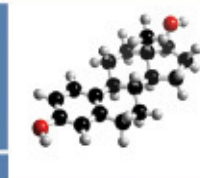


Gradient Breakfast Seminar

May 11, 2010



Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program

Gradient is hosting a free Endocrine Disruptor Screening Program (EDSP) breakfast seminar at the [Marriot at Metro Center](#) in Washington, DC on May 11, 2010.

Last year, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) issued its first batch of Tier 1 test orders to pesticide manufacturers, registrants, and importers under its EDSP. These orders marked the beginning of a massive chemical screening program first envisioned in 1996. While pesticide screening under the EDSP has only just started, efforts are already underway to expand the program to include a wider range of drinking water contaminants (including pharmaceuticals and personal care products) and endocrine disruption may become a key issue under planned legislation to reform the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA). Meanwhile, many open issues remain regarding the interpretation and impact of the results of screening tests.

The objective of this breakfast seminar is to provide an open forum for discussion, and will be piloted by four experts who will present a concise overview of the key technical, business and regulatory issues associated with the EDSP and other planned/pending legislation.

EDSP Breakfast Seminar

To learn more about the speakers and the agenda, [click here](#)

8:00 – 8:30 Registration and Breakfast Buffet

8:30-8:55 Endocrine-Disrupting Chemicals (EDCs) – Why this should matter to you

Dr. Tim Verslycke - Gradient

8:55-9:20 The Pesticide Industry Experience

Erik Janus - CropLife America

9:20-9:45 Business and Legal Impacts of the EDSP

Terry Quill, J.D., M.S. - Quill Law Group LLC

9:45-10:10 Weight-Of-Evidence – Using Screening and Other Data to Decide What Comes Next

Dr. Lorenz Rhomberg - Gradient

10:10-10:30 Panel Discussion

Please forward this invitation to other individuals who may be interested

RSVP Deadline: May 4, 2010

Please select the appropriate response below

[Yes, I will attend](#)

[No, Thank you](#)

[I cannot attend, but would be interested in another place or time](#)

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