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Brief introduction of the speaker: Ching Y. Lo, Toronto, Canada

Dr. Lo (B.Sc. McGill, M.Sc. and Ph.D. Windsor) retired from his position as Senior Research Scientist at the Ontario Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change in 2014 after 12 years of service developing rapid and economical tests for environmental pollutants. From 1985 to 2002, he was Senior Research Scientist at the Ministry of Health, Province of Ontario, Canada where he developed new tests to detect emerging infectious diseases caused by bacteria, fungi and viruses. He taught microbiology and serology at the University of Windsor and at Nipissing University. In 1983 he was the Director of Research and Development at the first Canadian biotechnology company. In 2006, he was appointed Adjunct Professor at Ryerson University, Environmental Science Program in Toronto. He has over 60 publications and conference presentations. He sits on the Program Advisory Council for the postgraduate Certificate of Sustainability at Ryerson University. Since 2008, he was the President of Green Think Tank, a not-for-profit environmental organization. He was appointed to sit on the Science Advisory Panel of the International Joint Research Centre for Persistent Toxic Substances” from May 2011 to May 2016. He published a book on global warming in 2010 printed by the University of the Punjab Press, Pakistan. Presently he is a visiting scholar at Nankai University, Tianjin, China.

Topic of the presentation:

Regulatory Guidelines for Microcystins in Drinking and Surface Waters requires update