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Dr. Robert Tardiff Addresses Applying Biomarkers to Occupational Health Practice at NIOSH Conference

Dr. Robert Tardiff was a session chairperson and the keynote speaker on the topic of Applying Biomarkers to Occupational Health Practice at the NIOSH Exposure Assessment Workshop last month held in Sante Fe, New Mexico. Dr. Tardiff shared a broad vision of how biomarkers can be useful in assessing toxic risks in the workplace and offered guidance on how to sidestep some of the pitfalls in this promising field.

Biomarkers of both exposure and toxic effects are fast becoming an important tool in determining the nature and magnitude of human exposure to chemicals in the environment and in identifying early indices of future clinical disease. The proceedings from the conference are expected to be published some time later this year.