

Extramural Research Updates Move Online

For the past 10 years, the NIEHS Division of Extramural Research and Training (DERT) has used the Extramural Update page in *Environmental Health Perspectives (EHP)* as a vehicle to communicate with the scientific community about new program initiatives, updates on NIH policy, programmatic accomplishments, leadership changes, and future directions at NIEHS.

Highlights from past columns include:

- **Research programs**

Programs featured in the Extramural Update have included Superfund, Environmental Health Sciences Core Centers, Children's Centers, Parkinson's Disease Collaborative Centers, and the Worker Education and Training Program. Newly developed programs described have included the DISCOVER Program, Outstanding New Environmental Scientists (ONES), and Oceans and Human Health.

- **Community outreach and education programs**

Descriptions of the various education and outreach programs involved in translating research findings for different target audiences—including community organizations, health care professionals, and health decision makers—have highlighted the positive outcomes of these efforts.

- **World Trade Center and Hurricane Katrina responses**

NIEHS and grantees have worked together to respond to environmental and public health needs resulting from these catastrophic events.

- **New initiative planning from DERT retreats**

The extramural community was provided with a window into the research planning and priority-setting processes within DERT and

NIEHS. The Division announced areas of research that were of interest to NIEHS in order to help guide potential applicants.

- **Grantee and trainee recognitions**

Significant awards and honors attained by NIEHS grantees and trainees were communicated, such as the Karen Wetterhahn awards and NIEHS MERIT recipients.

During the summer of 2007, NIEHS will launch a totally redesigned and updated website that will include a modern look, easier navigation, and new features to enhance its usability. DERT will use the new website to continue its communication with the extramural community. The change of venue will provide DERT with greater flexibility to respond more quickly to emerging events and issues of importance to the extramural community. The additional flexibility will also enable DERT to expand the content of the Extramural Update web page. As this change takes effect, look to the NIEHS website for the latest information and developments in extramural research that you have been used to seeing in the Extramural Update section of *EHP*.

DERT wishes to thank the staff at *EHP* for the decade-long collaboration that has enhanced the visibility of DERT, its staff members, and its scientific programs and accomplishments. The Division looks forward to continuing its collegial and collaborative relationship with the journal in other areas of mutual benefit.

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Announcements | New Books

Advances in Data Analysis

Reinhold Decker, Hans-Joachim Lenz, eds.
New York:Springer, 2007. 687 pp.
ISBN: 3-540-70980-0, \$169

Agricultural Water Management

Laura Holliday, ed.
Washington, DC:National Academies Press, 2007.
158 pp. ISBN: 0-309-10603-6, \$34.50

Arsenic in Soil and Groundwater Environment

Prosun Bhattacharya, Arun B. Mukherjee, Jochen Bundschuh, Ron Zevenhoven, Richard Loeppert, eds.
Burlington, MA:Elsevier, 2007. 670 pp.
ISBN: 0-444-51820-7, \$120

Bioavailability, Bioaccessibility and Mobility of Environmental Contaminants

John R. Dean
Hoboken, NJ:John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007.
316 pp. ISBN: 0-470-02577-2, \$155

Cancer

Rob Bradbury, ed.
New York:Springer, 2007. 451 pp.
ISBN: 3-540-33119-3, \$149

Cytokines in Human Health

Robert V. House, Jacques Descotes
Totowa, NJ:Humana Press, 2007. 448 pp.
ISBN: 1-58829-467-6, \$150

Elements of Environmental Chemistry

Ronald A. Hites
Hoboken, NJ:John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 2007.
224 pp. ISBN: 0-471-99815-0, \$39.95

Energy and American Society—Thirteen Myths

Benjamin K. Sovacool, Marilyn A. Brown, eds.
New York:Springer, 2007. 371 pp.
ISBN: 1-4020-5563-8, \$79.95

Epigenetics

C. David Allis, Thomas Jenuwein, Danny Reinberg, Marie-Laure Caparros, eds.
Woodbury, NY:Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2007. 502 pp. ISBN: 0-8796-9724-2, \$150

Gene Transfer: Delivery and Expression of DNA and RNA

Theodore Friedmann, John Rossi, eds.
Woodbury, NY:Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2007. 793 pp. ISBN: 0-8796-9765-5, \$159

Global Environmental Governance

James Gustave Speth, Peter M. Haas
Washington, DC:Island Press, 2006. 179 pp.
ISBN: 1-59726-081-9, \$19.95

Life Science Data Mining

Stephen Wong, Chung-Sheng Li, eds.
Hackensack, NJ:World Scientific Publishing Co., 2007. 388 pp. ISBN: 981-270-064-3, \$84

Planet Earth

Alastair Fothergill
Berkeley:University of California Press, 2007.
312 pp. ISBN: 0-520-25054-3, \$39.95

Radioactivity in the Terrestrial Environment

G. Shaw, ed.
Burlington, MA:Elsevier, 2007. 306 pp.
ISBN: 0-08-043872-5, \$145

Recombinant DNA: Genes and Genomes—A Short Course, 3rd ed.

James D. Watson, Amy A. Caudy, Richard M. Myers, Jan A. Witkowski
Woodbury, NY:Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2007. 474 pp. ISBN: 0-7167-2866-5, \$92.30

Regulatory RNAs

Bruce Stillman, David Stewart, eds.
Woodbury, NY:Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Press, 2007. 574 pp. ISBN: 0-8796-9817-1, \$295

The Cigarette Century: The Rise, Fall, and Deadly Persistence of the Product that Defined America

Allan Brandt
New York:Basic Books, 2007. 600 pp.
ISBN: 0-465-07047-7, \$36

The First Scientific American: Benjamin Franklin and the Pursuit of Genius

Joyce Chaplin
New York:Basic Books, 2007. 352 pp.
ISBN: 0-465-00956-5, \$17.50

The Most Important Fish in The Sea: Menhaden in America

H. Bruce Franklin
Washington, DC:Island Press, 2007. 280 pp.
ISBN: 1-59726-164-5, \$25

The Revenge of Gaia: Earth's Climate Crisis and The Fate of Humanity

James Lovelock
New York:Basic Books, 2007. 192 pp.
ISBN: 0-465-04169-8, \$15.95

This Moment on Earth: Today's New Environmentalists and Their Vision for the Future

John Kerry, Teresa Heinz Kerry
Jackson, TN:Public Affairs, 2007. 240 pp.
ISBN: 1-5864-8431-1, \$25