

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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## **Education**

BA, BS University of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
MD Howard University Medical School, Washington, DC  
MPH Columbia University School of Public Health, New York, NY

## **Professional and Academic Career**

1999- Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Program, EHGES, University of Texas School of Public Health, Dallas Regional Campus at Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas.

1999- Adjunct Professor of Internal Medicine (Epidemiology), University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX

1998-2000 Adjunct Research Professor, Environmental Studies Program, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

1998-1999 Adjunct Professor, Occupational Medicine Division, Department of Community and Family Medicine, Duke University School of Medicine, Durham, NC

1998-2003 Adjunct Professor of Epidemiology, University of North Carolina School of Public Health, Chapel Hill, NC

1997-1998 Special Expert, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), National Institutes of Health (NIH), Research Triangle Park, NC

1979-1998 Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine, Clinical Campus at Binghamton, SUNY Health Science Center/Syracuse, College of Medicine, Binghamton, NY Clinical Campus

1979-1981 Commissioner of Health, Broome County Health Department; Medical Director, Broome County Home Health Nursing Service; Acting Director of Broome County Nursing Homes, Binghamton, NY

1976-1979 Associate Director, Office of Primary Health Care Education, Office of the Dean, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

1975-1979 Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health, College of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ

1972-1975 Assistant Professor, Division of Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Department of Psychiatry; Director of Clinical Research in Drug Abuse; Coordinator, Career Teacher Training Center in Drug and Alcohol Dependence, Downstate Medical Center, State University of New York Health Science Center at Brooklyn, New York, NY

1971-1972 Medical Director, Louisville Drug and Alcohol Abuse Program, Louisville, Kentucky

- 1970-1971 Director, Floyd County Health Care System (OEO funded), Floyd County, Kentucky
- 1969-1970 Private Practice of Medicine, West Point, Kentucky
- 1967-1969 Captain, then Major, US Army Medical Corps
- 1966 Resident, Surgery, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston, MA
- 1964-1965 Instructor, Dept. of Medicine, Harvard Medical School, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
- 1962-1964 Postdoctoral Fellow, Dept. of Anatomy, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA

### **Other Professional Training**

- 1991 Mini-Residency in Occupational Medicine, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, OH
- 1986 Environmental Epidemiology Course, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health
- 1982 Occupational Medicine Course, University of Illinois Medical School, Chicago, IL,
- 1982 Occupational Medicine Course, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY
- 1979 Occupational Medicine Course, University of Illinois Medical Center, Chicago, IL,
- 1979 Environmental Medicine and Environmental Health Course, New York University Medical Center, New York, NY
- 1978 Occupational Medicine Course, Asbestos, Mt. Sinai Medical Center, New York, NY

### **Fellow**

- American College of Preventive Medicine
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- American College of Physicians-American Society of Internal Medicine

### **Reviewer:**

- American Journal of Industrial Medicine*
- American Journal of Public Health*
- Archives of Environmental Health*
- Archives of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology*
- Archives of Pediatrics & Adolescent Medicine*
- British Medical Journal*
- Chemosphere*
- Environmental Health Monthly*
- Environmental Health Perspectives*
- Environment International*
- Environmental Pollution*
- Environmental Research*
- Environmental Science and Technology*
- Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*
- Journal of the American Medical Association*
- Journal of Chromatography B: Biomedical Sciences & Applications*
- Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism*
- Journal of Exposure Analysis and Environmental Epidemiology*
- Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*
- Journal of Toxicology and Environmental Health*
- Journal of Hazardous Materials*
- Science of the Total Environment*

