

Biography of Dr. John Vandenberg

Dr. Vandenberg is Director of the Research Triangle Park Division of the National Center for Environmental Assessment at the US Environmental Protection Agency. He is responsible for leadership, planning and oversight of EPA's Integrated Science Assessments for the major (criteria) air pollutants and Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessments for high priority hazardous air pollutants.

He began working at EPA in 1984, and was responsible for performing national-scale exposure and health risk assessments for numerous hazardous air pollutants. Following a year on assignment from EPA to the State of California to help develop risk assessment guidelines, he joined EPA's Office of Research and Development as Director of EPA's Research to Improve Health Risk Assessments program. In recent years he served as EPA's first National Program Director for particulate matter research and as acting director of EPA's Human Studies Division, and Experimental Toxicology Division. In recent years Dr. Vandenberg was Associate Director for Health at NCEA, where he had oversight responsibilities for much of EPA's health risk assessment activities.

Dr. Vandenberg has been a consultant to the World Health Organization and has represented EPA in scientific meetings in Europe, South America, Africa and Asia, and he serves on numerous scientific advisory committees. In 2006, he was elected a Fellow of the Society for Risk Analysis. He is an adjunct professor at the Nicholas School of the Environment at Duke University and since 1991 he has taught a graduate-level course in air quality management.

He received his MS and PhD from Duke University in biophysical ecology and his B.A from the College of Wooster, Ohio.