

Microbial Transport
and Survival in the
Subsurface:
First International
Conference

Program

White Oaks Resort and Spa, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada

May 10-13, 2009

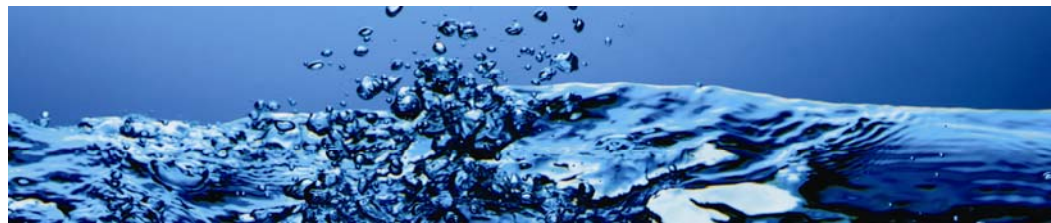


Sunday, May 10th 2009

- 8 am Registration
- 1:30 pm Plenary session
Particle and Pathogen Passage through Porous Media
Charles R. O'Melia, *The John Hopkins University*
- 2:40 pm Break
- 3 pm Session 1: Mechanistic Investigations 1:
Towards Better Representation of the Field in the Lab
CHAIR: Jack Schijven, RIVM
- 3 pm Laboratory Assessments of Carboxylated Microbial-Sized Microspheres to Estimate *Cryptosporidium parvum* Oocyst Fate and Transport within Russian River (Sonoma County, CA) Bank Filtration Sediments
David W. Metge, *U.S. Geological Survey*
- 3:20 pm Comparison of Pilot Scale Transport with Theory
William P. Johnson, *University of Utah*
- 3:40 pm The Influence of Influent Concentrations of Microspheres on the Removal by Sand Filtration
Isabelle Papineau, *Ecole Polytechnique de Montreal*
- 4 pm Break
- 4:30 pm Session 2: The Unsaturated Zone - A High Risk Environment?
CHAIR: Dave Rudolph, *University of Waterloo*
- 4:30 pm The Utility of Microspheres as Surrogates for the Transport of *E. coli* in Agricultural Soil
Joanne Passmore, *University of Waterloo*
- 4:50 pm Colloid Transport with Advancing Wetting Fronts in Sand: Effects of Solution Ionic Strength and Surface Tension
Jie Zhuang, *University of Tennessee*
- 5:10 pm Impacts of nonionic and anionic surfactants on bacterial transport through unsaturated porous media
Derick G. Brown, *Lehigh University*
- 5:30 pm Vadose Zone Monitoring to Assess the Capability of At-Grade Designs for Onsite Wastewater Treatment of Pathogens and Nutrients
Erin Motz, *University of Calgary*
- 7 pm Welcome Reception

Monday, May 11th 2009

- 7:30 am Registration
- 8:30 am Plenary Session
Deposition of Motile and Non-Motile Bacteria onto Conditioning Films
Menachem Elimelech, Yale University
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:50 am Session 3: Mechanical Investigations 2 - Synthesis of Multiple Factors that Impact Microbial Transport in Porous Media
CHAIR: Derick Brown, Lehigh University
- 9:50 am Coupled Factors Influencing the Transport and Retention of Microbes in Porous Media
Scott A. Bradford, U.S. Salinity Laboratory
- 10:20 am Role of Biofilm on the Fate of *Escherichia coli* in Saturated Porous Media
Yang Liu, University of Alberta
- 10:40 am Improved Understanding of Mechanisms Impacting Colloid and Pathogen Transport in Saturated GUDI Environments
Nicole L. McClellan, University of Waterloo
- 11 am The Role of Inter-Strain Variability on the Sorption Behavior of *Escherichia coli* to Aquifer Sediments
Carl H. Bolster, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- 11:20 am Determining the Extent of Virulence and Influence of Motility in *Salmonella* Transport
Berat Z. Haznedaroglu, University of California, Riverside
- 11:40 am TBD
Alan Roberson
- Noon Lunch



