



SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, November 8, 2007

JOIN US ON NOVEMBER 8, 2007 AT THE SPRECKEL'S THEATRE IN ROHNERT PARK FOR A SYMPOSIUM ON:

SAFE MEDICINE DISPOSAL

9:00 am - 3:30 pm

This symposium is about educating ourselves and finding solutions to the challenge of “emerging contaminants”. The persistence of pharmaceuticals in our wastewater is a fact. What is actually “emerging” is the public’s awareness of a long existing phenomenon. How do we, as consumers of pharmaceuticals, prevent the pollution of our waterways? What are individual communities in the Bay Area doing? How are state and federal agencies addressing this issue? What is the role of the pharmacies and pharmaceutical companies? What can non-profits do to help inform their members and the general public? These and other questions will be discussed in an interactive dialogue with all participants at the symposium.

Coffee Service
Box Lunch Provided For \$5.00

Please RSVP to Tim Anderson, SCWA
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AGENDA

TOWARDS LIFECYCLE STEWARDSHIP OF PHARMACEUTICALS

- 9-9:30 Registration and Coffee Service
- 9:30-9:45 Welcome - Jake MacKenzie Vice Mayor, Rohnert Park
- Program Overview - Randy Poole General Manager,
Sonoma County Water Agency
- 9:45 Introduction of Keynote - Jake MacKenzie
- 10:00 Keynote by Dr. Ilene Ruhoy
EPA Research and Development, Las Vegas, Nevada
- 10:30 **State Initiatives Panel**
- Environmental Protection Agency - Luisa Valiela
Department of Toxic Substances Control - Karl Palmer
State Water Board - Gerald Bowes
State Senate - Rachel Machi SB 966 Simitian
- 11:30 Q&A moderated by Jake MacKenzie
- 12:00 Lunch Break Pick up Box Lunches
- 1:00 **Local Community Initiatives**
- Bay Area Pollution Prevention Group - Karin North, Palo Alto
Marin County - Robert Turner, Environmental Health
San Mateo County - Bill Chiang for Sup. Adrienne Tissier
Sonoma County - Tim Smith, Council Member Rohnert Park
- 2:00 Q & A moderated by Jake MacKenzie
- 2:15 **Industry and Non-Profit Initiatives**
- Roche Palo Alto - Stephen R. Gomez PhD
Teleosis Institute, Berkeley - Joel Kreisberg DC, MA
State Pharmacist's Association - (to be determined)
San Francisco Estuary Institute - Mike Conner
- 3:00 Q & A moderated by Jake MacKenzie
- 3:15 Concluding Remarks - Jake MacKenzie