### **Peer Reviewed Journals**

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3. Schecter, A.J., Friedman, J. and Grossman, D. 1974. Clinical use of naltrexone (EN-1639A). Part 1: Safety and efficacy in pilot studies. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1(2): 253-269.
4. Kreek, M.J., Schecter, A.J., Gutjahr, C.L., Bowen, D., Field, F., Queenan, J. and Merkatz, I. 1974. Analyses of methadone and other drugs in maternal and neonatal body fluids: Use in evaluation of symptoms in a neonate of mother maintained on methadone. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 1(3): 409-418.
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8. Schecter, A.J. and Kauders, F. 1975. Patient deaths in a narcotic antagonistic (Naltrexone) and L-alpha-acetylmethadol program. *American Journal of Drug and Alcohol Abuse*, 2(3/4): 443-449.
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12. Schecter, A.J., Haughie, G., Rothenberg, R. 1981. PCB transformer fire-Binghamton, New York" *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 30(16):187-193.
13. Loekle, D.M., Schecter, A.J. and Christian, J.J. 1983. Effects of chloroform, tetrachloro-ethylene and trichloroethylene on survival, growth and liver of poecilia sphenops. *Bulletin of Environmental Contamination and Toxicology* 30(2): 199-205.
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- Arnold Schechter, Hoang Trong Quynh, Olaf Paepke, Justin A. Colacino, John D. Constable. Agent Orange Chronicles: Vietnam and the United States.

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- Arnold Schechter, T. Robert Harris, Olaf Pöpke. PBDEs in US and German Clothes Dryer Lint: A Potential Source of Indoor Contamination and Exposure. (Presented by Pöpke)

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#### **International Panel on Chemical Pollution, 2009, Stockholm, Sweden**

- Arnold Schechter. A public health and preventive medicine perspective: Chemicals, governments, and people. Invited Speaker.

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- Arnold Schechter, Justin Colacino, Darrah Haffner, Matthias Opel, Olaf Pöpke, Linda Birnbaum. Chemical contamination of composite samples of United States food.

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Quality Assurance Conference, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, Dallas, TX, 2009**

- Arnold Schechter, Keyur Patel, Sarah Smith, Justin Colacino, Darrah Haffner, Matthias Opel, Olaf Päpke, Linda Birnbaum. Classical and Emerging POPs\* in US Humans and Food (2003-2009)

#### **International Society of Exposure Sciences, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2009**

- Arnold Schechter, Keyur Patel, Sarah Smith, Justin Colacino, Kurunthachalam Kannan, Se Hun Yun, Olaf Paepke, Mathias Opel, Linda Birnbaum. POPs in US Food

#### **American Public Health Association (APHA), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009**

- Arnold Schechter. APHA Vietnam Caucus Scientific Session: Agent Orange in Vietnam: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Now. Arnold Schechter, Olaf Paepke, Mathias Opel, Hoang Trong Quynh, Keyur Patel, Sarah Smith

#### **Society of Toxicology, 2010, Salt Lake City, Utah**

- Arnold Schechter, Sarah Smith, Keyur Patel, Justin Colacino, Olaf Paepke, Mathias Opel, Kurunthachalam Kannan, Se Hun Yun, Linda Birnbaum. Classical and Emerging POPs in the US Population and Food. (Presentation)

#### **Brominated Flame Retardants, 2010, Kyoto, Japan**

- Arnold Schechter, Sarah Smith, Keyur Patel, Justin Colacino, Olaf Paepke, Mathias Opel, Kurunthachalam Kannan, Se Hun Yun, Linda Birnbaum. Classical and Emerging POPs in the U.S. Population and Food. (Presentation)
- Arnold Schechter, Sarah Smith, Justin Colacino, Keyur Patel, Darrah Haffner, Mathias Opel, Olaf Paepke. Does Flying in Commercial Airlines Present a Threat of PBDE Exposure? (Poster)

#### **Dioxin 2010, San Antonio, Texas, USA**

- Arnold Schechter, Sarah Smith, Justin Colacino, Keyur Patel, Darrah Haffner, T. Robert Harris, Mathias Opel, Olaf Päpke. Does flying in commercial airlines present a threat of PBDE exposure?
- Arnold Schechter, Sarah Smith, Justin Colacino, Noor Malik, Keyur Patel, Malte Peterson, Olaf Päpke, Linda Birnbaum. Contamination of U.S. food with BPA.
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#### **American Public Health Association (APHA), Denver, Colorado, 2010**

- Arnold Schechter. APHA Vietnam Caucus Scientific Session: Update: Vietnam and Agent Orange. Arnold Schechter.

