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### Microplastics Exposure and Human Health Conference

MICROPLASTICS AND
NANOPLASTICS (MPS &
NPS) ARE A GROWING
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
HUMAN HEALTH
CONCERN. THESE TINY
PLASTIC FRAGMENTS ARE
UBIQUITOUS;
CONTAMINATING OUR
NATURAL RESOURCES

While research is ongoing, the potential health risks of exposure to MPs & NPs remain largely unknown. This interdisciplinary international symposium aims to assemble leading scientists, policymakers, and other key stakeholders to address this critical issue.

Our focus is on the characterization of microplastics and nanoplastics through studying, methods of measurement, exposure pathways, mechanisms of city, risk assessment, strategies for intervention and prevention, and the translational potential for future populatino studies, or public policy reform. Our objective is to to foster collaboration and exchange of information to explore further MPs & NPs-induced health effects.





### GOALS OF THE SYMPOSIUM

- Knowledge Sharing: Providing a platform for researchers to share their latest findings on MPs & NPs exposure pathways, potential health effects, and analytical methodologies.
- Collaboration: Fostering a community of scientists, health professionals, and policymakers to identify research gaps, develop risk assessment strategies, and mitigation plans.
- Public Awareness: Raising public awareness about MPs & NPs pollutants and thier potential health impacts to drive change in consumer behavior and encourage policy action.



# Who's on the IPTC Steering Committee?

### WHO ARE THE ORGANIZERS?

The MIcroplastics Exposure and Human Health Conference will be hosted by the University of New Mexico and organized under the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and the College of Nursing.

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