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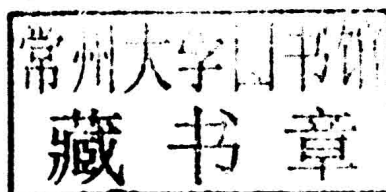
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# ABBREVIATIONS

5-HT	5-Hydroxytryptamine	ECG	Electrocardiography
AAS	Anabolic androgenic steroids	EME	Ecgonine methyl ester
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists	EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association	EU	European Union
ARDS	Acute respiratory distress syndrome	FEV <sub>1</sub>	1-Minute forced expiratory volume
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers	FVC	Forced vital capacity
ATA	Atmospheres absolute pressure	GABA	Gamma-aminobutyric acid
ATP	Adenosine triphosphate	GBL	Gamma-butyrolactone
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry	GC	Gas chromatography
BEI	Biological exposure indices	GC-MS	Gas chromatography/mass spectrometry
BZE	Benzoylcegonine	GHB	Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid
CaO	Calcium oxide	GHS	Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
CASRN	Chemical Abstract Service Registry Number	HCl	Hydrochloric acid
CB	Control banding	HCN	Hydrogen cyanide
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention	HDL <sub>c</sub>	High-density lipoprotein concentration
CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	Dichloromethane	HOCl	Hypochlorous acid
CH <sub>3</sub> CN	Acetonitrile	H <sub>2</sub> S	Hydrogen sulfide
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist	HSE	Health Safety Executive
CN <sup>-</sup>	Cyanide anion	IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
CNS	Central nervous system	IHD	Ischemic heart disease
CO	Carbon monoxide	ILO	International Labour Organization
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide	IRIS	Integrated Risk Information System
COHb	Carboxyhemoglobin	LC-MS	Liquid chromatography/mass spectrometry
CONSB	Carbon Monoxide Neuropsychological Screening Battery	LC-MS/MS	Liquid chromatography/tandem mass spectrometry
CS <sub>2</sub>	Carbon disulfide	LDL <sub>c</sub>	Low-density lipoprotein concentration
CSA	Controlled Substances Act	LOD	Limit of detection
CSP	Certified Safety Professional	MAPK	Mitogen-activated protein kinase
CWA	Chemical warfare agent	MGP	Manufactured gas plants
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency	MMF	Midmaximal flow
DNEL	Derived no effect level	MRLs	Minimal risk levels
DNS	Delayed neuropsychiatric syndrome	MS	Mass spectrometry
DPE	Delayed postanoxic encephalopathy	NaCN	Sodium cyanide

NGOs	Non-governmental organizations	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health	PtD	Prevention through design
NMMAAPS	National Morbidity, Mortality, and Air Pollution Study	RADS	Reactive airways dysfunction syndrome
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	RBC	Red blood cell
OEB	Occupational exposure band	REL	Recommended exposure limit
OEHS	Occupational and Environmental Health and Safety	ROS	Reactive oxygen species
OEL	Occupational exposure limit	SDS	Safety data sheet
OR	Odds ratio	SEG	Similar exposure group
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	SLs	Screening levels
PAH	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon	SMR	Standardized mortality ratio
PEL	Permissible exposure limit	STEL	Short-term exposure limit
PPE	Personal protective equipment	THC	Delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinoid
		TLV	Threshold limit value
		UK	United Kingdom
		U.S.	United States
		WHO	World Health Organization

## THE HERITAGE OF ALICE HAMILTON, M.D. AND HARRIET HARDY, M.D.

It has been over a century since Alice Hamilton graduated medical school, and almost a century since Harvard appointed her as the first female associate professor. It has only been just under three-quarters of a century since the first female full professor at Harvard, Harriet Hardy, was appointed. Few working people entering the fields of occupational and environmental health and hygiene are old enough to appreciate the incredible strides made in these fields to protect workers, families, flora, and fauna. Even fewer still are old enough to understand the personal and professional battles fought by Dr. Hamilton and Dr. Hardy in just trying to attend college, gain employment in their field, and establish the credibility automatically and generously granted to men with lesser education and experience.

