

SETAC Training Workshop

An Introduction to Ecological Risk Assessment: Basic Concepts and Insights on Advanced Topics

Biopolis, July 20-21, 5:15 – 7:15 PM

Cost: \$75 or \$35 Developing Countries/Student Rate

Description

This course is designed for students, university professors, researchers, and risk practitioners seeking a refresher. The course will be taught in two 2-hour sessions. The first will provide basic concepts and applications. The second will provide an overview of advances in the field and insights on how these advances can be used to address environmental management decisions concerning existing problems (e.g., contaminated soils and nutrient enriched waters) as well as emerging issues (e.g., new pharmaceuticals and technologies).

Professional Profile for Charles Menzie

Dr. Charles A. Menzie serves as The *Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry's* (SETAC's) Global Executive Director. In that capacity, he oversees global initiatives and activities of the society. This includes global aspects of the societies Geographic Units (GUs), Global Partners and Affiliates, science programs, and journals. Dr. Menzie also maintains a consulting practice and serves as Director of Exponent's Ecological and Biological Sciences practice. Dr. Menzie is recognized as one of the leaders in the field of risk assessment and was awarded the Risk Practitioner Award by the Society for Risk Analysis and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Association for the Environmental Health of Soils.

Professional Profile for Wayne Landis

Dr. Wayne Landis is Professor and Director, Institute of Environmental Toxicology Huxley College of the Environment, Western Washington University. Dr. Landis' areas of expertise and research activities include: environmental toxicology, the effects of toxicants on populations, and ecological risk assessment at large spatial and temporal scales. Dr. Landis has authored over 150 peer-reviewed publications and government technical reports, made over 235 scientific presentations, edited four books, and wrote the textbook, *Introduction to Environmental Toxicology*, now in its fourth edition. Dr. Landis is a member of the Society of Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry (SETAC) and served on the SETAC Board of Directors from 2000-2003. In 2007 he was named a Fellow of the Society for Risk Analysis. He has just been selected for his second term on the Science Panel of the Puget Sound Partnership, a state of Washington agency charged with the restoration of Puget Sound.