Monday, May 11th 2009

- 1:30 pm Session 4: Microbial Data Collection and Regulatory Support
CHAIR: Annie Locas, INRS Institut Armand Frappier
- 1:30 pm Utopia or Reality: The Quest for Correlations between Indicators and Pathogens
Pierre Payment, INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier
- 2 pm Risk Assessment Framework for Pathogens in Biosolids: Groundwater Pathway
Mira S. Olson, Drexel University
- 2:20 pm Monitoring the Occurrence of Microbial Contaminants within the Wellhead Protection Area of a Municipal Well Field in an Agricultural Setting
M. Christie, University of Waterloo
- 2:40 pm Using MPA to Characterize Surface, Ground, and Finished Drinking Waters
Jennifer L. Clancy, Clancy Environmental Consultants, Inc.
- 3 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Session 5: Land Use and Subsurface Vulnerability
CHAIR: William P. Johnson, University of Utah
- 3:30 pm Vulnerability of Unconfined Groundwater to Virus Contamination
Jack Schijven, Utrecht University
- 4 pm Transport of Pathogenic Prion Protein through Soil and Landfill Materials
Kurt Jacobson, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 4:20 pm Transport of Pathogens in Agricultural Drainage Water
Robert Gordon, University of Guelph
- 4:40 pm Human Enteric Viruses as Tracers of Wastewater Pathways into Municipal Drinking Water Wells
Mark A. Borchardt, Marshfield Clinic Research Foundation
- 5 pm Biodegradation at the Limit: Tracking of Microbial Activity and Petroleum Hydrocarbon Biodegradation under Freeze-Thaw Conditions
Subhasis Ghoshal, McGill University
- 7 pm Reception and Dinner at Hillebrand Winery



Tuesday, May 12th 2009

7:30 am Registration

8:30 am Plenary Presentation

How Important is Bacterial Chemotaxis Relative to
Advective Subsurface Transport and Dispersion in
Bioremediation?

Ronald Harvey, *US Geological Survey*

9:30 am Break

9:50 am Session 5: Mechanistic Investigations 3:

From the Lab to the Field

CHAIR: Scott Bradford, *USDA*

9:50 am "Virus Hitchhikers" – Colloid-Facilitated Virus
Transport in Gravel Aquifer Media

Liping Pang, *Institute of Environmental Science &
Research Ltd. (New Zealand)*

10:20 am Intra-strain Variability in Pathogen Transport Behavior
Examined Using Model Groundwater Systems:

Role of Temperature and Cell Acclimation

Nathalie Tufenkji, *McGill University*

10:40 am Transport and Deposition of *Pseudomonas*
fluorescens in Granular Media:

Role of Metabolic Activity

Erwin Klumpp, *Agrosphere Institute*

11 am Transport of *Cryptosporidium parvum* Oocysts Through
Variably and Permanently Charged Soils

Arvind Mohanram, *University of Hawaii, Honolulu*

11:20 am Systematic Study on the Effects of pH, Ionic Strength
and Ion Composition on Virus

Attachment /Detachment in Saturated
Sand Columns

Gholamreza Sadeghi, *University of Utrecht*

11:40 am Pathogen Transport in a River-Connected
Alluvial Aquifer

Alicja Pawlak, *University of Calgary*

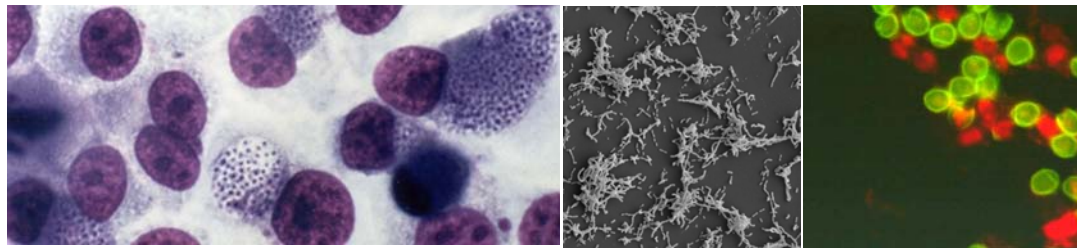
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- 1:40 pm Session 6: Evaluating Microbial Transport and Survival in Porous Media: Methodological Considerations
CHAIR: Liping Pang, ESR
- 1:40 pm The Use of the PCR Technique in Determining Surface Structures of Multiple Environmental *Escherichia coli* Isolates
G. Lutterodt, UNESCO-IHE Institute for Water Education
- 2 pm Assessment of Transport and Retention of Bacteria in Porous Media using X-Ray Computed Tomography
Subhasis Ghoshal, McGill University
- 2:20 pm Colloid Transport in Granular Saturated Media: Impacts of Flow Orientation
Monica Emelko, University of Waterloo
- 2:40 pm Persistent Gene Expression and Toxin Production and Resuscitation of Viable but Nonculturable *Escherichia coli* O157:H7
Yanming Lui, University of Alberta
- 3 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Session 7: Mechanical Investigations 4: Microscale Investigations
CHAIR: William P. Johnson, University of Utah
- 3:30 pm Role of Divalent Cations on Deposition Kinetics of *Cryptosporidium parvum* Oocysts onto Natural Organic Matter Surfaces
Thanh H. Nguyen, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- 3:50 pm Predicting Microbial Transport in Porous Media Using Microfluidic Flow Cell Arrays
Leslie M. Shor, Vanderbilt University
- 4:10 pm Variation of Bacterial Metabolic Activity upon Adhesion to a Solid Surface
Derick G. Brown, Lehigh University
- 4:30 pm Quantitative Meso-Scale Imaging of Colloid Remobilization during Drainage in Porous Media: Implications for Pore-Scale Processes
Jonathan W. Bridge, University of Sheffield
- 4:50 pm Nano-Scale Forces that Affect the Transport and Biofilm Production of Metal Reducing *Desulfovibrio vulgaris*
Pauline Nesaraja, State University of New York, Buffalo
- 5:10-6:30 Poster Session

