



Plastics and Human Health Symposium

Monday, September 23, 2024
Tuesday, September 24, 2024



About the Symposium

The NYU Langone Health Center for the Investigation of Environmental Hazards (CIEH) will kick off Climate Week NYC on **September 23 and 24, 2024**, for a two-day in-person scientific symposium on Plastics and Human Health here at NYU. The first day will cover the gamut of issues, from microplastics to chemicals, across all the organ systems impacted, while the second day will have a heavy translational emphasis and an eye toward the Global Plastics Treaty, which have had four rounds of International Negotiations Committee meetings that have revealed some of the difficulties in shaping an agreement to reduce plastic production and consumption.

Keynote Speakers:

- **Jo Banner**, Co-Founder & Co-Director, The Descendants Project
- **Nihan Karali, PhD**, Eng/Env Policy Researcher III, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, UC Berkeley
- **Jane Muncke, PhD, MSc**, Managing Director, Food Packaging Forum
- **Pete Myers, PhD**, founder and Chief Scientist of Environmental Health Sciences, Adjunct Professor, Mellon College of Science, Carnegie Mellon University
- **Maria P. Neira, MD, MPH**, Director of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Health at the World Health Organization
- **Robert Sargis, MD, PhD**, Associate Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago
- **Luis Vayas Valdivieso, LLM**, Ambassador of Ecuador to the U.K., Chair of Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC)



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Additional Speakers

Dimitri Abrahamsson, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Vittorio Albergamo, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Vito A. Buonsante, JD, International Pollutants Elimination Network (IPEN)

Whitney Cowell, MPH, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Sarah Doll, Safer States

Carol Duh-Leong, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Marina Fernandez, PhD, Instituto de Biología y Medicina Experimental (IBYME-CONICET)

Rebecca Florsheim, MD, MPH, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Akhgar Ghassabian, MD, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Luke Haverhals, PhD, Natural Fiber Welding

Linda Kahn, MPH, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Christopher Kassotis, PhD, Wayne State University School of Medicine

Joseph Laakso, PhD, The Endocrine Society

David Lee, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Stacy Loeb, MD, MSc, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Catherine Manno, MD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Amy Margolis, PhD, Columbia University Irving Medical Center

Heather McTeer Toney, Beyond Petrochemicals, Bloomberg Philanthropies

Rachel Miller, MD, Mount Sinai Icahn School of Medicine

Angel Nadal, PhD, Miguel Hernandez University

Mia Petljak, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

Bryce Rudyk, JD, LLM, NYU School of Law

Phoebe Stapleton, PhD, ATC, Rutgers University

Sian Sutherland, A Plastic Planet, Plastic Free

Mary Beth Terry, PhD, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Lindsey Trevino, PhD, City of Hope

Maaïke Van Gerwen, PhD, Mount Sinai Institute for Translational Epidemiology

Douglas Walker, PhD, Emory University Rollins School of Public Health

Genoa R. Warner, PhD, New Jersey Institute of Technology

Barbra Weber, Ground Score Association

Sharine Wittkopp, MD, PhD, NYU Grossman School of Medicine



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