



Endocrine Disruption of
Male Reproduction and Child Health

EDMaRC Seminar

Co-Author of the book 'Our Stolen Future'

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Title: Endocrine disrupters in plastics and other industry products as a burden of our time

Time: August 22nd, 2017 2:00 PM -3:00 PM

Venue: Auditorium 2, Rigshospitalet

Dr. John Peterson Myers is biologist and founder of Environmental Health Sciences; a not-for-profit organization founded in 2002 with the aim of increasing the public understanding of environmental factors and human health. His work focuses mainly on aspects of the impact of endocrine disruption on human health.

In 1996, along with co-authors Dr. Theo Colborn and Dianne Dumanoski Pete Myers wrote the book 'Our Stolen Future' for the popular press with focus on the scientific basis of the concern for how environmental contaminations affects fetal development and influences growth and reproduction. Because of the potentially sensitive fetal window of development the authors suggested that the timing of exposure is just as important as the dose.

Recently, Pete Myers was awarded the Outstanding Public Service Award by The Endocrine Society for raising global awareness of the health effects of endocrine-disrupting chemicals.

Dr. John Peterson Myers er biolog og grundlægger af Environmental Health Sciences; en non-profit organisation grundlagt i 2002 med det formål at øge den offentlige forståelse af, hvordan miljøfaktorer påvirker menneskers sundhed. Hans arbejde har primært fokuseret på effekter af hormonforstyrrende stoffer på menneskers sundhed. I 1996 skrev Pete Myers sammen med medforfattere Theo Colborn og Dianne Dumanoski den populærvidenskabelige bog 'Our Stolen Future'. Bogen beskriver det videnskabelige grundlag for bekymringen for, hvordan miljøforureninger påvirker fostrets udvikling og dets vækst og reproduktion. På grund af det potentielt særlige følsomme periode under fosterudviklingen foreslog forfatterne, at timingen af eksponering er lige så vigtig som dosis.

For nylig blev Pete Myers tildelt The Endocrine Society pris for 'Outstanding Public Service' for hans bidrag til at øge den globale bevidsthed om hormonforstyrrende kemikaliers sundhedseffekter.

Foredraget foregår på engelsk.