

Ramboll Seminar: Updates on Health Science Topics  
350 S. Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90071  
Emergency Training Center  
May 2, 2024

Join us for a free, full-day seminar on trending topics in health sciences including cosmetics, PFAS, food, asbestos and talc. Attendees are eligible for complimentary CLE credits.

8:15 am: Breakfast and registration

8:45 am: Welcome and opening remarks

9:00 am: Cosmetic Talc and Asbestos: Current State of the Science

Panelists:

Michael Holton, MS, CIH, CSP, Principal, Ramboll  
Benjamin Ellis, MS, Managing Consultant, Ramboll  
Alexa Gallagher, PhD, Managing Consultant, Ramboll  
Florence McClain, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP  
Mary McKelvey, Polsinelli Law Firm

This session will provide an overview of the analytical methods and techniques that have been utilized for talc and asbestos; discuss the risk associated with consumer use of talc-based products; and review the epidemiological evidence on talc and ovarian cancer. There will be a discussion from the attorney perspective on talc-based litigation including the use of health science experts.

10:30am: Break

11:00 am: The Science of Cancer Cases – A Look at Genetics and Environmental Factors and their role in cancer causation

Panelists:

Tracy Green, DABT, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll  
Shannon Meyler, CIH, Senior Managing Consultant, Ramboll  
Rebecca Kim, Partner, Kutak Rock  
*Additional panelist TBA.*

This session will explore alternate explanations for disease with a specific focus on genomics and environmental factors and how these potential defenses are applied and received by juries.

12:00 pm: Lunch provided by Ramboll

1:00 pm: Evolving Regulatory Landscape for Consumer Products

Panelists:

Lisa Navarro, PhD, Principal, Ramboll  
Carly Pavia, MS, Senior Lead Consultant, Ramboll  
Sara Farahmand, PhD, Dir. Toxicology, Product Safety and Regulatory, The Honest Company  
*Additional panelist TBA.*

This session will provide an overview of the Modernization of Cosmetics Regulation Act (MoCRA) implementation from the perspective of industry, including regulatory and safety considerations, adverse event recordkeeping and reporting, and allergen classification. Additional topics will include food manufacturing Cosmetics Good Manufacturing Practices (CGMPs) with considerations for cosmetic CGMPs under MOCRA and growing trends in product claims with a focus on foods and dietary supplements.

2:00 pm: Break

2:15 pm: TSCA PFAS Reporting Rule

Panelists:

Ashish Deshmukh, PhD, Principal, Ramboll

David K Liu, PhD, Principal, Ramboll

*Additional panelist TBA.*

3:15 pm: Open Discussion – Ask an Expert

Moderator: Jennifer Ellis, MS, CIH, CSP, Principal, Ramboll

We can all learn from each other. The Ramboll team will facilitate an open discussion related to issues faced with product liability, toxic tort litigation and expert witness testimony.

3:50 pm: Networking Cocktail Hour

**\*Panelists/schedule are subject to change. We are still looking for attorneys to join our panels – if you are interested or know someone that is, please reach out to Shannon Meyler at [smeyler@ramboll.com](mailto:smeyler@ramboll.com) to get involved.**