

# Reproductive Health and The Environment

## リプロダクティブ・ヘルスと 環境

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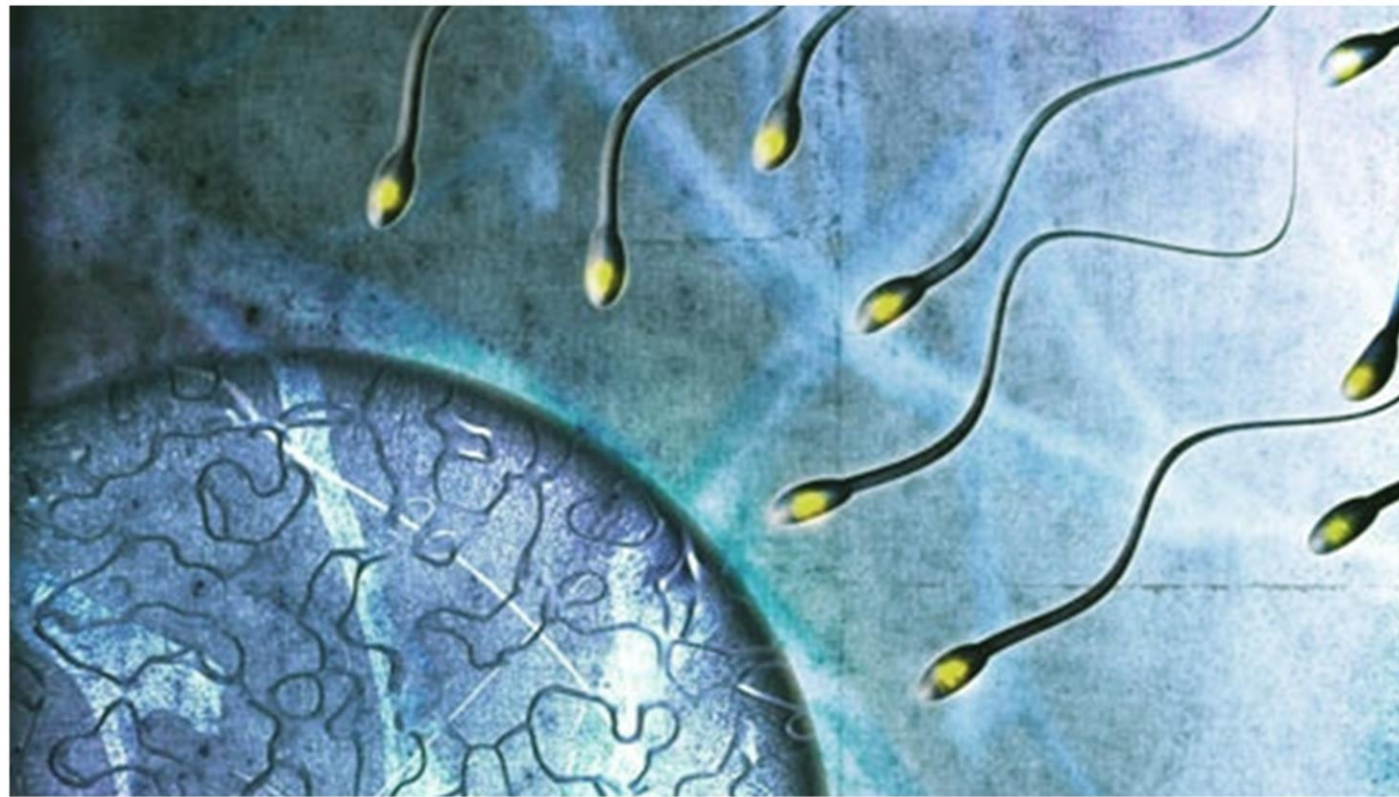
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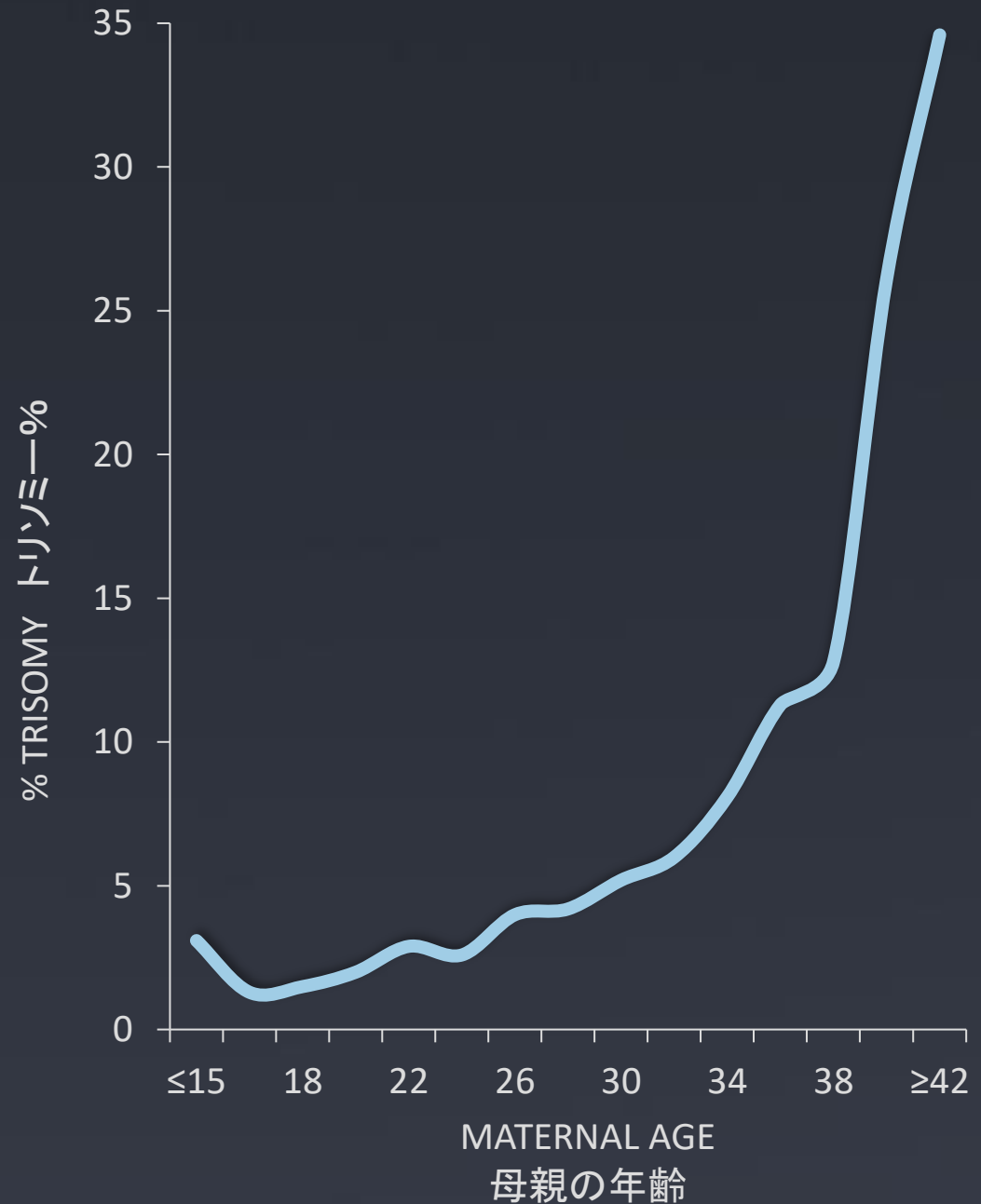
# 年齢と受胎率

