



Society for Chemical Hazard Communication
Professional Development Training
Advanced Topics in EHS: Endocrine Disrupters

Sunday, October 1, 2023
Arlington, Virginia

Course Description

The *Advanced Topics in EHS* series of courses is designed to expand on topics that are introduced in the basic SCHC courses. The topic of endocrine disruption is introduced in the SCHC course *Toxicology for Hazard Communication*.

The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of what endocrine disruption is and how chemicals are evaluated for endocrine disruption potential. Emphasis is placed on an understanding of normal endocrine function and how chemicals interact with and disrupt these functions. Participants will gain an appreciation for the available ecological and human evidence for endocrine disruption and the testing frameworks, and how they relate to hazard classification. Additional topics will include the hazard communication implications of endocrine disrupters and an overview of the global regulatory and public perception of endocrine disrupters.

This is an advanced course. While there are no prerequisites for this course, it is recommended that participants have taken the SCHC course *Toxicology for Hazard Communication* or be comfortable with the basic principles of toxicology.

Intended Audience

Hazard communication professionals looking to strengthen their understanding of endocrine disruption and to broaden their hazard communication and product stewardship skills.

Course Fee: \$275 / Members \$405 / Non-members

Course Director / Instructor



Robert Skoglund, Ph.D., DABT, CIH, CPPS

Dr. Skoglund is the Director of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Covestro LLC. His responsibilities include safety, compliance, sustainability, and stewardship for North America - including hazard communication and product stewardship.

Course Instructor



Robert DeMott, Ph.D., DABT

Dr. DeMott is a Principal Toxicologist at Ramboll. He specializes in risk assessment and stewardship for products and has more than 25 years of experience evaluating human health and environmental risks associated with the production, distribution, use and disposal of ingredients and products - including endocrine disrupting materials.



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Course Topics and Schedule (Subject to Change)

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7:30 – 8:00	Registration
8:00 – 9:10	Introduction Understanding normal function and roles of the endocrine system Mechanisms by which chemicals disrupt endocrine function
9:10 – 9:25	Break
9:25 – 10:35	Ecological and human evidence for endocrine disruption Hazard determination for endocrine disruption
10:35 – 10:50	Break
10:50 – 12:00	Hazard communication for endocrine disrupters Global overview of regulatory and public perception of endocrine disrupters

Registration

Admission to the course will be on a first come basis. **Payment must be received by August 4, 2023**, to secure your space. Space is limited.

Fill out the [registration form](#) located on [SCHC's 2023 Meeting page](#). View all courses being offered at the SCHC 2023 Meeting on the [Professional Development page](#).

SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.

Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given after August 4, 2023. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Substitutions are permitted. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

Hotel Accommodations

Arrangements have been made for a block of rooms at the [Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel](#) - 1700 Richmond Highway, Arlington, Virginia 22202 - 703-920-3230. The rate is \$239/night single or double occupancy. Reservations must be booked by September 8, 2023, to obtain this special rate. You must identify yourself with SCHC when making reservations by phone.