complex Health Effects: How the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Helps Us Address PFAS Contamination

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Wednesday, November 6,
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM
303 Cannon House Office Building
- Lunch will be served -

-Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are synthetic chemicals used as oil and water repellents and coatings for common products including cookware, carpets, and textiles. PFAS can affect our biology by mimicking fatty acids—the building blocks of fat that exists naturally in our bodies and in the food we eat. They also act as endocrine-disrupting chemicals (EDCs) due to their ability to interfere with hormone systems. Exposures to PFAS are widespread, with contamination occurring in drinking water and other sources. Adverse effects due to PFAS exposures are also complex, potentially affecting many different organ systems.-

Please joins us to learn about research funded by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) that helps us understand the toxic properties of PFAS chemicals and potential adverse health effects due to PFAS exposure.

Speakers Include:

Mark Miller, MS, MBA, PhD
Chief of Staff, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS) and Commander, United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
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Zeyan Liew, PhD, MPH
“Adverse Health Impacts Associated with Developmental Exposures to PFAS”
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Abby Fleisch, MD, MPH
“PFASs, Obesity, and Bone Health: What Do We Know?”
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This is a widely-attended event.