## AGE and FERTILITY



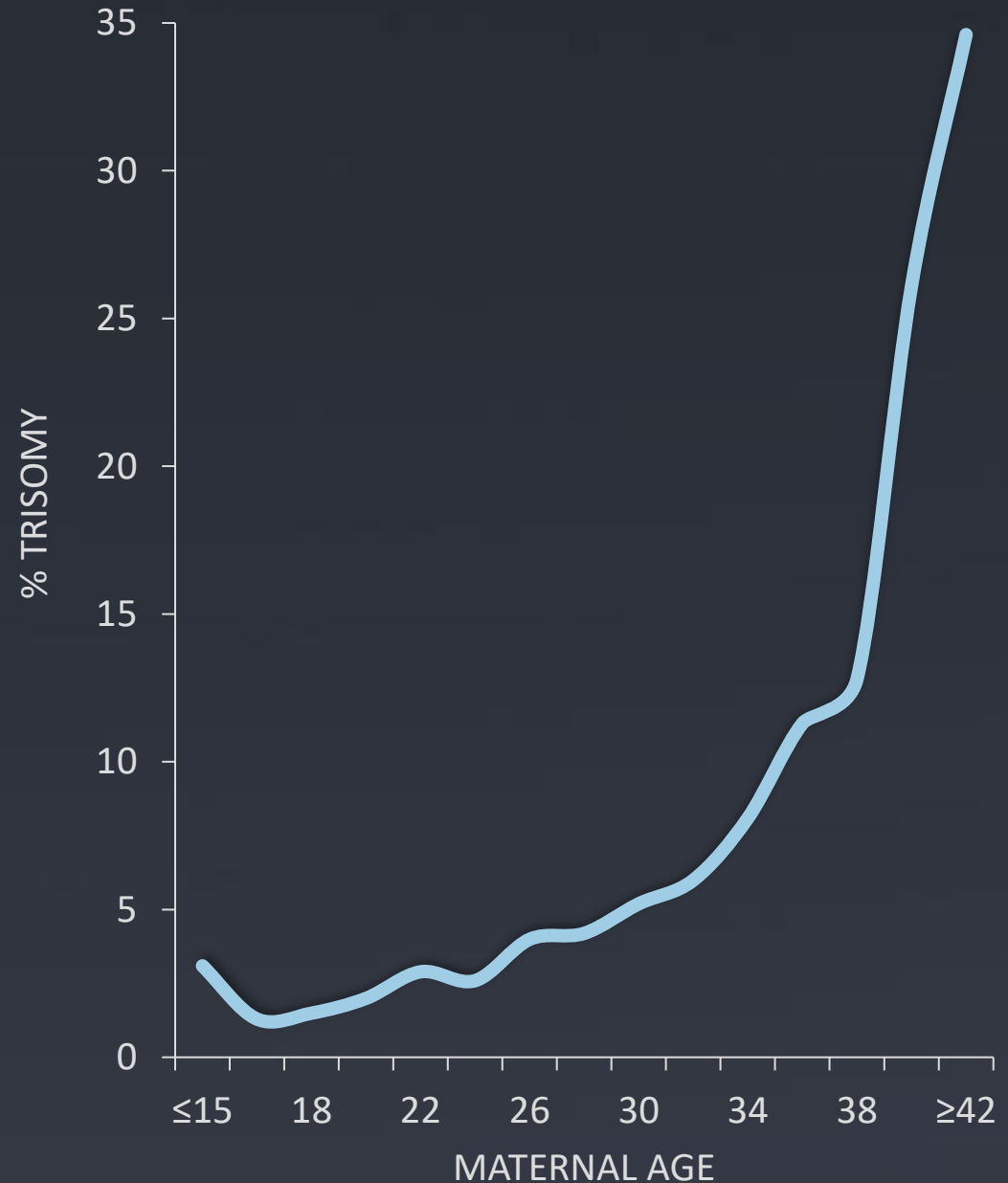
Chromosomally  
abnormal  
pregnancies  
increase  
with age

染色体異常の  
妊娠が  
年齢とともに  
増加



Do subtle hormonal changes affect the egg?

