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## ΠΡΟΣΚΛΗΣΗ

Το Εργαστήριο Υγιεινής, Επιδημιολογίας & Ιατρικής Στατιστικής της Ιατρικής Σχολής του Πανεπιστημίου Αθηνών έχει την τιμή να σας προσκαλέσει στην ομιλία του τ. Διευθυντή του Τμήματος Ελέγχου Περιβαλλοντικών και Επαγγελματικών Νοσημάτων του Υπουργείου Δημόσιας Υγείας της Καλιφόρνιας των Η.Π.Α.

Καθηγητή Επιδημιολογίας

**Raymond Richard Neutra, M.D., C.M., M.P.H., DR. P.H.**

με θέμα

**‘Policy implications of the precautionary principle’.**

Η ομιλία θα πραγματοποιηθεί στα αγγλικά την **Πέμπτη 30 Σεπτεμβρίου 2010** και ώρα **13:00**, στο **2<sup>ο</sup> όροφο του Εργαστηρίου Υγιεινής, Επιδημιολογίας & Ιατρικής Στατιστικής της Ιατρικής Σχολής Αθηνών (Μικράς Ασίας 75, Γουδή - Κτήριο 12)**.

Ακολουθεί σύντομο βιογραφικό σημείωμα και περιληπτική παρουσίαση της ομιλίας.

***Biographical Notes on Dr. Raymond Richard Neutra***

Dr. Neutra was Chief of the Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control (DEODC) for 27 years at the California Department of Public Health (CDPH). He was also the Chief of Electric and Magnetic Fields Program (EMF), a multi-year study of policy related research, and worked for fifteen years developing an environmental health investigations capacity in CDHS. He was a tenured Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the UCLA Medical School and the School of Public Health (1977-1980) and an Assistant Professor at the Harvard Medical School and the School of Public Health (1973-1977). He carried out epidemiological research in Cali, Colombia, South America for three years and was medical officer for the Indian Health Service on the Navajo reservation in New Mexico (1966-1968). Dr. Neutra has published more than a hundred scientific articles or book chapters and co-authored two books. He has been President of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology and served on the scientific advisory boards of the National Institutes of Health, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registries and the World Health Organization.

***Lecture Theme***

Dr. Neutra will discuss the "Precautionary Principle" and the question "How certain do we need to be of the risk of how much disease before we move from inaction towards cheap or expensive prevention or repair?" In a democracy, the answer to this question depends on a political dialogue between stakeholders with different interests and different ethical world views. He will argue that epidemiologists ought to present a transparent and reasoned basis for presenting their degree of certainty that an environmental agent causes a specified amount of disease. If they do, all stakeholders can participate in the political process from an informed position. Dr. Neutra is honoured to make this presentation in Athens where the hope for a reasonable democracy was born.