

e² Grand Rounds

a shared dialogue among Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physicians, the Hennepin Regional Poison Center, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the University of Minnesota School of Public Health

Environmental Exposure Grand Rounds

**Wednesday, February 1, 2012
7 - 8 AM**

Radiation - Medical and Environmental Exposures

Laboratory studies indicate that radiation is both a mutagen and a carcinogen, and radiation has been clearly demonstrated to cause cancer in numerous cohorts of irradiated humans. Sources of radiation include both environmental sources as well as radiation exposure in medicine. **Gopal Punjabi, MD, a radiologist at the Hennepin County Medical Center**, will discuss medical sources of radiation including CT scans and the cancer risk associated with them. **Jerome Puskin, PhD, Director for Science and Technology Radiation Protection Division ORIA, EPA** will join us via video conference to provide the EPA's approach to the assessment of cancer risk from low level, environmental exposures to ionizing radiation, along with its scientific basis.

CMEs are not offered for this EEGR.

Location: Minnesota Department of Health, Snelling Office Park
1645 Energy Park Drive, St. Paul
<http://www.health.state.mn.us/about/sop.html>

PARKING IS FREE!

Doors open at 6:45 AM.

Breakfast bites and coffee will be available.

Hosted By: Health Partners, the Hennepin Regional Poison Center, the Minnesota Department of Health, and the School of Public Health of the University of Minnesota