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# Summer 2025 EDGE news and events

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### NIH public access policy changes that could affect your funding!

The new [NIH Public Access Policy](#) takes effect today, July 1. Manuscripts supported in whole or in part by NIH must be immediately available on [PubMed Central](#) upon publication (no more 12-month embargo period!). UW Libraries has posted a help guide with key changes [here](#). Articles that are out of compliance can delay NIH funding for your own grants and center grants like EDGE.

Please continue to cite the UW Interdisciplinary Center for Exposures, Diseases, Genomics & Environment (EDGE) and the grant number (P30ES007033) in all presentations and publications that have benefited from the Center **and ensure that they are public access compliant**. If you have questions, please ask [Oma](#) or [Nancy](#).

### Seattle Children's Research Institute speaker on PFAS exposure

Tuesday, July 29th, 10:30-11:30 am  
Seattle Children's Research Institute or virtually  
1900 9th Ave.

Laurie Svoboda, Assistant Professor in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at the University of Michigan, presents "Effects of PFAS Exposure on Cardiomyocyte Differentiation and Function." Join in person Tuesday, July 29th from 10:30-11:30 am in the Soundgarden event room on the 11th floor of the [Jack R. MacDonald Building](#), located at

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## Exposome Moonshot debrief

Wednesday, July 30th, noon-1pm

4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 100, room 2228

Please join EDGE members Elaine Faustman, Iudit Marsillach, and Ashleigh Theberge as they discuss what they learned and future opportunities from their participation in the May 12-15, 2025 Exposome Moonshot Forum in Washington D.C. Come in person July 30th noon-1pm to Roosevelt 2228 (Fishbowl, 4225 Roosevelt Way NE, Suite 100 (feel free to bring your lunch) or join [online](#).



## 2025 EDGE Symposium packs Roosevelt

On June 4th, 2025, EDGE hosted its annual center symposium. Sixty-three people attended representing several UW departments and partner research institutions as well as agencies and community groups from the Seattle region. The theme for the event was "Environmental Health Sciences in a Changing Environment." More information on the event, including presentations and award recipients (including BI Cummings, pictured, left, with EDGE Director Joel Kaufman), is [available in a blog post here](#).

## EDGE researchers and collaborators work to protect families from wildfire smoke

We welcome you to read our [new blog post](#) about EDGE researchers Christine Loftus and Catherine Karr and PhD student Javier Silva's work in Washington's Yakima Valley to reduce health impacts of wildfire smoke exposure. This work was supported in part by 2024 EDGE pilot funding.

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As always, please remember to cite the University of Washington  
Interdisciplinary Center for Exposures, Diseases, Genomics & Environment  
(Grant #: P30 ES007033) in your publications and presentations and tell us about your successes  
(awards, new funding, etc.).

Thanks from the EDGE Executive Leadership team: [Joel Kaufman](#) (Director), [Edmund Seto](#) (Deputy Director), [Nancy Judd](#) (Scientist Administrator), and [Oma McLaughlin](#) (Research Coordinator)



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