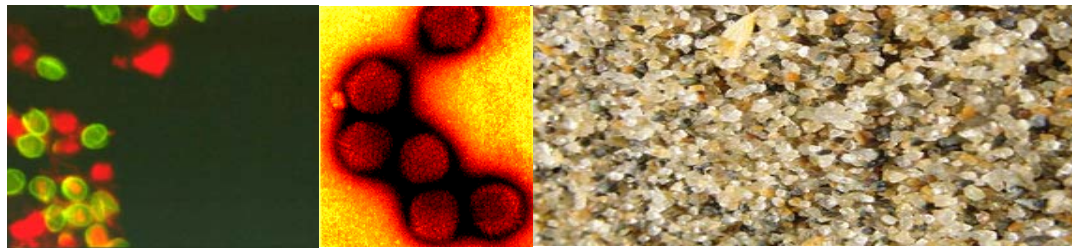
Wednesday, May 13th 2009

- 8 am Registration
- 8:30 am Plenary Presentation
Water Quality and Health in the Rural Environment
Joan B. Rose, Michigan State University
- 9:30 am Break
- 9:50 am Session 8: Microbial Transport and Retention in Fractured Environments
CHAIR: Edwin Cey, University of Calgary
- 9:50 am Molecular Mechanisms Involved in the Survival and Transport of Viruses through the Subsurface
Charles Gerba, University of Arizona
- 10:20 am Surface to Fracture Transport of *E. coli*-sized Microspheres and a Conservative Tracer in a Fractured Rock Aquifer, Perth, Ontario
Titia Praamsma, Queens University
- 10:40 am Quantifying *E. coli* Removal in Single, Saturated, Variable-Aperture Fractures
S. Rodrigues, McMaster University
- 11 am A Comparison of Bicolloid and Colloid Transport in Single, Saturated Fractures
J. Qu, McMaster University
- 11:20 am A Study of Traditional and Viral Pathogen Occurrence in Fractured Rock Wells in Rural Canada: The Potential Use of Particle Size Distribution as an Indicator of Pathogen Presence
Shawn Trimper, Queen's University
- 11:40 am Should We Be Purging When Sampling for Fecal Indicator Bacteria in Groundwater? Observations from Tests Conducted in Multi-Level Bedrock Monitoring Wells
John Kozuskanich, Queen's University
- Noon Lunch



Wednesday, May 13th 2009

- 1:30 pm Session 9: GUDI Assessment
CHAIR: Sarah Dickson, McMaster University
- 1:30 pm [GWUDISW and RBF – What's the Difference?](#)
William D. Gollnitz, Earthworks
- 1:50 pm [Improving Methods to Assess GWUDI for Bank Filtration Performance](#)
T. Rauch Williams, Carollo Engineers
- 2:10 pm [A Protocol for Identifying Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water \(GWUDI\) in Quebec](#)
Annie Locas, INRS-Institut Armand-Frappier
- 2:30 pm [Assessing an Angled Well Riverbank Filtration Site in New Hampshire](#)
Vasiliki Partinoudi, University of New Hampshire
- 3 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Session 10: The Subsurface and Beyond
CHAIR: Dave Rudolph, University of Waterloo
- 3:30 pm [Impact of Cross-Flow on Particle Removal in Filtration Studies](#)
Stephen A. Hubbs, University of Louisville
- 3:50 pm [GAC Adsorption Filters as Microbial Barriers for Viruses, Bacteria and Protozoan \(Oo\)cysts in Water Treatment](#)
Wim Hijnen, KWR Watercycle Research Institute
- 4:10 pm [Removal of Total Coliforms, Escherichia coli, Girardia spp., Cryptosporidium ssp. And helminth eggs by direct filtration plus UV mactivation from Wastewater Treatment Plant Secondary Effluent in Brazil: Implications to Water Reuse](#)
Ricardo Isaac, UNICAMP, Brazil
- 4:30 pm [Ultrafiltration Performance as Determined by Recovery of In Situ Bacteria and Viruses](#)
Peter S.K. Knappett, University of Tennessee
- 4:50 pm [Numerical Simulations for Biological Clogging in Sand Biofilters](#)
Mohamed Mostafa, Carleton University