Both women had to limit their choices of educational institutions to those designed or willing to accept women. Both had to withstand accusations of emotionalism and “hysteria” as naysayers sought to discredit them. Dr. Hamilton achieved a notable landmark in being appointed the first woman faculty at Harvard, but her position was without several of the privileges enjoyed by the male faculty, and she retired from Harvard still an associate professor. Dr. Hardy was similarly notable in her appointment as full professor at Harvard, but she suffered from several physical ailments that took a severe toll on her. However, it would be truly short-sighted to view their difficulties and successes only in terms of gender issues. They were scientists, first and foremost, and most of the dissension encountered during their professional

lives was primarily due to their challenging the deep-seated socially dismissive attitude toward worker health, the associations between chemicals and illness, and the industries’ unwillingness to incur expenses in attending to employee needs.

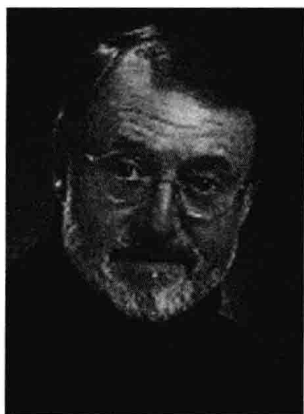
Certainly, the dimming of memories signifies positive strides in occupational and environmental health goals and gender equality. However, the historical advances in occupational and environmental health are now so much a part of our way of life that we risk losing the appreciation of the sacrifices, and the successes of the people behind these changes. Neither Dr. Hamilton nor Dr. Hardy proffered theories that were gracefully met with acceptance, regardless of the supporting evidence or the number of potential lives at risk. Their strength of character drove them, which in turn propelled the changes they sought.

*Industrial Toxicology* was first drafted by Dr. Hamilton in 1934. Fifteen years later, she teamed with her colleague Dr. Hardy for the second edition. The subsequent editions maintain their names in the title, not just as courtesy but as a genuine homage to their impressive contributions to the health and welfare of global populations, at times at great expense to their own personal life and health. Perhaps, ultimately, this is the legacy carried forth with these volumes, the reason we need to remember exactly who these women were and what they accomplished—so that we may honor them by our dedication and sacrifice in striving for greater knowledge and safer lives.



## IN MEMORY

During the lengthy process of creating this sixth edition, we lost one of our most integral people when, on May 7, 2013, Dr. Richard Vaile Lee passed away. A brilliant physician and educator, Dick Lee was also a valued friend and colleague.



Dr. Lee began his collegiate experience at Yale, where he received both his B.S. and M.D. and gained membership in the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. His internship and residency concentration was internal medicine. Between his residency years, he also squeezed in 2 years of service at the Fort Peck Indian Reservation in Montana for the U.S. Public Health Service, remaining an additional year to assist a colleague in general practice. Upon his return to Yale, he completed his residency and was awarded a fellowship in infectious diseases. While a fellow, he also acted as Director for the medical clinics and emergency room for the Department of Medicine.

In 1976, Dr. Lee left Yale to assume the positions of Professor and Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine at the State University of New York at Buffalo (UB), and Chief of Medical Services for the Buffalo Veterans

Administration Medical Center. In 1979, he took over as Head of the Department of Medicine at Buffalo's Children's Hospital. In 1997, he left Children's Hospital to establish a private practice in obstetrics medicine.

Dr. Lee's practice was not confined to a simple driving radius. He practiced "geographic medicine," bringing much-needed medical care and attention to remote locations. He treated tribal cultures in Northern Kenya and Brazil, and he traveled to Thailand, treating refugees from Laos and Cambodia. He developed an acquaintance with the Dalai Lama through his work with Tibetan refugees and was part of the UB board responsible for Dalai Lama's trip to Buffalo in 2006. He developed the UB's Medical Trek Program, sending students to perform medical care in field expeditions across the world.

The range of scholarship was almost as broad as the countries traveled. In addition to his experience in general practice, infectious diseases, and obstetrics, Dr. Lee also served as Medical Director for Ecology and Environment, Inc., in Lancaster. He taught classes at UB in pediatrics, gynecology, and obstetrics in the School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences as well as various classes in the Department of Social and Preventive Medicine in the School of Public Health and Health Professions, and in the Department of Anthropology in the College of Arts and Sciences. He also served as a consulting physician to both the Buffalo Zoo and the Bronx Zoo.