わずかなホルモンの変化は卵子に影響を与えるのか？

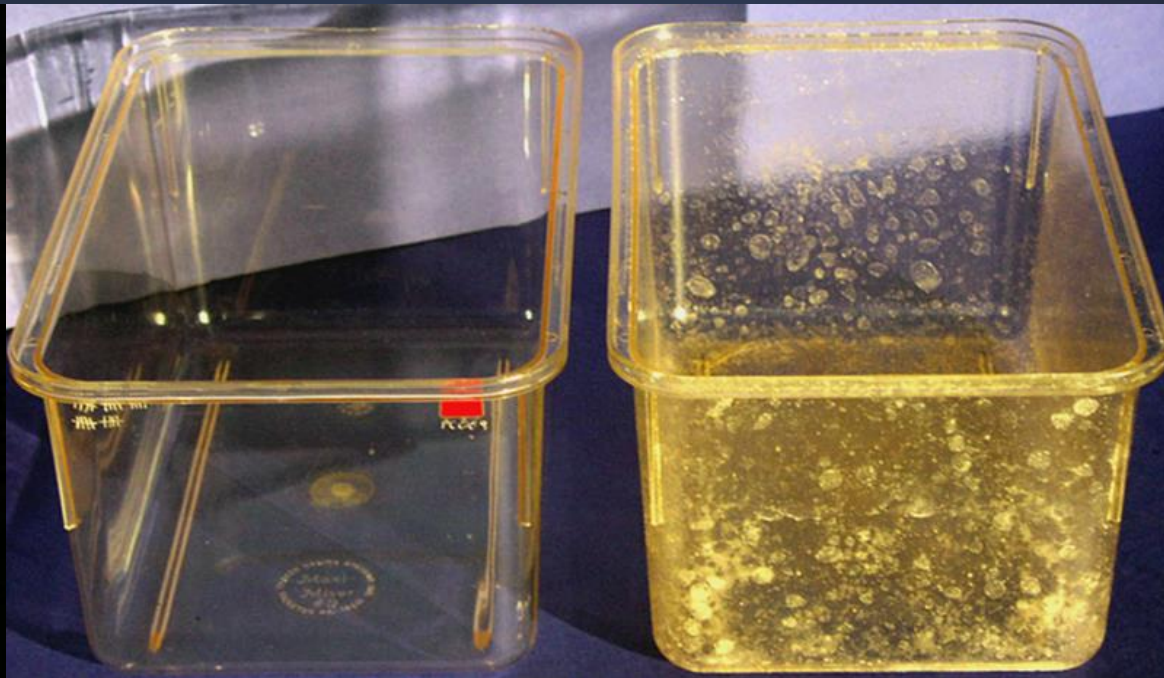
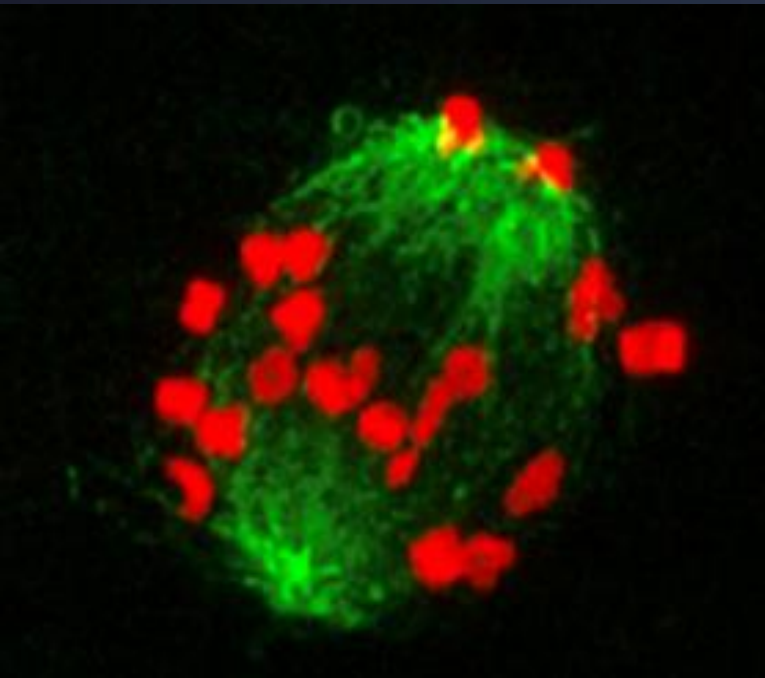


Experiments that made me an  
accidental toxicologist

私を偶然  
毒物学者にした実験







Hunt et al, 2003  
*Current Biology*

BPA exposure = miscarriages, birth defects

BPAばく露 = 流産、先天異常

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## Bisphenol A Exposure Causes Meiotic Aneuploidy in the Female Mouse

