

Appendix IV

Consultation Resources

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The Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC) is a network of clinics affiliated with medical schools throughout the U.S. Member clinics provide professional training, community education about toxic substances, exposure and risk assessment, clinical evaluations, and consultation. A lending library of training materials is maintained for use by members. Membership is open to any person who shares the goals of the Association. Clinicians can contact the AOEC office for referrals.

Teratogen Exposure Registry and Surveillance (TERAS)

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TERAS is a network of geneticists and pathologists studying human embryos and fetuses exposed to teratogens. TERAS maintains information networks for consultation and evaluations.

University programs in occupational health, industrial hygiene, or toxicology

Schools of public health or schools of medicine at universities function as resources to local communities. In addition, some hospitals have occupational or environmental health clinics that accept referrals.

MotherRisk Program

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555 University Avenue
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(416) 813-6780

The MotherRisk Program will counsel callers about the safety of an exposure to drugs, chemicals, or radiation during pregnancy or breast feeding. The team of physicians and information specialists give advice on whether medications, X-rays, or chemicals in the work environment will harm the developing fetus or breast-fed baby. Genetic counseling is available from the Hospital for Sick Children's Genetic Department.

State/Federal/National Resources

Chemical Emergencies

National Response Center
(800) 424-8802
<http://nrc.uscg.mil/index.htm>

Hazardous Waste

Emergency Planning and Community Right-To-Know Hotline (EPA)
Developing chemical contingency plans, gathering site-specific information, list of more than 400 acutely toxic chemicals
(800) 535-0202
<http://www.epa.gov/epaoswer/hotline/index.htm>

Superfund Order and Information Line
Provides information about Superfund Records of Decision-hazardous waste sites to be cleaned up, actions being taken
(800) 775-5037
<http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/phonefax/index.htm>

Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS)
Hazardous chemicals information, including health effects
(513) 569-7254
<http://www.epa.gov/iris/>

IRIS User Support
(513) 569-7254

Lung Disease

Lungline/National Jewish Hospital
Information on lung disease from chemical exposure
(800) 222-5864
<http://www.NationalJewish.org>

Lead

National Center for Environmental Health and Injury Control (CDC)
Lead poisoning prevention
(404) 488-4880
<http://www.cdc.gov>

Child and Maternal Health Clearinghouse
Publications on lead poisoning
(888) 434-4MCH
<http://www.nmchc.org/>

Occupational Health

NIOSH
Information and publications on health effects of occupational exposures
(800) 356-4674
<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/homepage.html>
Medical Section/Diagnosis and Treatment
(513) 841-4388
Industrial Hygiene
(513) 841-4374

OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration)
Regulations for toxic and hazardous substances in the workplace
For emergencies: (800) 321-6742
For other inquires: (202) 693-1999
<http://www.osha.gov>

Pesticides

National Pesticide Hotline
(800) 858-7378
<http://www.growinglifestyle.com/article/73p5/a1656.html>

National Pesticide Telecommunications Network
(800) 858-7378
<http://ace.orst.edu/info/nptn/>

National Pesticide Information Retrieval System (NPIRS)
Help number for searching NPIRS database to get fact sheets on pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, state and federally registered chemicals. Funded by EPA/USDA, managed by Purdue University
(765) 494-6616
<http://ceris.purdue.edu/npirs/npirs.html>

Radon

Radon Hotline
(800) SOS-RADON
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/radon/index.html>

EPA Radon Information Center
(800) 438-4318
<http://www.epa.gov/iaq/iaqinfo.html>

Toxic Substances

Toxicology Information Response Center
(Oak Ridge)
General toxics information, searches
on chemicals
(865) 576-1746
<http://www.ornl.gov/TechResources/tirc/hmepg.html>

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease
Registry (ATSDR)
Emergency Response Section. Rapid
assistance provided about health
issues from chemical exposures.
(404) 639-0615 (24 hours)
(404) 639-6360 (24 hours)
(404) 639-6363 (fax)
<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/>

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)
Hotline/Public Information Office (EPA)
Answers questions and gives general
technical assistance on TSCA.
Guidance on TSCA regulations
(202) 554-1404
[Http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ccsmd/tsca.html](http://es.epa.gov/oeca/ccsmd/tsca.html)

Toxic Chemical Release Inventory System
(EPA)
Information about which chemicals are
used, stored, released by companies
(800) 535-0202
<http://toxnet.nlm.nih.gov>

CHEMTREC (Chemical Manufacturers
Association)
Nonemergency health and safety
information on chemicals
(800) 282-8200
<http://memberexchange.cmahq.com/chemtrec.nsf>

Water

EPA Safe Drinking Water Hotline
(800) 426-4791
www.epa.gov.safewater

