

# ADAO 2011 Annual International Asbestos Awareness Conference

## “ASBESTOS: IMPACT ON PUBLIC HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT, AND ECONOMY”

8:00 - 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast — **Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

### Welcome and Opening Remarks

8:30 – 8:40 Welcome: Linda Reinstein, ADAO President/CEO and Co-Founder

8:40 – 8:50 Arthur Frank, MD, PhD, Chair of Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Drexel University School of Public Health, ADAO Science Advisory Board Co-Chair

8:50 – 8:55 Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH, Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS (Ret.), ADAO Science Advisory Board Co-Chair

8:55 – 9:00 Michael Harbut, MD, MPH, FCCP, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute

### Distinguished Opening Presenter

9:00 – 9:20 Celeste Monforton, MPH, DrPH, *Occupational Safety and Health Education: Protecting Workers and Families 40 Years After OSHA’s Asbestos Standards*

### Session I Asbestos Impact on Public Health – Chairperson: Arthur Frank, MD, PhD

9:20 – 9:30 Julie Gundlach, *The Power of Public Health Advocacy: A Patient’s Perspective*

9:30 – 9:50 Guadalupe Aguilar Madrid, MD, MSc, PhD, Mexico, *Latest Research Developments in Mexico: Progress for Hope*

9:50 - 10:10 Brad Black, MD, Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD), *Asbestos Screening and Health Effects: Observations of Interest*

10:10 – 10:30 Raja Flores, MD, Chief of Thoracic Surgery, Mount Sinai Medical Center, *The Emerging Trends in the Treatment of Mesothelioma*

10:30 – 10:50 Michael Harbut, MD, MPH, FCCP, Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, *Primary Care Doctors and a Health Insurer Partner to Identify Asbestos-Related Disease*

10:50 – 11:00 Question and Answer Session

11:00 – 11:15 Break

### Session II Asbestos Impact on the Economy - Chairperson: Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH

11:15 – 11:25 Heather Von St James, Mesothelioma Patient, *The Value of My Life in Dollars and Tears*

11:25 – 11:40 Paul Zygielbaum, Mesothelioma Patient, *Dust into Gold: Banning Asbestos is Good Business*

### ADAO Asbestos Awareness Conference Awards

The Honorable Max Baucus, United States Senator: Tribute of Hope Award

Guadalupe Aguilar Madrid, MD, MSc, PhD: Dr. Irving Selikoff Lifetime Achievement Award

Environmental Information Association: Tribute of Unity Award

Sugio Furuya, Asian Ban Asbestos Network – Japan: Tribute of Inspiration Award

Ronald Cyrus, honored posthumously: Warren Zevon “Keep me in Your Heart” Memorial Tribute

Julie Gundlach, Mesothelioma Patient: Alan Reinstein Award

- 12:00 - 12:30 **Keynote: Linda Rae Murray, MD, MPH, President of the American Public Health Association (APHA), "The Voice of Public Health"**
- 12:30 - 1:15 Lunch
- Session II (con't) Asbestos Impact on the Economy**
- 1:15 - 1:35 James S. Webber, PhD, *Asbestos: The Real Monster in Your Attic*
- 1:35 - 1:55 Kathleen Ruff, Right on Canada, Canada, *The Human Cost of Canada's Asbestos Industry to Asia*
- 1:55 - 2:15 Joachim Rösler, MD, MPH, Facharzt für Arbeitsmedizin, Sozialmediziner, Germany, *Impact on surveillance, treatment and rehabilitation in Germany*
- 2:15 - 2:25 Question and Answer Session
- 2:25 - 2:40 Break
- Session III Effect of Asbestos on the Environment – Chairperson: Linda Reinstein**
- 2:40 - 2:55 Marilyn Amento, Mesothelioma Widow and ADAO Volunteer: *Ambler: The Town That Asbestos Built*
- 2:55 - 3:15 Sugio Furuya, Asian Ban Asbestos Network, Japan, *Decades Later: The Impact of Asbestos in Asia*
- 3:15 - 3:35 Fernanda Giannasi, Associação Brasileira dos Expostos ao Amianto (ABREA), Brazil, *Workers versus the Asbestos Industry in Brazil*
- 3:35 - 3:55 Sean Fitzgerald, PG, Scientific Analytical Institute, Inc., *From Rocks in the Ground to Poisons in the Air: Understanding the Nature of Asbestos*
- 3:55 - 4:15 Aubrey Miller, MD, MPH, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, *Health Risks Associated with Non-Occupational Asbestos Exposure*
- 4:15 - 4:25 Question and Answer Session
- Session IV Action, Today's Information in Tomorrow's World – Chairperson: Stephen M. Levin, MD**
- 4:25 - 4:40 Linda Reinstein, ADAO President/CEO and Co-Founder, *Maximizing Education, Advocacy, and Community through Social Media Advocacy*
- 4:40 - 4:55 Brent Kynoch, Environmental Information Association, *Identifying Asbestos Dangers in the Home*
- 4:55 - 5:20 Distinguished Panel: Barry Castleman, ScD Environmental Consultant, ADAO Science Advisory Board; Arthur Frank, MD, PhD, Chair of Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Drexel University School of Public Health, ADAO Science Advisory Board Co-Chair; Richard Lemen, PhD, MSPH, Assistant Surgeon General, USPHS (Ret.), ADAO Science Advisory Board Co-Chair *The Human Cost of Inaction*
- 5:20 - 5:30 Question and Answer Session
- Closing**
- 9:30-11:30 **Unity and Remembrance Brunch – Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
 Kristen Olson and Kim (Olson) Sebesta, **'With Love Comes Hope'**  
 Keynote: Jordan Zevon, ADAO National Spokesperson