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## **DuPage County Health Department to Host Seminar: “Understanding Children’s Environmental Health”**

**DUPAGE COUNTY**—The DuPage County Health Department is offering a free learning opportunity to physicians of all specialties, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and nurses to learn about the unique vulnerability of children to environmental toxicants associated with adverse childhood health outcomes.

The seminar “Understanding Children’s Environmental Health” will be held Wednesday, February 19 at the Glendale Lakes Golf Club in Glendale Heights from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. Participants will learn the pivotal role medical professionals have in advising families in the reduction of chemical exposures.

Featured speakers:

- U.S. Rep. Sean Casten (D-Downers Grove) The congressman, a scientist, clean energy entrepreneur and author, has made combatting climate change his top priority. He will offer updates on legislation and polices that assure healthy environments.
- Susan Buchanan, MD, MPH, Director of the Great Lakes Center for Children’s Environmental Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, will discuss “Children’s Environmental Health: Local and Global.” Dr. Buchanan is board certified in Family Medicine and Occupational and Environmental Medicine.
- Linda Hansen, MD, MPH, will offer the Children’s Environmental Health Assessment in DuPage County. Dr. Hansen is an endocrinologist with a Master’s in Public Health from the University of Florida with concentrations in Environmental Health and Epidemiology.
- Jean-Marie Kauth, PhD, MPH, will provide Children’s Environmental Health Impacts, Provider and Patient Resources. Dr. Kauth is a Professor at Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill.

Space is limited and advanced online registration is required, [Register Here](#)

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**Understanding Children’s Environmental Health  
and the Pivotal Role of the Medical Provider**

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Glendale Lakes Golf Club

1550 President Street

Glendale Heights, Ill.

**Featured Speakers**

**Susan Buchanan, MD, MPH**

*Children’s Environmental Health: Local and Global*

Dr. Susan Buchanan is Director of the Great Lakes Center for Children’s Environmental Health at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health. Dr. Buchanan is board certified in Family Medicine and Occupational and Environmental Medicine.

**Linda Hansen, MD, MPH**

*Children’s Environmental Health Assessment in DuPage County*

Dr. Linda Hansen is an endocrinologist who has a Master’s in Public Health from the University of Florida, with concentrations in Environmental Health and Epidemiology. She received her MD from Loyola University Stritch School of Medicine and completed her endocrinology fellowship at Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine.

**Jean-Marie Kauth, PhD, MPH**

*Children’s Environmental Health Impacts, Provider and Patient Resources*

Dr. Jean-Marie Kauth is a Professor at Benedictine University in Lisle, Illinois. After losing her beloved daughter Katherine to leukemia likely caused by exposure to pesticides, Dr. Kauth returned to her undergraduate science background, earning an MPH with emphases in Epidemiology and Health Education.

*Up to 2.0 CME/CEU credits are available for physicians of all specialties, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, and nurses.*

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