

TRI and Human Health Session
October 19, 10:45-11:45 a.m.
Grand Ballroom

Judy Kendall, Moderator

Kara Koehn, Presenter

Kara Koehn works for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in Washington D.C. While pursuing her interests in public health and the environment, she earned a BS in Biology at Davidson College and a Masters in environmental health and toxicology at Duke University. At EPA, Kara works as a toxicologist and data analyst for the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI). Specifically, she assesses the hazard of chemicals for the TRI Program, analyzes TRI data for the public and the media, communicates risk information, helps work toward environmental justice, and facilitates university student engagement with EPA.

Jennifer Lowry, MD., Presenter

Jennifer A. Lowry is a Professor of pediatrics at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Medicine. She is Section Chief of Toxicology within the Division of Clinical Pharmacology, Toxicology and Therapeutic Innovations at Children's Mercy Hospital in Kansas City, where she also serves as Director of Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unity, Medical Director of the Center for Environmental Health, and Medical Director of the Individualized Pediatric Therapeutics Program.

She's the Chair of the American Academy of Pediatrics' Council on Environmental Health Executive Committee and member of the Children's Health Protection Advisory Committee for the Environmental Protection Agency and Lead Poisoning Prevention Subcommittee for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Dr. Lowry completed her fellowship in pediatric pharmacology and medical toxicology as well as her residency in pediatrics at Children's Mercy Hospitals and Clinics in Kansas City. She obtained her medical degree from the University of South Dakota School of Medicine in Vermillion.

Her areas of interest include developmental pediatric pharmacology, environmental toxicology, and adverse drug reactions.

Edna Pacheco-Acosta, Presenter