

HEI Update

Chairs:

David Eaton, Univ. Washington and
Chair, HEI Research Committee
James Merchant, Univ. of Iowa and
Chair, HEI Review Committee



Outline of the Session

- 8:30 Introduction of the Committees
David Eaton and James Merchant
- 8:45 Presentation of the 2015 Walter A. Rosenblith Award
David Eaton and Annemoon van Erp
- 8:50 Upcoming scientific activities at HEI
Rashid Shaikh, Health Effects Institute
- 9:00 HEI's 21st Century Oil and Natural Gas
Development Project
Donna Vorhees, Health Effects Institute
- 9:20 Progress on diesel and looking ahead
Dan Greenbaum, Health Effects Institute
- 9:40 Discussion
- 10:00 Break



HEI Research Committee

David Eaton
Chair



What is the HEI Research Committee?

- Composed of 8-12 experts in various fields
- Members appointed by the HEI Board of Directors
- 4-year appointment, renewable once
- Responsibilities: Develop and oversee HEI's research program:
 - Define research areas, including development of RFAs on specific topics
 - Review applications and select the most qualified team for funding
 - Oversee ongoing studies

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Members of the Research Committee, 2016

- **David L. Eaton**, Chair, Dean and Vice Provost, The Graduate School; Professor of Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington
- **Jeff Brook**, Senior Research Scientist, Air Quality Research Division, Environment Canada
- **David Christiani**, Elkan Blout Professor of Environmental Genetics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- **Francesca Dominici**, Senior Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Biostatistics, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health
- **David E. Foster**, Phil and Jean Myers Professor of Mechanical Engineering Emeritus, Engine Research Center, University of Wisconsin–Madison
- **Amy Herring**, Carol Remmer Angle Distinguished Professor of Children's Environmental Health and Associate Chair, Department of Biostatistics, Gillings School of Global Public Health, University of North Carolina—Chapel Hill
- **Barbara Hoffmann**, Professor, Institute of Occupational Medicine and Social Medicine, Center for Health and Society, Faculty of Medicine, University of Düsseldorf, Germany
- **Allen Robinson**, Chair, Department Head and Raymond J. Lane Distinguished Professor, Mechanical Engineering, Carnegie Mellon University
- **Ivan Rusyn**, Professor, Department of Veterinary Integrative Biosciences, Texas A&M University



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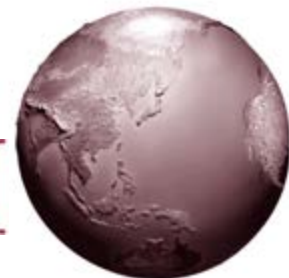
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- Composed of 8-12 experts in various fields
- Members appointed by the HEI Board of Directors
- 4-year appointment, renewable once
- Committee *not* involved in HEI's research functions
- Responsibilities: Review and evaluation of HEI funded studies upon completion of research
 - Detailed and rigorous peer-review of the work
 - Prepare commentary on the study
 - Provide critical and impartial evaluation
 - Place results into scientific and regulatory context



Members of the Review Committee

- **James Merchant**, Chair, Professor and Founding Dean Emeritus, College of Public Health, University of Iowa
- **Michael Brauer**, Professor, School of Environmental Health, and Atmospheric Science Programme, University of British Columbia, Canada
- **Bert Brunekreef**, Professor of Environmental Epidemiology, Institute of Risk Assessment Sciences, University of Utrecht, the Netherlands
- **Mark Frampton**, Professor of Medicine and Environmental Medicine Emeritus, University of Rochester Medical Center
- **Jana Milford**, Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Environmental Engineering Program, University of Colorado–Boulder
- **Jennifer Peel**, Associate Professor, Colorado State Univ., Fort Collins
- **Roger Peng**, Associate Professor of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Lianne Sheppard**, Professor of Biostatistics, School of Public Health, University of Washington–Seattle



**Presentation of the 2016 Walter A.
Rosenblith Award for New Investigators**

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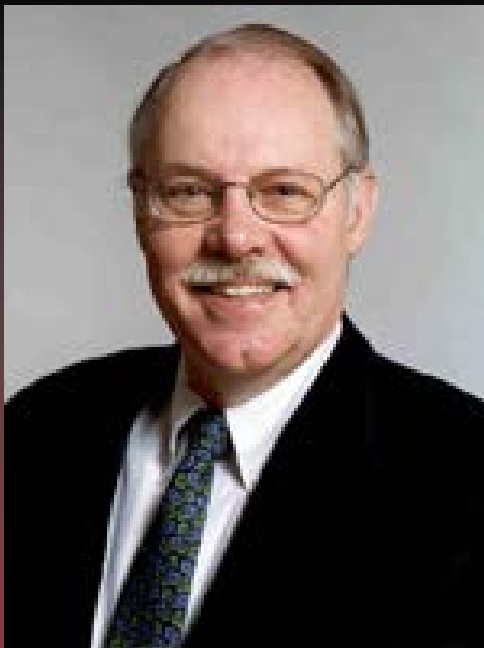
David Eaton and Annemoon van Erp (HEI)

Awardee

Kimberly Gowdy, Ph.D.

East Carolina University





In Memoriam

James H. Ware

**Frederick Mosteller Professor of Biostatistics
Associate Dean for Clinical and Translational Science
Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health**

HEI Review Committee: 1990 - 1995