His marriage in 1961 to Susan Bradley ultimately produced two sons, Benjamin and Matthew. It also unearthed a family secret. When he announced his impending marriage to his family, Dr. Lee learned that his paternal grandfather was Li Yan Phou, one of a select group of Chinese students to attend school in the United States. Because of strong anti-Asian prejudice (at the time there were laws preventing

Chinese and non-Chinese intermarriages in some states), Dr. Lee's parents had opted to hide the Asian heritage. However, Dr. Lee embraced his Chinese heritage, serving as a trustee for the Yale–China Association and participating in a UB delegation to China to renew an academic affiliation with a Beijing university. He also edited and wrote the foreword for the 2004 edition of his grandfather's book, *When I was a Boy in China*, published under the Anglicized name of Yan Phou Lee.

Dr. Lee produced over 70 publications and garnered several awards. In 2002, he was the Laureate Award winner

of the American College of Physicians–American Society of Internal Medicine, and in 2007, he was the winner of the C.G. Barnes Award from International Society of Obstetric Medicine. In the same year, the North American Society of Obstetric Medicine established a lecture in his name for their annual meetings.

So we dedicate this edition to Richard V. Lee, M.D., FACP, FPGS: a scholar, a humanitarian, an educator, a leader, a traveler, a guide, a speaker, a listener, and ultimately an inspiration. By his own words: “a professor.” By our words, a great man.

# PREFACE

The sixth edition of *Hamilton & Hardy's Industrial Toxicology* has been updated and expanded with new chapters on aspects of regulatory toxicology, toxicity testing, physical hazards, high production volume (HPV) chemicals, and workplace drug use. The format has been modified and now includes information on occupational and environmental sources of exposure, mammalian toxicology, industrial hygiene, medical management, and ecotoxicology where appropriate. The book is organized by substance and includes the latest research on industrial toxicants. The goal was to provide a broad range of professionals with an accessible text. We are extremely grateful to our contributors as they provided integral industry, regulatory, and academic perspectives.

The landscape of industrial toxicology has changed considerably since Dr. Alice Hamilton and Dr. Harriet Hardy published the first edition of the text in 1929. It is estimated that there are now more than 70,000 industrial chemicals in common use. In contrast, regulatory agencies have established fewer than 1000 exposure limits. Determination of an appropriate exposure limit is an exhaustive process; as an illustration, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) has promulgated fewer than 30 standards (new permissible exposure limits (PELs) for 16 agents, and standards without PELs for 13 carcinogens) since 1970. The European Union's REACH (Regulation on Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals) framework will require several decades to determine the exposure limits for common chemicals.

The assessment backlog is so critical that OSHA recommends that the employers consider using alternative occupational exposure limits established by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) and American

Conference of Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH). Traditional toxicological testing is costly, time consuming, reliant on animal models, and fraught with uncertainty stemming from interspecies extrapolation. Tox21, an interagency project between the National Toxicology Program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the National Institutes of Health, and the Food and Drug Administration, is a high-throughput testing prototype robot created to address both the knowledge gap and problems of traditional toxicity testing. Tox21 will screen thousands of chemicals using advanced *in vitro* and cell-based assays and non-rodent models such as zebrafish in far less time than previously possible.

The evaluation of risk subsequent to exposure is an essential component of industrial toxicology. It is critical that readers remember that exposure only represents the *opportunity* for contact with a chemical. An exposure does not guarantee that an adverse effect will result. A dose is the amount of the chemical entering the body following an exposure. There are both harmful and safe doses of all chemicals. As Paracelsus said, "All things are poisons, for there is nothing without poisonous qualities . . . it is only the dose which makes a thing poison." Exposure and dose both need to be evaluated for an adequate hazard assessment. This edition of the text includes an assessment of risk where possible.

*Hamilton & Hardy's Industrial Toxicology* was prepared as a concise reference for academics and professionals alike. There is a wealth of information available on industrial exposures and toxicants. Distillation of these resources into something relevant can be daunting. It is our hope that this text will be that something relevant for our readers.

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