

Society for Chemical Hazard Communication Professional Development Training

Advanced Topics in EHS: Endocrine Disrupters

Sunday, September 21, 2025 – PM Course Grand Hyatt Washington – Washington, DC

Course Description

The Advanced Topics in EHS series of courses is designed to expand on topics that are introduced in the basic SCHC courses. The topic of endocrine disruption is introduced in the SCHC course *Toxicology for Hazard Communication*.

The goal of this course is to provide an understanding of what endocrine disruption is and how chemicals are evaluated for endocrine disruption potential. Emphasis is placed on establishing an understanding of normal endocrine function and then exploring how chemicals interact with and disrupt these functions. Participants will gain an appreciation for the available ecological and human evidence for endocrine disruption and the standardized testing frameworks, and how they relate to hazard classification. Additional topics will include an overview of the global regulatory and public perception of endocrine disrupters and the related implications for hazard communication pertaining to endocrine disrupters.

This is an advanced course. While there are no prerequisites for this course, it is recommended that participants have taken the SCHC course *Toxicology for Hazard Communication* or be comfortable with the basic principles of toxicology.

Intended Audience

Hazard communication and product stewardship professionals looking to expand their understanding of endocrine disruption and broaden their hazard communication and product stewardship skills.

Course Fee: \$305 / members \$450 / non-members

Course Director and Instructor



Robert Skoglund, Ph.D., DABT, CIH, CPPS

Dr. Skoglund is the Director of Product Safety and Regulatory Affairs at Covestro LLC. His responsibilities include safety, compliance, sustainability, and stewardship for chemicals and products for North America — including hazard communication and product stewardship.



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Instructor



Robert DeMott, Ph.D., DABT

Dr. DeMott is a Principal Toxicologist at Ramboll. He specializes in risk assessment and stewardship for products and has more than 25 years of experience evaluating human health and environmental risks associated with the production, distribution, use and disposal of ingredients and products — including endocrine disrupting materials.

Course Topics and Agenda (Subject to Change)

12:00 to 1:00pm

Registration

1:00 to 5:00pm

- Understanding normal function and roles of the endocrine system
- Mechanisms by which chemicals disrupt endocrine function
- Ecological and human evidence for endocrine disruption
- Hazard determination for endocrine disruption
- Hazard communication for endocrine disrupters
- Global overview of regulatory and public perception of endocrine disrupters

Course Materials

SCHC is transitioning course materials for professional development courses at the Annual Meeting from paper to digital format. The digital materials will be similar to those used in SCHC's distance learning courses. Your course fee includes access to these electronic materials, which you can download before the meeting. This year will be a transition year, and you can still request a notebook of the materials for an extra fee: \$45 for half-day courses and \$65 for full-day courses. Notebooks must be ordered when you register. Notebooks will be available for pick-up at the conference. Embracing digital course materials aligns with sustainability goals and fosters an eco-friendly and technologically advanced approach to professional development.

Registration

Admission to the course will be on a first-come basis. Payment must be received by August 22, 2025, to secure your space. Space is limited. Fill out the registration form located on SCHC's website: www.schc.org. SCHC accepts checks, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.



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Cancellation Policy

No refunds will be given after August 22, 2025. No one will be admitted to the course unless all fees have been paid in advance. Every effort has been made to ensure the information in this brochure is accurate. SCHC reserves the right to modify this course without prior notice or to cancel the course 30 days prior to the course date. In the event this course is canceled, SCHC's obligation is limited to a full refund of the course fee.

Hotel Accommodations

A hotel room block has been reserved at the Grand Hyatt Washington, located at 1000 H St. NW, Washington, DC. Rates start at \$299 for a standard room. Deadline for hotel reservations is Friday, August 29, 2025. Click here to make reservations. https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/WASGH/G-SCH5.