#### **Society of Toxicology, 2011, Washington, D.C.**

- Arnold Schechter, Noor Malik, T. Robert Harris, Olaf Paepke, Linda Birnbaum. Bisphenol A (BPA) and Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) in U.S. Food. (Poster)

## **6<sup>th</sup> Thermo Fisher Scientific Symposium on Recent Advances in POPs Analysis, 2011, Ontario, Canada**

- Andreas Sjodin, Arnold Schechter, Richard S. Jones, Lee-Yang Wong, Justin Colacino, Noor Malik-Bass, Emily Edenfield, Emily DiPietro, Carolyn Hodge, Yalin Zhang, Sarah Anderson, Bob Cheek, Darlinda Harry, Tishara Nannis, Cheryl McClure, Wayman Turner. Body Burden of PBDEs and Other Organohalogens in Children from Dallas, Texas, USA from birth through age 13. (Presentation)

## **Brominated Flame Retardants, 2011, Boston, Massachusetts**

- Arnold Schechter, Noor Malik-Bass, T. Robert Harris, Olaf Paepke, Malte Petersen, Linda Birnbaum. Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) Stereoisomers in U.S. Food. (Presentation)
- Arnold Schechter, Noor Malik-Bass, T. Robert Harris, Olaf Paepke, Kurunthachalam Kannan, Linda Birnbaum. Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) in U.S. Food: A Review. (Poster)
- Rebecca Daley, Arlene Blum, Ake Bergman, Joe Digangi, David Mortimer, Donald Lucas, Arnold Schechter, Martin Scheringer, Susan Shaw, Cynthia de Wit. The San Antonio Statement on Brominated and Chlorinated Flame Retardants: Impacts and Potential Policy Influence. (Poster)

## **Dioxin 2011, Brussels, Belgium**

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- Arnold Schechter, Noor Malik-Bass, Antonia Calafat, Kayoko Kato, Brian Basden, Carmen Dunbar, Tao Jia, Justin Colacino, T. Robert Harris, Sunitha Malla, Linda Birnbaum. Polyfluoroalkyl Compounds (PFCs) in Texas Children from Birth Through 12 Years of Age.
- Andreas Sjodin, Arnold Schechter, R. Jones, L-Y Wong, Justin Colacino, Noor Malik-Bass, E Edenfield, E DiPietro, C Hodge, Y Zhang, S Anderson, B Cheek, D Harry, T Nannis, C McClure, W Turner. Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers (PBDEs) Serum Concentration in Texas Children From a Texas Hospital, From Birth Through Age 12

## **Brominated Flame Retardants, 2012, Winnipeg, Canada**

- Arnold Schechter, David T. Szabo, James Miller, Nadia Imran, Madeline Hommel, Malte Petersen, Olaf Paepke, Justin A. Colacino, Linda S. Hynan, Linda S. Birnbaum. Update 2012: Hexabromocyclododecane (HBCD) Stereoisomers in U.S. Food from Dallas, Texas.

## **Dioxin 2012, Cairns, Australia**

- Arnold Schechter, Matthew Lorber, Ying Guo, Qian Wu, Se Hun Yun, Kurunthachalam Kannan, David Szabo, Olaf Paepke, James Miller, Madeline Hommel, Nadia Imran, Linda S. Hynan, Dunlei Cheng, Justin colacino, Linda S. Birnbaum. Phthalates and HBCD Stereoisomers in U.S. Food.

## **American Public Health Association (APHA), 2012, San Francisco, CA**

- Arnold Schechter. Vietnam is More Than a War: Agen Orange Update 2012

## **Brominated Flame Retardants, 2013, San Francisco, CA, U.S.A.**

- Arnold Schecter, Hoang Trong Quynh, Andreas Sjodin, Kathlyen Caldwell, Dunlei Cheng, TT Tuyet-Hanh, Madeline Hommel, N Imran, Linda Birnbaum. Exposure of Vietnamese Rural Home-Based Women Electronic Waste Recycling Workers

### **Dioxin 2013, Daegu, Republic of Korea**

- Arnold Schecter, Hoang Trong Quynh, Dunlei Cheng, Tuyet Hanh TT, Katelyn Kassarian, Munnaza Waqar, Mike Sanders, Linda Birnbaum. Exposure of Vietnamese Rural Home-Based Women Electronic Waste Recycling Workers.
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### **American Public Health Association (APHA), Boston, MA, 2013**

- Arnold Schecter. Vietnam Caucus. Vietnamese and US Interest in Toxic Chemicals from 1962 to 2013: Agent Orange, Dioxin Cleanup, and Electronic Waste Recycling.