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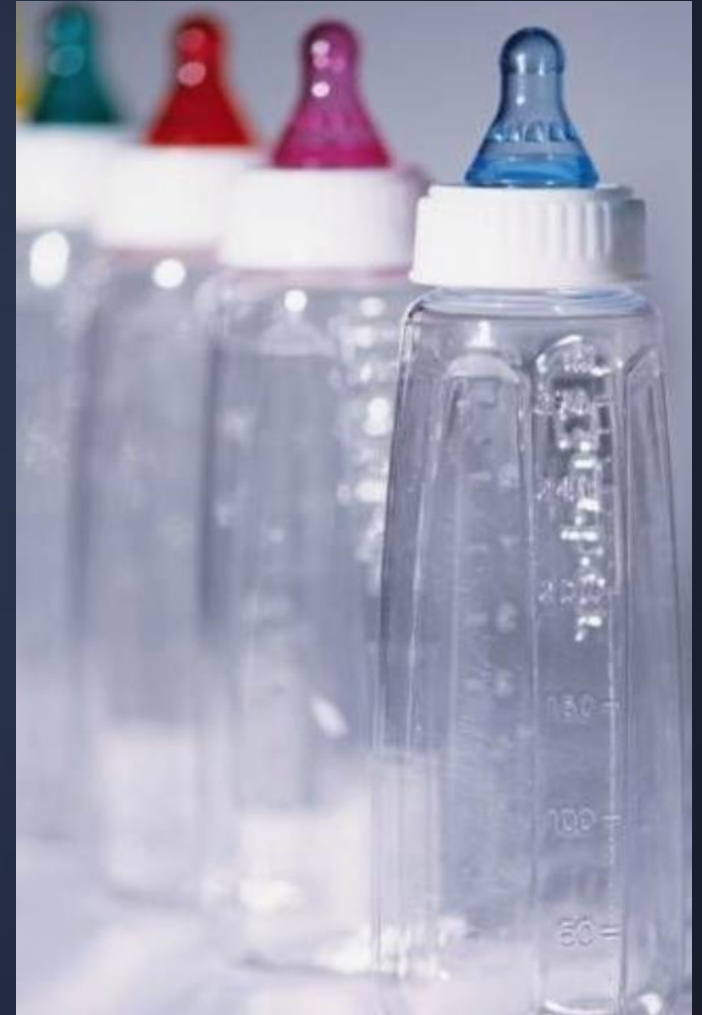
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### Summary

**Background:** There is increasing concern that exposure to man-made substances that mimic endogenous hormones may adversely affect mammalian reproduction. Although a variety of reproductive complications have been associated with androgenic or estrogenic

are the leading cause of miscarriage, congenital defects, and mental retardation [1]. Because almost all such aneuploidy derives from meiotic errors, considerable effort has been directed at identifying factors that increase meiotic nondisjunction. A number of potential risk factors, including irradiation (e.g., [2, 3]), smoking or drinking (e.g., [4, 5]), oral contraceptives and fertility drugs (e.g., [4, 6]), and environmental pollutants/pesticides (e.g., [7]), have been suggested. However, significant effects have been small and difficult to verify or dispute, making positive associations hard to establish. In part, this may reflect difficulties in detection. For example, the extraordinary effect of maternal age on aneuploidy may obscure less obvious associations. Further, previous studies may have focused on the "wrong" population; that is, most utilized liveborns, although virtually all aneuploidy terminates in miscarriage. Thus, the contribution of environmental insults to meiotic chromosome errors remains unknown.

We recently experienced an inadvertent environmental exposure in our mouse colony to 2,2-(4,4-dihydroxydiphenyl)propane, or bisphenol A. Bisphenol A (BPA) is a chemical that is polymerized to manufacture polycarbonate plastics such as those



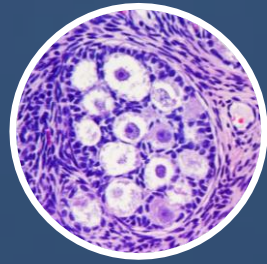


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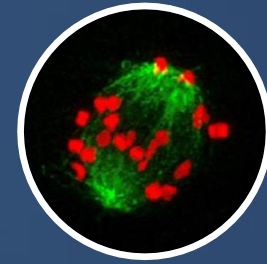
Fetal  
胎兒



Perinatal  
周產期



Adult  
成人

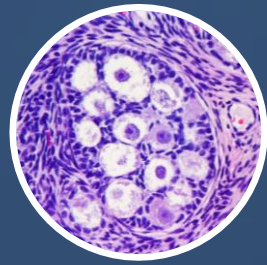


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Fetal  
胎児

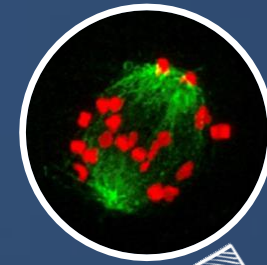


Perinatal  
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**BPA**

Adult  
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Abnormal Eggs  
異常な卵子

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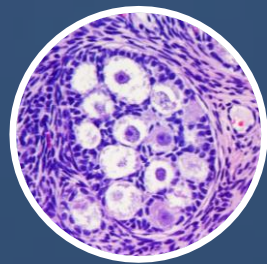
**BPA**

Fetal  
胎児



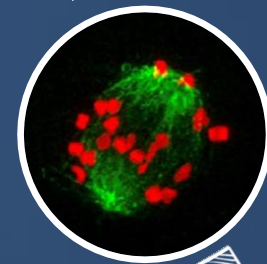
Abnormal Eggs  
異常な卵子

Perinatal  
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Abnormal Eggs  
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A Grandmaternal Effect  
グランドマザー効果

