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Another Inconvenient Truth – Our Love Affair with Wireless Experts Visit Princeton to Address Electrosmog Factors in Health

Princeton, NJ – A seminar on electro-pollution factors in health sponsored by The Lewis School, will be held at **Princeton Public Library, Tuesday February 12th at 7:00 pm**. Speakers include Prof. Magda Havas, PhD, of Trent University, Canada, a world renowned expert in the bioeffects of electrosmog and Lisa Tully, PhD, a researcher from Boulder, CO dedicated to this emerging global public health issue.

Anyone interested in healthy aging, green buildings, and healthy environments should be aware of the research dealing with increasing exposure to electrosmog. Scientific studies show that by removing ‘dirty electricity’ from schools, the health of teachers improves, as well as the behavior of students. When removed from homes many negative health symptoms improve. People sleep better and generally experience less body aches. Results have included enhanced learning as well as a reduction in asthma and ADD.

The newest conundrum in the saga of energy and time efficiency is the fact that products such as energy efficient lights, cordless phones, microwaves, computers and wireless technologies are exposing people to electrosmog. Dr. Tully notes that when these outside frequencies are introduced to our bodies, they interfere with cell-to-cell communication or in common terms, they ‘jam your circuits’. Electromagnetic factors in health, is fast becoming a critical topic for scientists, teachers and health care professionals.

According to Dr. Magda Havas, Associate Professor of Environmental and Resource Studies at Trent University, ‘electrosmog’ penetrates deep into the cells of the body. The problem goes well beyond common symptoms, to what she calls ‘Rapid Aging Syndrome’ and a plethora of chronic illnesses. She adds, “Conditions such as ADD/ADHD, depression, insomnia, high blood pressure, autism and Alzheimer’s are just a few of the conditions known to be related.

The European Environment Agency warned that ignoring early warnings of microwave radiation illness may lead to harm on par with smoking, asbestos and lead poisoning. Last fall, Paris’ library system dismantled its wireless network after 40% of the staff became sick.

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A consortium of international scientists, researchers and health policy professionals reviewed over 2,000 independent research studies on the biological effects of Electrosmog. The August 2007, BioInitiative Report (www.bioinitiative.org), concluded definitively that current exposure standards do not adequately protect public health.

“The facts are in. Electrosmog is a problem” notes Dr. Havas, “but the irony is that we use surge protectors to protect sensitive electronic equipment from it but we don’t protect ourselves.”

Dr. Lisa Tully, PhD, is collaborating with several researchers to investigate ways to protect people from this increasing health hazard. She is convinced that, “Although scientific evidence exists for the role of electrosmog as a serious health concern, the impact of long term exposure is yet to be determined. It’s a shame health policy experts don’t yet understand that this issue poses a significant hidden driver of health costs”.

Determined to leave the audience with a solution, Dr.’s Tully and Havas will discuss ways to mitigate the problem and demonstrate leading-edge devices that measure and eliminate electrosmog from the environment.

The Lewis School of Princeton is proud to sponsor the event as part of its continuing commitment to raise public awareness about Green Education and Green Sustainable Living.

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