

THIRDHAND SMOKE Resource Center

Thirdhand Smoke Resource Center to Host Webinar for Health Care Providers April 15

The health impacts and clinical implications of thirdhand smoke are just beginning to be recognized. This webinar will be of interest to health care providers, tobacco control advocates, and public health practitioners looking for ways to talk to patients and the public about the health risks of exposure to tobacco residue. Learn from recognized experts in the field. CMEs are available!

Thirdhand Smoke: What Every Health Care Provider Needs to Know

The health impacts and clinical implications of thirdhand smoke are just beginning to be recognized. Are you prepared to discuss thirdhand smoke with your patients?

Webinar topics include:

1. Overview of thirdhand smoke, including origins, constituents, persistence, routes of exposure, prevention, misperception, and misunderstandings.
2. Current scientific findings and patient care of vulnerable populations.
3. Provider role in promoting healthcare and home environments free of tobacco smoke pollutants.
4. Guidance for integrating thirdhand smoke research findings into clinical practice.

Wednesday, April 15, 2020, 11:00 am -- 12:30 pm PST
The webinar is free to participants.*

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For more information and to register contact
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Webinar Faculty:



Georg Matt, PhD is a Professor of Psychology in the College of Sciences at San Diego State University, and a member at the University of California San Diego Moores Cancer Center. Dr. Matt's research examines human exposure to tobacco smoke toxicants in real-world field settings and strategies to protect nonsmokers from the exposure to tobacco smoke residue. He is a member of the California Thirdhand Smoke Research Consortium and the director of its Thirdhand Smoke Resource Center.



Melinda Mahabee-Gittens, MD is a Professor of Pediatrics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center and the College of Medicine at the University of Cincinnati. Dr. Mahabee-Gittens's research focuses on examining child exposure to tobacco smoke toxicants in the clinical and home setting. She implements strategies to help parents protect their children from exposure to secondhand and thirdhand smoke by quitting smoking and reducing other environmental sources of exposure.



Thomas Northrup, PhD is an Associate Professor and the Coordinator of Behavioral Science Training in the department of Family and Community Medicine at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, McGovern Medical School. Dr. Northrup's primary research interest is the prevention of environmental tobacco smoke exposure for infants admitted to a neonatal intensive care unit (NICU), especially infants who may be discharged to homes where individuals who smoke or vape reside.

Learning Objectives:

At the conclusion of this webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss known and suspected health effects of thirdhand smoke.
2. Identify factors that increase risk of exposure to thirdhand smoke.
3. Describe behavior changes that will lead to 100% smokefree home environments.
4. Discuss public health and policy implications of 100% smokefree health care environments.

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