

# 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

**Maaike 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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