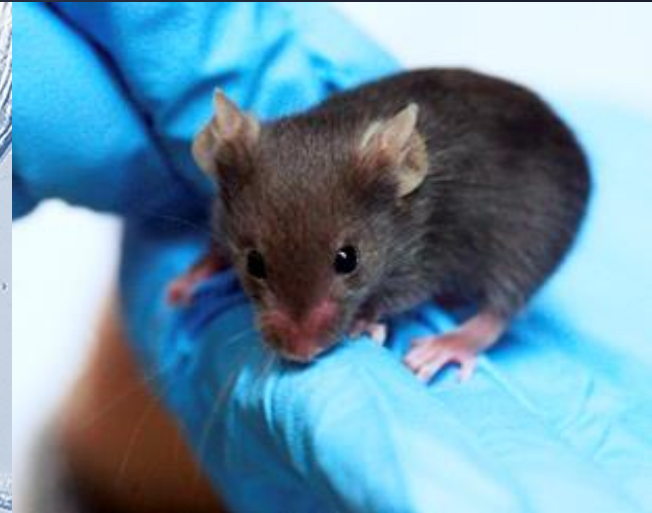
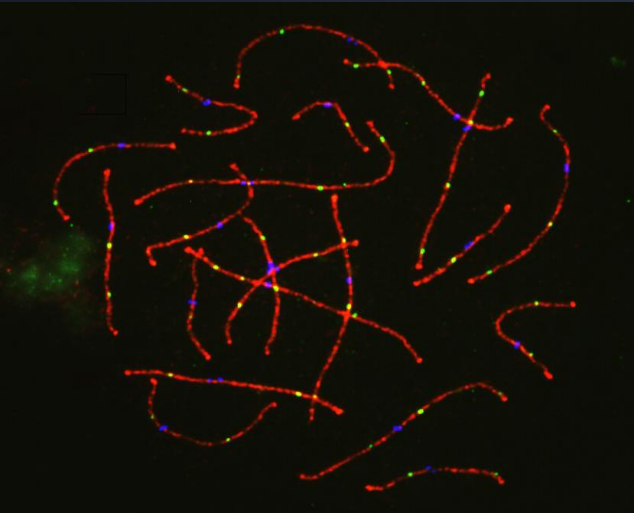
Nicole Caldwell, photographer





The same effect in different SPECIES

異なる種における同じ効果





A large group  
of  
**SUSPECTS**  
大きなグループ  
の  
容疑物質



Bisphenol A



Bisphenol  
replacements



Pesticides/  
Herbicides



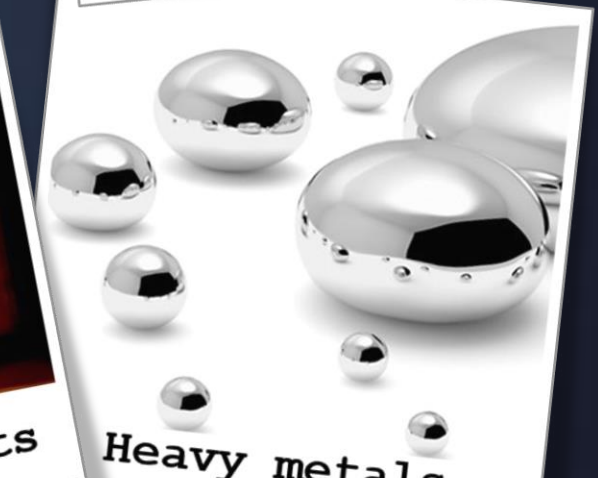
Perfluorinated  
chemicals



Persistent organic  
pollutants (DDT, PCB)



Flame retardants



Heavy metals  
(Lead/mercury)

# Our endocrine system

## 我々の内分泌系



Metabolism (代謝)

Growth (成長)

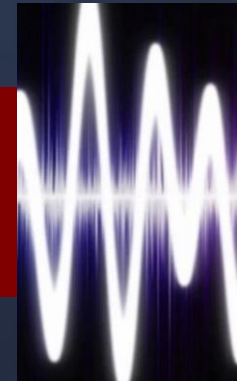
Sexual function (性機能)

Sleep (睡眠)

Behavior (行動)



EDCs







Fetal development:  
the most vulnerable stage

胎児の発育：  
最も影響を受けやすい時期

EDCs represent  
not just a public health problem  
or indeed a global health problem,  
but a **planetary health problem.**

