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“How Results from a 30-year U.S. Study of Workers Exposed to Vermiculite Drove U.S. Public Health Policy”

SPEAKER: James E. Lockey, MD

DATE: Friday, April 20, 2018
TIME: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.
Register at: http://www.nora.mech.utah.edu

James Lockey, MD, is currently a Professor-Emeritus at the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine. He received his BA in biology from Kenyon College and his MD from Temple University, then served his residency and a pulmonary fellowship at the University of Minnesota. He later earned a Master’s in environmental health from UC, where he had previously served an occupational and environmental fellowship. During his career at UC, he was also a faculty member in the Pulmonary Division, Department of Internal Medicine. Dr. Lockey’s research in occupational and environmental lung disease includes an ongoing study of the health impact from exposure to asbestiform mineral fibers found in Libby vermiculite ore; studies investigating the relationship of diesel exhaust exposure and asthma risk in a birth cohort study; a twenty-five year longitudinal study of workers exposed to refractory ceramic fibers; exposure characterization study of firefighters in collaboration with Underwriters Laboratories and cancer risk among firefighters; a study on diacetyl exposure and obstructive lung disease; and the development of an environmental sensor for real-time personal exposure assessment of ultrafine particulates in collaboration with Mechanical, Industrial and Nuclear Engineering at the University of Cincinnati. He received United States Executive Branch appointments to the National Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health and the Department of Defense, Defense Health Board.