### **National and International Scientific Panels or Awards**

Member, International Panel on Chemical Pollution, 2009 – Present.

Program Planning Committee, American Public Health Committee Annual Meeting, 1998 – 2009.

Scientific Advisory Panel Member, US Environmental Protection Agency Dioxin Reassessment, 1996 – 2000.

Councilor, Society of Toxicology: Occupational and Public health specialty section 2004 - 2006

Chair, Subcommittee on the culminating experience of the UTHSPH Practice Council, 2004 – 2005.

Member, 2008-2009, Association of Schools of Public Health Subcommittee on DrPH program requirements

Member, Practice Council ( Representing Dallas Regional Campus or EOHS Division), 2004-2009.

Member or Alternate Member, Faculty Council (Representing Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences Division or Dallas Regional Campus), 2004-2009.

Member, MS-PhD/DrPh curriculum committee, Environmental Sciences Division, 2004-2005.

Member, Committee to study doctoral programs at Regional Campuses-has not met to date, 2004-2005.

Member, Division of Occupational and Environmental Health Sciences Strategic Planning Committee for Research in the El Paso, Texas Area, 2006-

Admissions reviewer, Dallas Regional Campus, 2000-2009.

Dioxin Rewriting Team Member, US EPA Dioxin Reassessment Documents, 1996 - 2000

Member, Scientific Review Panel, Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry (ATSDR), Centers for Disease Control, US Public Health Service, Toxicological Profile for Polychlorinated Biphenyls, 2000.

Peer Reviewer, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control, US Public Health Service, Toxicological Profile for Polychlorinated Biphenyls, 1995-1996.

Peer Reviewer, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR): Final Report on Exposure to Organics in Louisiana 2005.

Invited Consultant, Science Panel Meeting on Dioxins, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, of the Centers for Disease Control Atlanta, GA, August 1994.

Invited member of the "U.S. Baikal (Russia) Research Association," 1991-1994.

National External Science Advisory Panel of the Michigan Agent Orange Commission, 1989-1993.

Peer Reviewer, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Centers for Disease Control, US Public Health Service, Toxicological Profile for Chlorinated Dibenzo-p-dioxins, 1991-92.

Technical Review Panel member of the Great Lakes Protection Fund, 1992.

Advisor to the National Veterans Legal Services Project, 1989-91.

Testified before U.S. Congress House Sub-Committee Government Operations concerning Agent Orange, Dioxins and Health, June 26, 1990.

World Health Organization of the United Nations advisor/consultant on Chlorinated Dioxins and Related Chemicals in Human Breast Milk. Meetings at: Oslo, Norway, October 1986; Copenhagen, Denmark, November 1986 and February 1988; Toronto, Canada, September 1989; Helsinki, Finland, June 1990; Bayreuth, Germany, September 1990.

Advisor/contributor to the "Bioavailability of Dioxins," *U.S. Environmental Protection Agency 1984 Workshop Proceedings*, Government Printing Office, 1985.

Advisor to the Environmental Defense Fund, 1984-89.

Planning Committee, International Symposium on Dioxins and Related Chemicals, 1984, 1985.

Chair or Cochair, Dioxin International meetings, 2000-2009

Chair or Cochair, Society of Toxicology Annual Meetings, 2004-2008

Chair, Vietnam Caucus Scientific Sessions, American Public Health Association Annual Meetings, 1997-2008

Chair, Vietnam Caucus, American Public Health Association, 1994-2007

"Pacesetter Award" from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for dioxin research, 1987

Peer Review Committee (Expert Panel), US EPA *Biological Health Assessment Document, Polychlorinated Dibenzofurans*, draft document, 1986.

