



# “Environment and Asthma: Towards an Exposome Approach”



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*Dr. Valérie Siroux is an environmental and respiratory epidemiologist. She completed her PhD in respiratory epidemiology from the University Paris XI, and a postdoctoral training in genetic epidemiology at the Arizona Respiratory Center, Tucson, Arizona. She currently holds a research position at Inserm (French Institute of Health and Medical Research) in Grenoble, France. Her research focuses on respiratory epidemiology, and more specifically on asthma. Asthma is the most common chronic disease among children, and 10% of the French population suffers from asthma. Asthma is associated with an impaired quality of life and leads to considerable social and economic costs. Her research, based on several cohorts spanning the whole life course, is aimed at better understanding asthma and identifying risks factors, mainly environmental risk factors. In the last years, she developed exposome research projects, aiming to consider the joint effect of a wide range of exposures on respiratory health. In this seminar, Dr. Siroux will discuss her research in this exposome area.*



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