

Annual Cascadia Symposium on Environmental, Occupational, and Population Health  
January 5-6, 2023  
Semiahmoo Resort Blaine, WA

**Dr. Tim Takaro to deliver the Bates Memorial Lecture**



Dr. Takaro is a physician-scientist trained in occupational and environmental medicine, public health and toxicology. Dr. Takaro's research focuses on the links between human exposures and disease, and determining effective public health based preventive solutions to such risks. His body of work includes markers for medical surveillance, exposure assessment, and disease susceptibility with a focus on immunologic lung disease, human health and war, clinical occupational and environmental health and population resiliency in the health effects of climate change. His climate change work focuses on water, extreme weather events and gastro-intestinal illness and the role of aero-allergens in the development of asthma and allergy in children. He initiated the exposure assessment component of the Canadian Healthy Infant Longitudinal Development (CHILD) study, served as the Canadian co-chair of the Health Professionals Advisory Board to the International Joint Commission on border waters and was a lead author for Health of Canadians in a Changing Climate: Advancing Our Knowledge for Action (Feb 2022). A lack of government response to the overwhelming evidence that we must stop building new large fossil energy infrastructure has led him into non-violent civil disobedience to stop the Trans Mountain pipeline expansion and other such projects. In 2022 Dr. Takaro became a professor emeritus of Simon Fraser University where he continues to mentor and do research *with* knowledge mobilization.

**Call for Abstracts** Now accepting abstracts for podium presentations, ignite talks, and posters on occupational, environmental, or population health topics.

If you are interested in presenting at the conference, please [submit your contact information and a brief abstract \(200 words maximum\)](#) via [this form](#). The conference organizers welcome presentations and posters from research that is in-progress.

**Registration** Affiliated with an American institution fee is \$300 USD; affiliated with a Canadian institution fee is \$250 USD. Registration fee includes conference meals. Registration requested by December 5.

**Lodging** Room rate: \$129 (plus taxes) USD. Reserve your room using [this link](#) or call 360-318-2000 or 855-917-3767 and request the **Cascadia** room block. Room block reservations deadline is December 5.

More details available on the [Cascadia 2023 conference webpage](#).

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