EDCは  
単なる公衆衛生の問題ではなく  
世界的な健康問題 だけでもなく、  
**地球規模の健康問題**である。

*The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology*  
2019 Editorial

ランセット糖尿病・内分泌学  
2019年 エディトリアル



Obesity  
肥滿



Heart disease  
心疾患



Infertility  
不妊

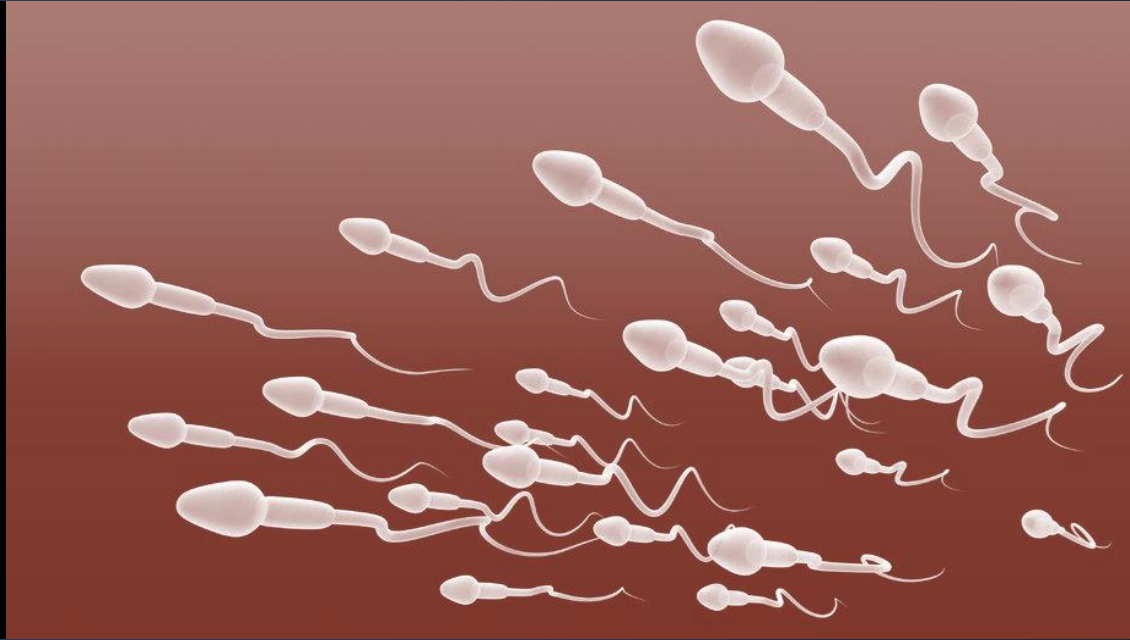


Diabetes  
糖尿病



Autism  
自閉症

# What about the MALE? 男性はどうですか？





COUNT DOWN:

# 生

シャナ・H・スワン  
ステイシー・コリーノ  
野口正雄 [訳]

How Our Modern World is Threatening Sperm Counts,  
Altering Male and Female Reproductive Development,  
and Imperiling the Future of the Human Race

