



Genes and the Human Environment

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GERI hosted this UCI mini-symposium with **Dr. Patricia Buffler**, UC Berkeley School of Public Health, as the keynote speaker. Dr. Buffler spoke on the ***"The Interplay of Genetic and Environment factors in Etiologic Studies of Childhood Cancer."***

Dr. Frank Gilliland, University of Southern California, presented his latest research on ***"The interactions of gene environment and children's respiratory health"***.

Dr. Ralph Delfino, member of the GERI Scientific Council and UCI's faculty, presented a summary of GERI's 2007 symposium at UCI coordinated by Drs. **Jim Swanson** and **Pathik Wadhwa**, both GERI members, who presented ***"Genes, environments, and human development, health and disease: issues and approaches."*** This particular symposium in 2007 inspired many in depth discussions on the role environmental factors on genetic implications of human development.