

SHANGHAI HEALTH STUDY

SYMPOSIUM:

Health Consequences of Exposure to Benzene

Leavey Conference Center, Georgetown University, Washington DC
November 4, 2005

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Jerry Rice, Georgetown University

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Richard Albertini, University of Vermont

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Fu Hua, Fudan University, Shanghai

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Juhana Idänpää-Heikkilä, Council for International Organizations of Medical Sciences

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Richard Irons, University of Colorado & Fudan University

11:30 – 12:00 PM The Challenge of Exposure Assessment
Tom Armstrong, ExxonMobil Biomedical Sciences

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Otto Wong, Applied Health Sciences

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Richard Larson, University of Chicago

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