THE NLM Training Workshop has been planned in conjunction with the Sixteenth International Symposium on Recent Advances in Environmental Research to meet the needs of environmental and biomedical scientists, researchers, and policy makers who need information on health issues related to exposure to environmental substances—including those that are naturally-occurring—and environmental agents known to induce illnesses, including cancer and health disparities. The National Library of Medicine (NLM)'s environmental health and toxicology information resources provide invaluable tools to address these issues.

Sponsored by NLM's Division of Specialized Information Services, and taught by professionals from the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, the workshop includes both lectures and computer practice sessions. Major emphasis will be placed on navigating through the NLM's TOXNET(R) (Toxicology Data Network) databases and related resources. Class materials consist of a manual containing copies of all overheads used in the course, step-by-step instructions for accessing each database, and handouts providing information and Internet addresses for other quality Internet resources.

During this workshop, participants will:

1. Learn how to access the NLM’s environmental health and toxicology databases on the Internet.
2. Learn how to find valuable information on environmental contaminants.
3. Explore other environmental health information resources on the Internet.

This workshop will held at Jackson State University Main Campus
John A. Peoples Science Bldg – Room 118
11:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. (Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.)

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