



Former Worker Medical Screening Program (FWP)

**WHAT IS THE BIG DEAL ABOUT ASBESTOS?
From the lab, to the bedside, to the population...and beyond**

DOE and the Former Worker Programs are partnering to host a public webinar that will provide information about Asbestos Disease, risks, types, and prevention.

NOTE: This webinar is being held on Zoom via the platform of CPWR - The Center for Construction Research and Training.

Presenter: Arthur L. Frank MD, PhD

Discussion will include:

- Spectrum of Asbestos Disease
- Risk Occupations and Risk Exposures
- Types of Exposure

Presenter Biography:

Dr. Arthur L Frank was a Clinical Professor of Public Health at the Drexel University School of Public Health in Philadelphia. He is now Professor and Chair Emeritus of the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. He also held faculty positions as Professor of Medicine and as Professor of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering. His medical degree is from the Mount Sinai School of Medicine (1972) and his PhD in Biomedical Sciences from the Mount Sinai campus of the City University of New York (1977). He worked at Mount Sinai with Dr. Irving Selikoff and since his days as a medical student has been continuously engaged in research regarding the health effects of asbestos. His professional interests involve exposure to other dusts, and to carcinogens in general. He has also worked in the area of agricultural safety and health. Dr. Frank taught at Mount Sinai, the University of Kentucky and in the University of Texas system before joining the faculty at Drexel. He is boarded in both internal medicine and occupational medicine and has served as an advisor to such organizations as NIOSH, OSHA, the EPA, and the CDC. He has been a consultant to companies and unions. He has done work internationally including in China, India, and Mongolia. He has published some 250+ publications, many related to asbestos, and served with many publications as an editor and reviewer.

July 22, 2026

2:00-3:00 p.m. EST

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Register by July 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. EST, to join this webinar.

About the FWP: The FWP provides ongoing medical screening examinations, at no cost, to all former DOE Federal, contractor and subcontractor workers who may be at risk for occupational diseases. The FWP is supported by the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Environment, Health, Safety and Security (EHSS) and reflects our commitment to the health and safety of all DOE workers - past and present - who have served the Nation in its National security and other missions. <https://www.energy.gov/ehss/former-worker-medical-screening-program-0>

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