Public Health Seminar Series

“Why is control of diesel air pollution a Public Health Issue?”

Date: Friday, December 4, 2015
Time: 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM, Refreshments will be served at 11:30AM
Location: OHSU, MAC Hall 2201
3181 SW Sam Jackson Park Rd, Portland, Oregon

Presented by William Lambert, PhD, Associate Professor, OHSU-PSU School of Public Health

Dr. Bill Lambert is Associate Professor in the OHSU-PSU School of Public Health. Over the past ten years, Dr. Lambert has served as member and Chair of the Air Toxics Science Advisory Committee for the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. He is trained in environmental epidemiology and toxicology, and has conducted numerous research studies on the respiratory and cardiac effects of exposure to indoor and outdoor air pollutants.

The ultrafine particulate matter and associated organic compounds that make up diesel exhaust present a unique challenge to regulatory agencies. In this presentation, Dr. Lambert will describe the particular health risks associated with chronic exposure to diesel exhaust, and the role of government agencies in evaluation of these risks and development of standards to protect the health of the public.

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