Poster Session

Tuesday May 12th

5:10-6:30 pm

- Po1 'Body doubles' – modifying the surface charge of pathogen-sized microspheres to study pathogen transport in groundwater: LIPING PANG, Institute of Environmental Science & Research Ltd, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Po2 Microbial removal rates in subsurface media estimated from published studies of field experiments and large intact soil cores: LIPING PANG, Institute of Environmental Science & Research Ltd, Christchurch, New Zealand
- Po3 Modeling water flow and bacterial transport in undisturbed lysimeters under irrigations of dairy shed effluent and water using HYDRUS-1D: SHUANG JIANG, Lincoln University, New Zealand
- Po4 Applying groundwater contaminant flux measurement methods to assess pathogen transport in the subsurface: MARK N. GOLTZ, Air Force Institute of Technology, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, OH
- Po5 Colloid remobilization during evaporation from near-surface pores: implications for fate and transport in soils and the vadose zone: JONATHAN W. BRIDGE, University of Sheffield
- Po6 Changes in antibiotic resistance and pathogenicity of *Salmonella* exposed to artificial groundwater with residual antibiotics: BERAT Z. HAZNEDAROGLU, University of California,
- Po7 Pathogenic and indicator bacteria in well water and surface water from the Salmon River watershed: CASSANDRA JOKINEN, Public Health Agency of Canada
- Po8 The effect of microbial retention on permeability of the porous media: KOJI YAMASHITA, The University of Tokyo
- Po9 Investigating the influence of cell concentration and media pre-coating on bacterial migration in granular porous media: C. CHORNEWICH, McGill University
- P10 Comparing the Migration Behaviour of Bacterial Pathogens in Quartz Sand and Agricultural Soil: TIM SCHINNER, McGill University

Poster Session

- P11 Macromolecule Mediated Transport and Retention of *Escherichia coli* O157:H7 in Saturated Porous Media: HYUNJUNG N. KIM, University of California
- P12 Validation of large volume MPN techniques using a modification of US EPA method 1601: detecting low concentrations of coliphage from secondary effluent substrata infiltration systems: RICHARD DANIELSON, BioVir Laboratories, Inc.
- P13 Transport and fate of bacterial pathogens in Quebec agricultural soil: ARTI BHAKTA, McGill University
- P14 Applying the RT Clean-Bed Filtration Model to Slow Sand Filters: JEFF SENDERS, University of New Hampshire
- P15 Pathogens in Norwegian groundwater: current knowledge and future needs: HANNE KVITSAND, Norwegian University of Science and Technology
- P16 Effective filtration monitoring of spring collector system: DENNIS MUTTI, Stantec Consulting Ltd
- P17 Microscopic particulate analysis as a means of assessing river bank filtration at municipal wells in granular and fractured rock aquifers along the Grand River, Waterloo, Ontario: CRAIG JOHNSTON, Stantec Consulting Ltd
- P18 A continuous sampling MPA technique for GUDI evaluations: JOHN ST. MARSEILE The Thompson Rosemount Group
- P19 Characterization and modeling of pathogen risks in groundwater of NN communities in Canada: A MAZUMDER, University of Victoria,
- P12 Inverse modeling of two-site kinetic attachment/detachment and liquid/solid inactivation from virus surrogate breakthrough observed in column studies of saturated basic oxygen furnace slag media: JESSE STIMSON, University of Waterloo
- P21 Optimal preparation and purification of PRD₁-like bacteriophage suspensions for use in environmental fate and transport studies: MESQUITA, M. M. F., University of Waterloo
- P22 Pathogen Inactivation, Treatment and Fate in Constructed Treatment Wetlands: KEL P. WEBER, University of Waterloo



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