

# THE NAS AND WHO ON DIOXIN AND DIOXIN-LIKE COMPOUNDS:

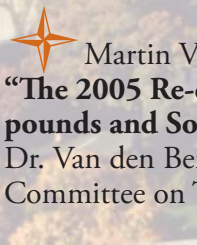
INTERNATIONAL POLICY IMPLICATIONS AND POTENTIAL IMPACT

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## SPEAKERS:



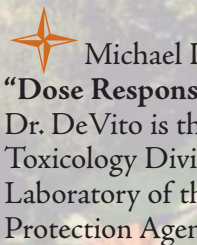
★ David Eaton, Ph.D., University of Washington  
**“NAS/NRC Report: Health Risks from Dioxin and Related Compounds”**  
Dr. Eaton served as chair of the National Academy of Science Committee that reviewed the Environmental Protection Agency’s reassessment of dioxin and dioxin-like compounds.



★ Martin Van den Berg, Ph.D., Utrecht University  
**“The 2005 Re-evaluation of Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxin-like Compounds and Some Views from a European Perspective”**  
Dr. Van den Berg was the chairperson of the World Health Organization’s Committee on Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxin-Like Compounds.



★ Chiharu Tohyama, Ph.D., The University of Tokyo  
**“Dioxins: Science, Public Perception, and Risk Assessment/ Risk Management in Japan”**  
Dr. Tohyama worked as a director of the Environmental Health Sciences Division at the National Institute for Environmental Studies and serves as a member of expert committees on dioxins and environmental disrupting chemicals for National and municipal governments in Japan. He was also a member of the World Health Organization’s Committee on Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxin-Like Compounds.



★ Michael DeVito, Ph.D., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
**“Dose Response Relationships for Dioxins: Implications for Public Health”**  
Dr. DeVito is the Chief of the Pharmacokinetics Branch in the Experimental Toxicology Division of the National Health & Environmental Effects Research Laboratory of the Office of Research and Development at the US Environmental Protection Agency. He was also a member of the World Health Organization’s Committee on Toxic Equivalency Factors for Dioxin-Like Compounds.



★ David Garabrant, M.D., M.P.H., University of Michigan  
**“Biomonitoring Results from the University of Michigan Dioxin Exposure Study”**  
Dr. Garabrant directed a two-year study to determine whether the elevated levels of dioxins in the soil in the city of Midland, and in the Tittabawassee River flood plain between Midland and Saginaw, have also caused elevated levels of dioxins in residents.

## ★ Panel Discussion

The workshop concludes with a panel discussion by the speakers and attendant scientists from academia, industry, and government agencies.

**Seating limited. Registration requested by September 1, 2007 to:**  
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