# 殖

Shanna H. Swan, PhD  
with Stacey Colino

# 危

原書房

# 機

化学物質がヒトの  
生殖能力を奪う



Fetal  
胎兒



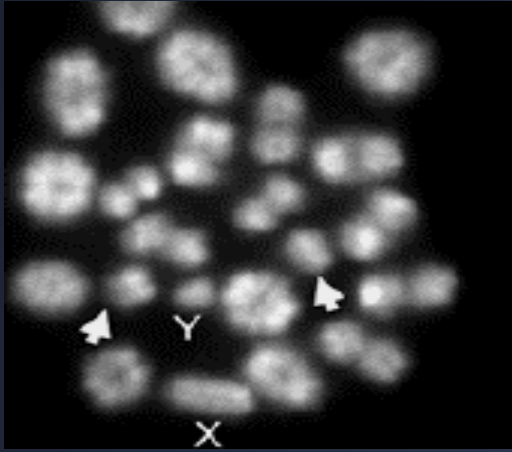
Neonatal  
周產期



Making  
**S P E R M**

Adult  
大人





Increased Errors  
エラーの増加



Fewer Sperm  
精子の減少



DECLINING  
SPERM  
COUNTS  
減少する  
精子数

Fetal  
胎兒

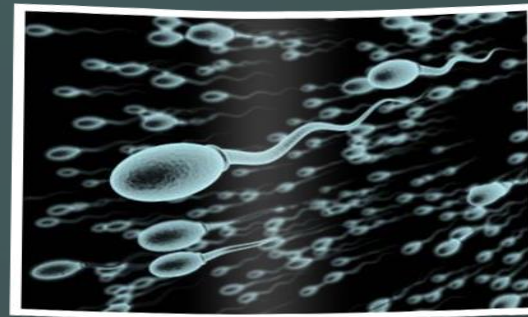


Neonatal  
周產期



Making  
**S P E R M**

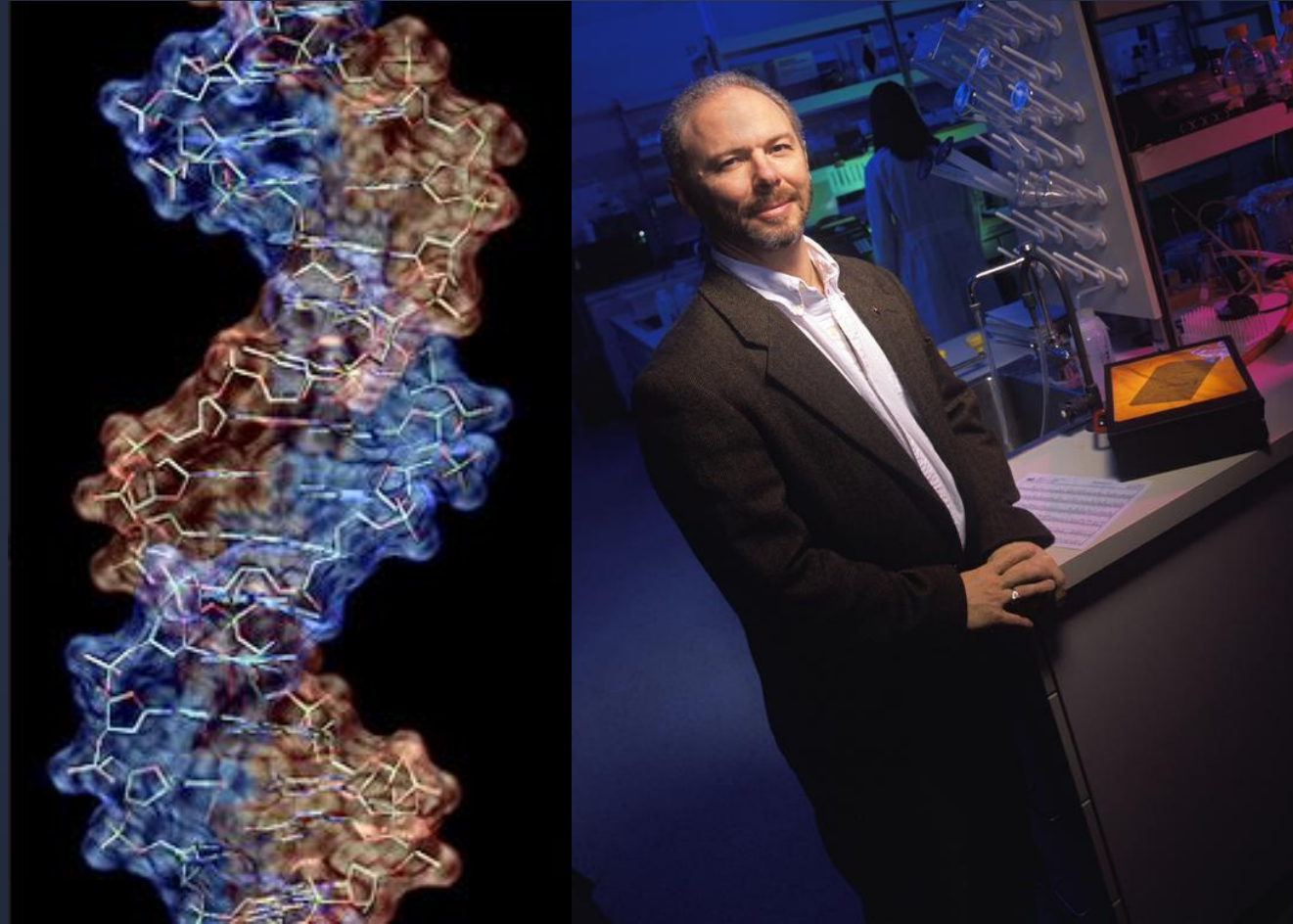
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# “Transgenerational” EFFECTS

