

Concepts in Environmental Health and Toxicology Resource Handout

To find out more about...

Advocacy: www.envirohealthaction.org

Environmental health in health care settings: www.hcwh.org,
www.sustainablehospitals.org

Exposure reduction-pesticides: www.epa.gov/pesticides → "Concerned
Citizens", www.birc.org

Exposure reduction-mercury thermometers: www.epa.gov/mercury →mercury
fact sheets →mercury thermometers

Exposure reduction-lead: www.aeclp.org

Mercury: www.epa.gov/mercury, www.hcwh.org, www.nih.gov →"Mad As A
Hatter"

Children's Environmental Health : www.epa.gov/children, www.cehn.org

Maternal Health: S. Steingraber: *Having Faith* (HarperCollins, 2001)

Pesticides: www.epa.gov/pesticides, www.ace.orst.edu,
www.psrla.org (→"Pesticides and Human Health")

J.R. Reigart and J.R. Roberts: *Recognition and Management of
Pesticide Poisonings* (EPA, 1999). Available on line at:

www.epa.gov/pesticides/safety/healthcare or by calling 703-305-7666

Carcinogens (cancer-causing substances):

www.niehs.nih.gov (→National Toxicology Program→Report on Carcinogens),
www.epa.gov/children (→childhood cancer), S. Steingraber: *Living Downstream*
(Vintage Books, 1998)

Effects of chronic exposure to neurotoxins in children: www.igc.org/psr
(In Harm's Way), www.epa.gov/children (→developmental and neurological
problems)

Chlorine and chlorinated compounds: www.epa.gov (→browse topics→
alphabetical list→endocrine disruptors, disinfection byproducts, and
toxicological profile→chlorine), www.niehs.nih.gov (→National Toxicology
Program→factsheets [Safe Drinking Water])

Epidemiology and Risk assessment: www.sis.nlm.nih.gov (→toxicology tutor),
www.epa.gov/iris (→What Is IRIS?)

Another Good Environmental Health Resource (with lots o' links):

www.enviRN.umaryland.edu

On-Line Continuing Education Units on Environmental Health:

www.nursingworld.org/tan → online CE → catalog → "Environmentally
Healthy" series

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