Member, Annual Program Planning Committee American Public Health Association, 1994-2007

Appointed to EPA's Science Advisory Board Dioxin Review Panel, October 2009

Chair, BFR 2011, "Human Exposure I"

## **Honors**

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 1995 – present

Listed in *American Men & Women of Science*, 1986 – present.

Listed in *Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare*, 1996 – present.

Listed in *Who's Who in Science and Engineering*, 1996 – present.

Listed in *Who's Who in the East*, 1979 – 1999.

Listed in *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*, 2000 – present.

Listed in *Who's Who in America*, 2013.

### **Selected Press Communications**

1. Dr. Arnold Schecter "The Last Battle of Vietnam" CNN 1995
2. Dr. Michael Zimpfer, Rudolfinerhaus Hospital, Vienna and Dr. Arnold Schecter, University of Texas discuss dioxin poisoning, NBC TODAY SHOW: 9:00 am EST NBC Sunday December 12 2004
3. Dr. Arnold Schecter, University of Texas School of Public Health discusses dioxin poisoning, National Public Radio (NPR): Weekend All Things Considered, December 11, 2004
4. Agent Orange; Bridging the chemical divide; Vietnam and the U.S. remain at odds over lingering effects of harmful spraying during the war years, *Newsday* (New York), August 1, 2005 Monday, Pg. A18, By Andrew Metz.
5. Toxic Breast Milk?, *The Sunday New York Times*, January 9, 2005; Magazine; *The Way We Live Now*; Pg. 21, By Florence Williams.
6. Q&A: A look at dioxin poisoning and its aftereffects, *USA TODAY*, December 23, 2004, Thursday; Pg. 6A, By Kathleen Fackelmann
7. A Dinner in Ukraine Made for Agatha Christie, *The New York Times*, December 20, 2004 Monday, Late Edition - Final, Section A; Column 1; Pg. 1, By C.J. Chivers,
8. Yushchenko Was Poisoned, Doctors Say; Ukrainian's Illness Caused by Dioxin, *The Washington Post*, December 12, 2004 Sunday, A01, By Peter Finn, *Washington Post*
9. Synthetic toxins find way into food at U.S. groceries, *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* (Wisconsin), September 6, 2004 Monday, By Seth Borenstein Knight Ridder Newservice
10. Agent Orange Research, ABC TV; Nightline with Ted Koppel 2005.
11. Food yields traces of toxic chemical, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (Pennsylvania), September 2, 2004 Thursday, SOONER EDITION, Pg.A-3, Seth Borenstein, Knight Ridder Newspapers, Washington
12. Flame retardant found in many foods, *USA TODAY*, September 2, 2004, Thursday,, FINAL EDITION, LIFE;, Pg. 8D, Elizabeth Weise

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14. An interview with EnvironMinute on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2007.  
<http://www.environminute.com/audio/070326-070420/EM070329.mp3>.
15. An interview with Korean National TV, MBC, on July 26<sup>th</sup>, 2007 on “Effects of PBDEs”
16. A Telephone interview about “Dioxins and Health” to Christine Mercer of Delicious Living magazine, on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2007
17. Radio press conference on “Dioxin Exposure Reduction Activity” with NYS News media on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009
18. Telephone interview with Marla Cone of Environmental Health News in January 2010: Possible Reduced Fertility in Women with Higher PBDE Levels.”
19. Radio press conference with National Public Health (NPR) in February 2010: “Two Papers in Environmental Health Perspectives on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants including PBDEs, HBCDs, and Perfluorinated Chemicals.”
20. Telephone interview with Emily Elert of Environmental Health News in February 2010: “Two Papers in Environmental Health Perspectives on Certain Persistent Organic Pollutants including PBDEs, HBCDs, and Perfluorinated Chemicals.”
21. Telephone interview with Lizanne Bakke of Blog Talk Radio in May 2010: “Persistent Organic Pollutants.”
22. Telephone interview with Alex Last of BBC World Service: Newshour in June 2011  
“US Starts Agent Orange Cleanup.”  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p00h784x>