

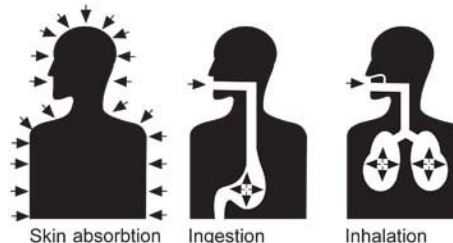
Talk @ Global Lounge: Domestic Chemicals – Friends or foes?

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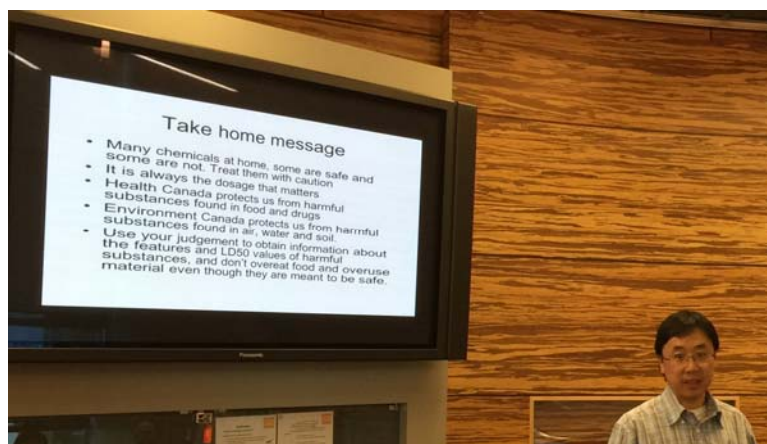
If you are still looking for answers about “Is BPA bottle safe?” and “Does my laminated floor emit formaldehyde?”, you have probably missed our June talk held at Global Lounge at the UBC Campus. We had the honour to have Dr. Paul Li (Professor of Department of Chemistry, SFU), one of our board directors, delivering the talk. The Powerpoint presentation along with pictures and diagrams made the messages passing to audience clearly. The talk was informative and helpful for

us to understand whether it is safe to use the materials that we come across on a daily basis. We had a Q & A session at the end and there were so many questions. Paul Li tried his best to answer all the questions within the time frame.



We had light refreshments after the talk. People had good chats among alumni, friends from other alumni associations and mentees while they were enjoying their drinks and snacks.

Last but not least, we were grateful to have such a well-equipped presentation area with nice environment to hold our talk. Big thanks to the past Dr. Simon K. Y. Lee and his family for their generous donation and support.



- Take home message
- Many chemicals at home, some are safe and some are not. Treat them with caution
 - It is always the dosage that matters
 - Health Canada protects us from harmful substances found in food and drugs
 - Environment Canada protects us from harmful substances found in air, water and soil.
 - Use your judgement to obtain information about the features and LDDO values of harmful substances, and don't overeat food and overuse material even though they are meant to be safe.