

Paul Garbe, D.V.M, M.P.H.**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**

- CDC Spokesman for the HTDS
- Scientific Advisor, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study

Dr. Garbe is the Chief of the Epidemiology Section for CDC's Radiation Studies Branch. Dr. Garbe has worked at CDC for 17 years on issues related to the health effects of exposures to environmental hazards and on the development of surveillance systems for environmentally related diseases. He served 2 years in CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service, and since 1991 has coordinated CDC epidemiology projects which assess relationships between thyroid diseases and environmental radiation exposures.

Scott Davis, Ph.D.**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center (FHCRC) Spokesman for the HTDS**

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- Principal Investigator, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study
- Associate Director of the Division of Public Health Sciences, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
- Professor of Epidemiology, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine

Dr. Davis specializes in research regarding the health effects of radiation exposure, both ionizing and non-ionizing types. He spent 2 years at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Hiroshima, Japan, where he contributed to studies of Japanese survivors of the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Dr. Davis currently is working with Russian scientists to conduct similar studies of people exposed to radiation from Chernobyl.

Kenneth Kopecky, Ph.D.**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center**

- Co-investigator, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study
- Member, Division of Public Health Sciences, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Seattle
- Affiliate Professor of Biostatistics, University of Washington School of Public Health and Community Medicine

Dr. Kopecky spent 3 years at the Radiation Effects Research Foundation in Japan, and he has extensive experience in the statistical analysis of epidemiologic data, particularly regarding the effects of ionizing radiation. He also is working with others at the Hutchinson Center to conduct collaborative studies related to Chernobyl. In addition, he served as a member of the Technical Steering Panel of the Hanford Environmental Dose Reconstruction Project.

Thomas Hamilton, M.D., Ph.D.**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center**

- Co-investigator, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study
- Clinical assistant professor, Division of Endocrinology and Metabolism, School of Medicine; Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Environmental Health, School of Public Health and Community Medicine, University of Washington

Dr. Hamilton is an expert in the diagnosis and management of thyroid disease. He has carried out significant research in the Marshall Islands, where he evaluated the risk of thyroid disease among people exposed to fallout from nuclear weapons testing.

Peggy Adams Myers**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center**

- FHCRC Project Manager, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study

Ms. Adams Myers has 17 years of experience in the field of cancer research, including 3 years managing a cancer research data collection training program at the University of Southern California School of Medicine. She has spent the last 9 years at the Hutchinson Center, where she has managed many large epidemiologic studies of radiation health effects.

Mike Donnelly
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- CDC Project Officer, Hanford Thyroid Disease Study

Mike Donnelly is the Acting Deputy Chief of CDC's Radiation Studies Branch and is the CDC project officer for the HTDS and other CDC Hanford projects. He has been involved in Hanford issues for the last 7 years. From 1992-94 he lived in Seattle and served as CDC liaison and Project Officer to the Hanford Thyroid Disease Study and the HEDR Project. He has more than 20 years experience with CDC as a Public Health Advisor working on a variety of public health issues.

Christie Ehemann, Ph.D., M.S.H.P
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Dr. Ehemann has worked on radiation related health issues at CDC for 16 years. She was instrumental in developing and coordinating guidelines and policies on indoor radon with EPA and the Center for Environmental Health. In addition to indoor radon issues, Dr. Ehemann has been involved in research concerning the risks of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma associated with radiotherapy, childhood leukemia associated with parental radiation exposure, and the development of research related to thyroid diseases associated with environmental radiation.

Henry Falk, M.D., M.P.H.
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Dr. Falk is the Director, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects and Acting Director of the new, proposed Division of Emergency and Environmental Health Services, National Center for Environmental Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Dr. Falk is a pediatrician and has been with CDC for over 25 years. He began his career as a CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service Officer. His research work has focused on identifying environmental causes for cancer and other diseases. Since the mid-1980s, Dr. Falk has directed CDC's programs for evaluating the health effects of exposures to environmental hazards.

James M. Smith, Ph.D.
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Dr. Smith is the Chief of the Radiation Studies Branch, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects in CDC's National Center for Environmental Health. Dr. Smith's work has focused on establishing, through research, the public health risks, the human health risks and the human health effects of environmental exposures to radiation and other environmental hazards. Dr. Smith has served on many national and international committees dealing with the health effects of radiation.