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# National Radon Action Month 2020 Webinar Series

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January 9, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)

#### Free Registration

## Radon: A Primer for Everyone

#### Jonathan Samet, MD, Dean Colorado School of Public Health

Summary: This presentation addresses the basics of radon: where radon comes from; how radon causes cancer; and what we know about the health risks from radon. Dr. Samet's presentation will provide a historical perspective on steps taken to reduce exposures in mines and in homes.

Target Audience: This presentation is intended for the general public.

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/About/WhoWeAre/Leadership/OfficeoftheDean/Pages/deanbiography.aspx



January 16, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)

### Radon Resources for Health Care Providers

#### Bill Field, PhD, Professor, College of Public Health, University of Iowa

Summary: The presentation will describe the development of a new radon guide for health care providers titled <u>A Guide for Health Care Providers - Reducing the Risk From Radon: Information and Interventions</u> including the scope and content of the guide, common health care providers' misperceptions about radon, and examples of interventions health care providers can facilitate to reduce the burden of radon-related lung cancer.

Target Audiences: General health care providers, family physicians, oncology health providers, cancer researchers, and pulmonary specialists. General public is welcome to participate.

https://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/people/r-william-field/



#### Free Registration

January 21, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)

## ANSI Standards Now Available for FREE

#### Dallas Jones, Executive Director, American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists (AARST)

Summary: Dallas will present on 1) the free online availability of the ANSI/AARST standards for residential radon testing and mitigation; 2) the basic standards of testing and mitigation for existing homes; and 3) the basic standards of soil gas control systems in new construction (also known as RRNC (Radon Resistant New Construction).

Target Audience: General public is welcome to attend - particularly builders, contractors, building code officials, inspectors, real estate professionals, HUD related organizations, plumbers, and professional rehab specialists.

http://aarst-nrpp.com/wp/about/contact-us/



January 30, 2020 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5)

## Elevated Radionuclides in Private Wells

# Evan Kane, Manager, Wake County NC Groundwater Protection & Wells Program

Summary: Testing of private drinking water wells in Wake County, North Carolina indicates that one in five private wells in this testing area may be contaminated with naturally-occurring radionuclides including radon and uranium. Evan will focus on the work by Wake County government to notify private well users about this risk and provide them with tools to address it, enact local regulations for testing new private wells, and educate local professionals from the building and real estate industries to address these issues.

Target Audiences: General public is welcome to attend, particularly builders, contractors, building code officials, inspectors, real estate professionals, HUD related organizations, plumbers, and professional rehab specialists.

http://www.wakegov.com/water/wells/notice/pages/default.aspx

