



UCLA INDUSTRIAL HYGIENE PROGRAM WINTER 2020

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NEWS

1. SCERC.

Let's welcome a new face, **Lindsey Lorenzana**, to the Continuing Education Program to help **Ani Adzhemyan** who took over from **Cass Ben-Levi** in 2018. Welcome Lindsey!



WELCOME LINDSEY!

2. IH PROGRAM.

EHSentials sponsored by SCERC, BSI and Kaiser Permanente was transferred to Thurs **May 21, 8a-5p** in Covell Commons on the UCLA campus. **Please save the date.**

The EHS 252F Industrial Hygiene Laboratory course co-taught by Professors **Que Hee** and **Zhu** has been removed from the curriculum because the advent of the integrated course PH 200A,B for MPHs has upset the units balance. Instead, the laboratory materials will be incorporated into EHS252D Properties & Measurement of Airborne Particles of Professor **Zhu** in Winter, and EHS252E Identification & Measurement of Gases & Vapors of Professor **Que Hee** in Spring. The formerly required IH course EHS C257 Risk Assessment & Standard Setting of Professor **Que Hee** is now a Department requirement capstone in Spring after the EHS201 seminar was

deleted. The ergonomics course EHS259A will not be given because of Professor Krause's sabbatical.

SKC provided an equipment grant to the IH Program. THANKS SKC!

The celebration of the survival of the 1st year trainees through their 1st quarter and of the holiday season was held on **Dec 11** at the UCLA Faculty Center



L→R: **Marion Peralta** (yr1 MPH); **Robert Schupp** (yr 1 MS); IHS President **Zarreen Amin** (yr 2 MPH); **Charlene Nguyen** (yr 3 PhD); **Joshua Cacho** (yr 1 MS); **Susie So** (yr 2 MS)

3. AIHCE

The session of glove permeation of 2nd year doctoral student **Travis Cribbs** and **Professor Shane Que Hee** was accepted for the Atlanta AIHCE of **May 30** through **June 3 2020**.

The Biological Monitoring Case Studies Professional Development Course of Professor **Shane Que Hee** for **Sun May 31 1-5p** was accepted and awaits registration.

4. EHS NEWS

The Department Chairperson **Michael Jerrett** has resigned as Chair effective **Jan 1 2020**. The interim Chair is **Shane Que Hee**. The announcement was made on **Dec 11**.

Professor **Richard Ambrose** had his retirement party on **Nov 22**.

We barely finished welcoming her but the replacement for Nancy Arroyo, **Yayoi Roth**, decided to leave us effective **Nov 27**.

Rebecca Greenberg's replacement as EHS Student Affairs Officer is **Susana Luis** and she began on **Dec 9**.

A tenure track position in IH/EHS has been advertised <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF04902>. An Academic Administrator position is also available within the SCERC <https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/JPF04973> . Please forward links to who might be interested..



Left to right: **Professors Jerrett** and **Ambrose** and Assistant to the Chair **Yayoi Roth**

5. FSPH NEWS

Three candidates have interviewed for the position of FSPH Dean on **Nov 19, 21 and Dec 3**:
Maureen Y. Lichtveld Professor and Chair, Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences; Freeport McMoRan Chair of Environmental Policy; Director, GROWH Research Consortium; Director, Center for Gulf Coast Environmental Health Research, Leadership and Strategic Initiatives, Tulane University School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine;
Brad H. Pollock Professor and Chairman, Department of Public Health Sciences; Rolkin Chair in Public Health Sciences; Associate Dean for Public Health Sciences, University of California Davis, School of Medicine
Ronald S. Brookmeyer Interim Dean and Professor of Biostatistics, Fielding School of Public Health UCLA

An appreciation of the career of Professor **Roger Detels** was held on **Nov 21** as were memorials for CHS professors **Carol Aneshensel** on **Nov 14**, and **Linda Bourque** on **Dec 5**.

6. ALUMNI NEWS:

Dr. Sean Banaee (2017), head of the Industrial Hygiene Program at Old Dominion University, stopped by UCLA. He and **Shane Que Hee** have had their latest papers published in JOEH entitled "Glove Permeation of Chemicals: The State of the Art of Current Practice. 1. Basics and the Permeation Standards"

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15459624.2019.1678754> and another in Industrial Health entitled "Permeation of Ethoxy- and Butoxy- Ethanol Through a Disposable Nitrile Glove". https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/article/indhealth/advpub/0/advpub_2019-0146/pdf



Carina Tina Kouyoumji (2010) was awarded a grant through the Northern California AIHA section to do IH training in Lebanon, all completed just before the recent unrest there.

Ivan Torres (2017) got hitched to his Denise Rodriguez on **Nov 8** at St Andrew Church in Pasadena with the reception at The Imperial Palace in Pasadena with Mariachi Nueva Generacion at full blast. The honeymoon was in Thailand. **Michael Nguyen (2013)**, **Jenny Song (2017)** and **Shane Que Hee (1989)** were there for the joyous occasion. Jenny's boyfriend Curtis was there too.



L→R: SQH; Denise; **Ivan**; **Michael**; **Jenny**

Li Jue Wu (1992) will retire from Taiwan CDC, Taipei on **Dec 31, 2019**. Congratulations Li Jue.