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EDUCATION/TRAINING

Institution & Location	Degree	Year	Field of Study
U. of Illinois, Urbana	BA	1972	
CUNY Mt Sinai Med Schl	MD	1976	Medicine
Yale University		1981	Pulmonary Medicine

Positions

1992-present - San Francisco General Hospital Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine (Chief)
2002-present - Northern California Center for Occupational & Environmental Health (COEH) (Director)
2008-present - California Air Resources Board (Member)
2014-present - UC, Berkeley-UCSF Joint Medical Board (Director)

Current Professional Memberships & Affiliations

American Thoracic Society
American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
American College of Chest Physicians
Society of Occupational and Environmental Health
European Respiratory Society
International Society for Environmental Epidemiology
American Board of Internal Medicine
Board Certified, Pulmonary Medicine

Recent Honors & Awards

2010 - Rutherford T. Johnstone Award for Significant Contributions to Furthering of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Western Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association
2012 - Robert M. Zweig Memorial Award for Outstanding Contributions in Air Pollution Health Effects Research, South Coast Air Quality Management District

Service

2009-2010- Society for Adolescent Medicine and Health (Program Committee)
2010-2011 - Reproductive Health Committee
2011-present - Society for Adolescent Medicine and Health (Awards Committee)

Recent Publications

- **Balmes JR**, Earnest G, Katz PP, Yelin EH, Eisner MD, Chen H, Trupin L, Lurmann F, Blanc PD. Exposure to traffic: Lung function and health status in adults with asthma. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2009;123:626-31.
- Nadeau K, McDonald-Hyman C, Noth EM, Pratt B, Hammond SK, **Balmes J**, Tager I. Ambient air pollution impairs regulatory T-cell function in asthma. *J Allergy Clin Immunol* 2010;126:845-852.
- Smith KR, McCracken JP, Weber MW, Hubbard A, Jenny A, Thompson L, **Balmes J**, Diaz A, Arana B, Bruce N. RESPIRE: A Randomised Controlled Trial of the impact of reducing household air pollution on childhood pneumonia in Guatemala. *The Lancet* 2011;378(9804):1717-1726.
- Nishimura KK, Galanter JM, Roth LA, Oh SS, Thakur N, Nguyen EA, Thyne S, Farber HJ, Serebrisky D, Kumar R, Brigino-Buenaventura E, Davis A, Lenoir MA, Meade K, Rodriguez-Cintron W, Avila PC, Borrell LN, Bibbins-Domingo K, Rodriguez-Santana JR, Sen S, Lurmann F, **Balmes JR**, Burchard E. Early life air pollution and asthma risk in minority children: The GALA II and SAGE II Studies. *Am J Respir Crit Care Med* 2013;188(3):309-318.