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**Lead Poisoning:  
Everybody's Battle**



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CHOOSE ONE, OR BOTH:

**Friday, October 7, 2016 | 8:30 am–Noon**

Tappan Hill  
81 Highland Avenue, Tarrytown, New York 10591

**Tuesday, November 8, 2016 | 8:30 am–Noon**

Montefiore  
111 East 210th Street, Bronx, New York 10467



## Lead Poisoning: Everybody's Battle

A **FREE** morning conference for clinicians, public health workers, legal professionals and environmental/housing advocates.

Choose between two dates at two separate locations or register for both.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

### Tappan Hill

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2016

8:30–9:00 am | *Registration, Breakfast*

9:00–9:10 am

#### Welcome

Morri E. Markowitz, MD

9:10–10:00 am

#### Lead 101: The Persistent Problem of Lead Poisoning in Childhood and Pregnancy

Morri E. Markowitz, MD

10:00–10:50 am

#### The Business Case for Protecting Children from Environmental Hazards

Leonardo Trasande, MD, MPP

10:50–11:05 am | *Break*

11:05 am–Noon

#### The Politics of Lead

Matthew J. Chachere

### Montefiore

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2015

8:30–9:00 am | *Registration, Continental Breakfast*

9:00–9:10 am

#### Welcome

Morri E. Markowitz, MD

9:10–10:00 am

#### Lead Poisoning: A Pediatrician's Perspective

Howard L. Weinberger, MD

10:00–10:45 am

#### Alternative Treatments for Lead Poisoning

Jacqueline Ehrlich, MD, MPH

10:45–11:05 am | *Break*

11:05 am–Noon

#### Engagement to Decrease Childhood Lead Poisoning – It Takes a Community

Stanley J. Schaffer, MD

## PRESENTATIONS

### Lead 101: The Persistent Problem of Lead Poisoning in Childhood and Pregnancy

Morri E. Markowitz, MD

Lead is a friendly metal to other elements, but is a poison for living creatures. This talk will give an overview of the basics of lead poisoning, from sources of exposure to diagnostic methods and treatment. (TAPPAN HILL)

### The Business Case for Protecting Children from Environmental Hazards

Leonardo Trasande, MD, MPP

This presentation will review the large costs associated with hazardous effects of chemical exposures, and describe the business case for prevention. (TAPPAN HILL)

### The Politics of Lead

Matthew J. Chachere

Why won't this problem go away? The politics of lead poisoning prevention, 200 years after Mathieu Orfila, 100 years after A.J. Turner, and 50 years after René Dubos. (TAPPAN HILL)

### Lead Poisoning: A Pediatrician's Perspective

Howard L. Weinberger, MD

The story of Lead Poisoning in children is a Public Health success in the US. Despite that success, lead exposure is still a problem - especially in urban centers. This presentation will review the reasons for the persistence of the problem and discuss some of the outstanding issues which remain to be resolved. (MONTEFIORE)

### Alternative Treatments for Lead Poisoning

Jacqueline Ehrlich, MD, MPH

Chelation therapy remains the standard treatment for lead poisoning. However, side effects and increasing costs of these agents, in addition to their unconventional usage to treat autism, have created a market for over-the-counter chelating agents as well as alternative remedies. During this talk, the safety and utility of numerous remedies for lead poisoning will be reviewed, including several minerals, vitamins, amino acids and herbs. (MONTEFIORE)

### Engagement to Decrease Childhood Lead Poisoning – It Takes a Community

Stanley J. Schaffer, MD

This presentation will highlight the collaborative efforts that one NY community took to break down barriers to effectively deal with childhood lead poisoning and will show how such a collaborative effort has paid off in reducing the proportion of children with elevated blood lead levels. (MONTEFIORE)

## DIRECTIONS

### Tappan Hill (Tarrytown)

For GPS directions:  
200 Gunpowder Lane  
Tarrytown, New York 10591

Directions: [www.abigailkirsch.com](http://www.abigailkirsch.com)

### Montefiore (Bronx)

Montefiore, Moses Campus  
111 East 210th Street  
Bronx, New York 10467

Directions: [www.montefiore.org/west](http://www.montefiore.org/west)

## REGISTRATION

### Registration is due by September 30, 2016.

The conference is **FREE**, but registration is required and includes a free continental breakfast.

Register by emailing the following complete information to **LeadProgram@montefiore.org**:

I will attend:

- Tappan Hill on October 7, 2016
- Montefiore on November 8, 2016
- BOTH dates

Name & Your Occupation (e.g., Pediatrician, Nurse, Sanitarian, Obstetrician/Gynecologist, Social Worker, etc.)  
Organization/Business  
Complete Mailing Address (with Zip Code)  
Daytime Phone & Email



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