



**Children's Environmental Health on the Border:
Protecting Children Where They Live, Learn, and Play**
Children's Environmental Health Symposium

AGENDA

Thursday, August 25, 2016

PlainsCapital El Gran Salon			
8:00 am	Registration		
8:45 am	Opening Remarks: UTRGV School of Medicine – Leonel Vela, MD, MPH Brownsville Local Elected Official - TBD “Strong Cities, Strong Communities” White House Initiative - Laura Gomez EPA Official - Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry		
9:15 am	Plenary Session 1: “Pediatric environmental health: what is it and why does it matter?” Stephen Borron, MD, MS, FAACT, FACMT Moderator: Art Rodriguez		
9:45 am	Plenary Session 2: Zika U.S. Speaker - Gredia Huerta, MD Mexico Speaker - Santos Daniel Carmona Aguirre, MD Moderator: Art Rodriguez		
11:15	BREAK		
11:30	Plenary Session 3: Promotoras Panel Lisa Mitchell-Bennett, MA, MPH Tania Chavez Silvia Garcia Moderator: Laura Trevino		
LUNCH: Boxed lunch in PlainsCapital El Gran Salon			
	PlainsCapital El Gran Salon	Lecture 1.100	Lecture 1.104
12:30	Booth Exhibits & Dr. Ruben Saucedo “Tobacco & E-Cigarettes” -TBC	Community Programs in Action: “Campaign for Healthier Solutions” - Jose Bravo	Community Programs in Action: “Educating VS Lobbying” Brenda Reyes, MD, MPH
1:30	<i>Track A - Vector-Borne Diseases</i> (US) Beatriz Tapia, MD, MPH (MX) José Luis Robles López, MD	<i>Track B - Asthma and Air Pollution</i> (US) Genny Carrillo, MD, MPH (US) Carla Campbell, MD, MS, FAAP	<i>Track C - Fracking</i> (US) Stephen Borron, MD, MS, FAACT, FACMT (MX) Juan Manuel Rodríguez Martínez, MD
2:30	<i>Track A - Diabetes/Obesity</i> (US) Sarah Williams-Blangero, PhD,.MA (MX) Felipe J. Uribe Salas, MD	<i>Track B - Pesticides</i> (US) Patricia Rosen, MD, MPH (MX) Raúl Terrazas Barraza, MD	<i>Track C - Tobacco and E-Cigarettes</i> (US) Stormy Monks, MPH, PhD, CHES
3:30	<i>Track A - Donna Canal PCB's</i> Rafael Casanova (EPA)	<i>Track B - Prenatal Exposures</i> (US) Michelle Zeager, DO, MPH, HA (MX) Adriana Cabrera Tijerina, MD	<i>Track C - Leukemia and the Environment</i> (US) Emily Hall, MPH (MX) María de Jesús Martínez Escobar, MD
4:30	Plenary Session 4: Collaborative Partnerships “Call to Action” Laura Gomez “Strong Cities, Strong Communities” White House Initiative Maria Sisneros “Border 2020 Program” (EPA) Paula Flores-Gregg “Environmental Justice” (EPA) Moderator: Arturo Blanco		
5:30	Closing Remarks Jose Velasco (U.S.-MX Border Health Commission)		



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Background

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency continues to work with its partners to address binational environmental challenges and disproportionate health impacts that burden Border communities, especially as they impact children. Health impacts include mismanagement of pesticides, poor indoor and outdoor air quality, misuse of chemicals and other waste, poor water quality, and binational chemical emergencies. Informing healthcare professionals, public health practitioners, promotoras, and others in the community about the crucial links between the environment and health is an essential step towards improving health outcomes in communities along the Border.

EPA along with several Border Partners have come together to address the link between health and the environment, especially where children live, learn, and play. Contributors to this effort include White House Initiative “Strong Cities, Strong Communities”, the University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, City of Brownsville, Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health at Texas Tech, Texas A&M University Colonias Program, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso, Department of Health and Human Services, Texas Department of State Health Services Services, Office Of Border Health, US/Mexico Border Health Commission, the US/Mexico Border 2020 Program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s US/Mexico Border and Children’s Environmental Health Programs, and the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission.

Symposium as Part of a Larger Border CEH Initiative

The two main purposes of the symposium are: 1) to increase knowledge of how early childhood exposures can affect children’s health; and 2) to facilitate networking among the healthcare community, promotoras, and the public.

Audience

Healthcare professionals (i.e., physicians, nurses, mid-level practitioners, and respiratory therapists), public health practitioners, promotoras, and the public are encouraged to attend. Simultaneous Interpretation will be provided for each session.

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