## 「世代を超えた」影響



Mike Skinner  
Washinton State University

Exposed  
ばく露

Exposed  
ばく露

(father's sperm)  
父親の精子

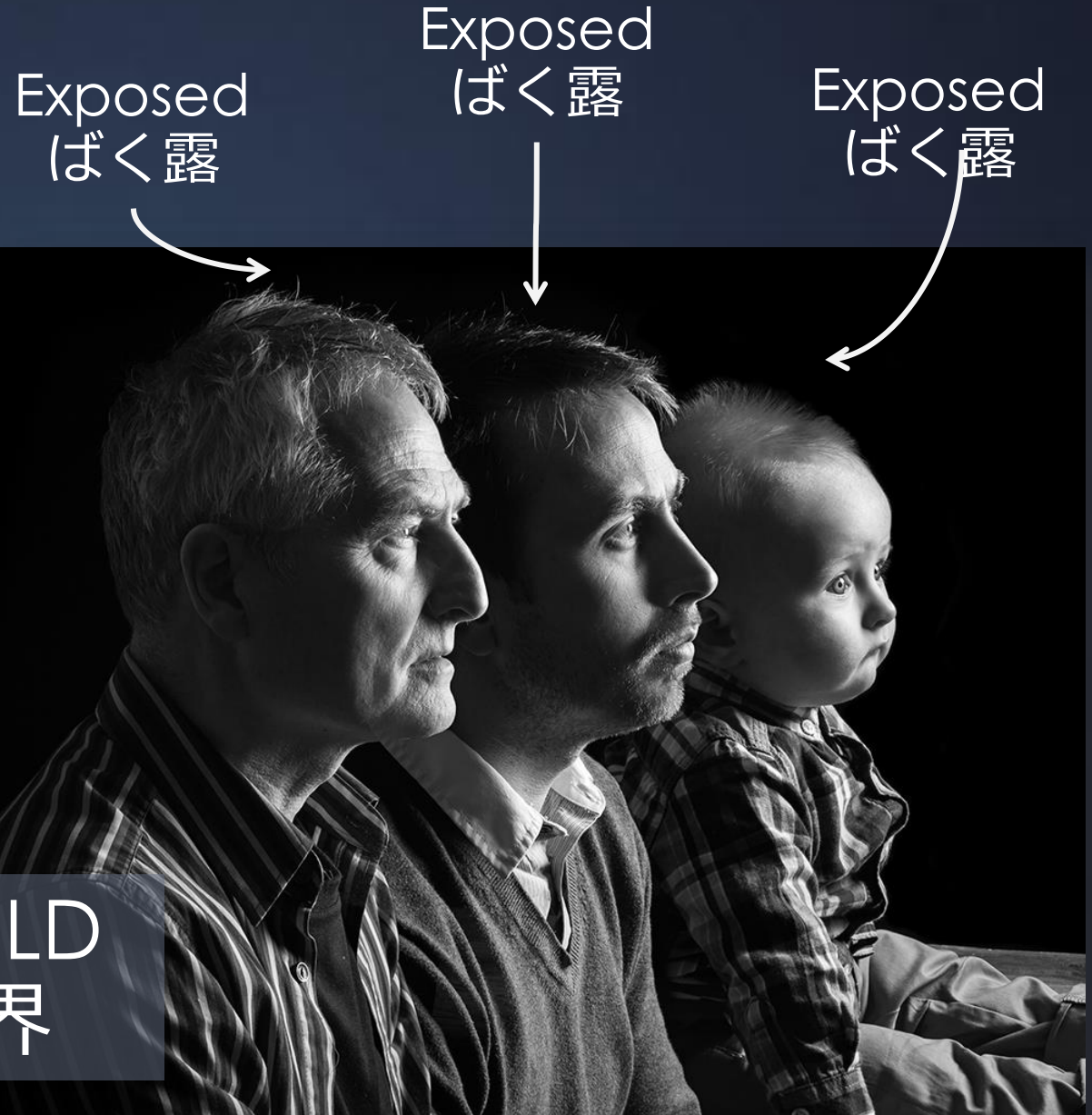
Unexposed  
非ばく露



EXPERIMENTAL  
APPROACH  
実験的  
アプローチ



Tegan Horan  
Cornell University



REAL WORLD  
現実の世界





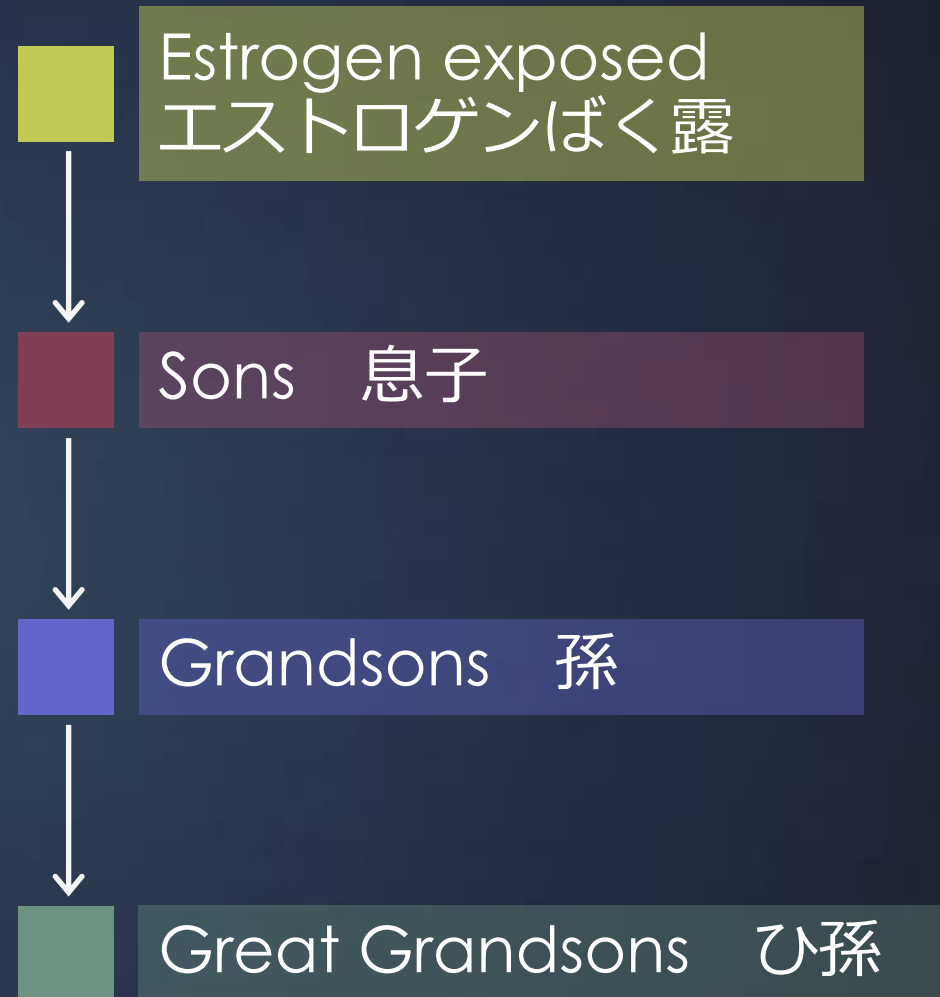
CONTAMINATION  
汚染

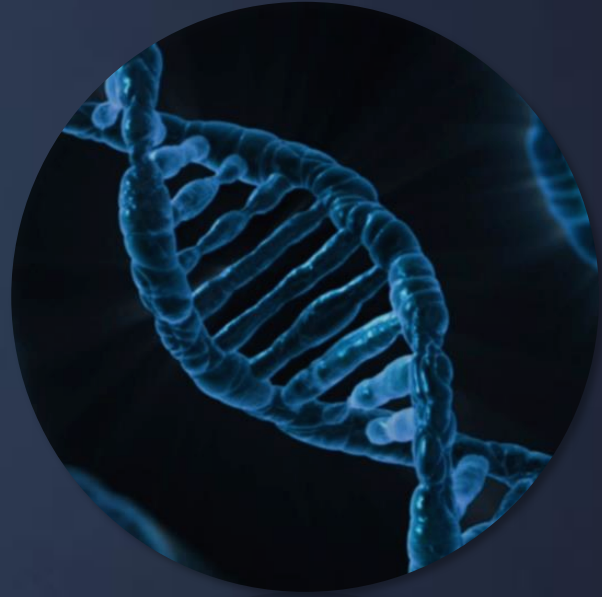
Bisphenol S (BPS)

ビスフェノールS (BPS)

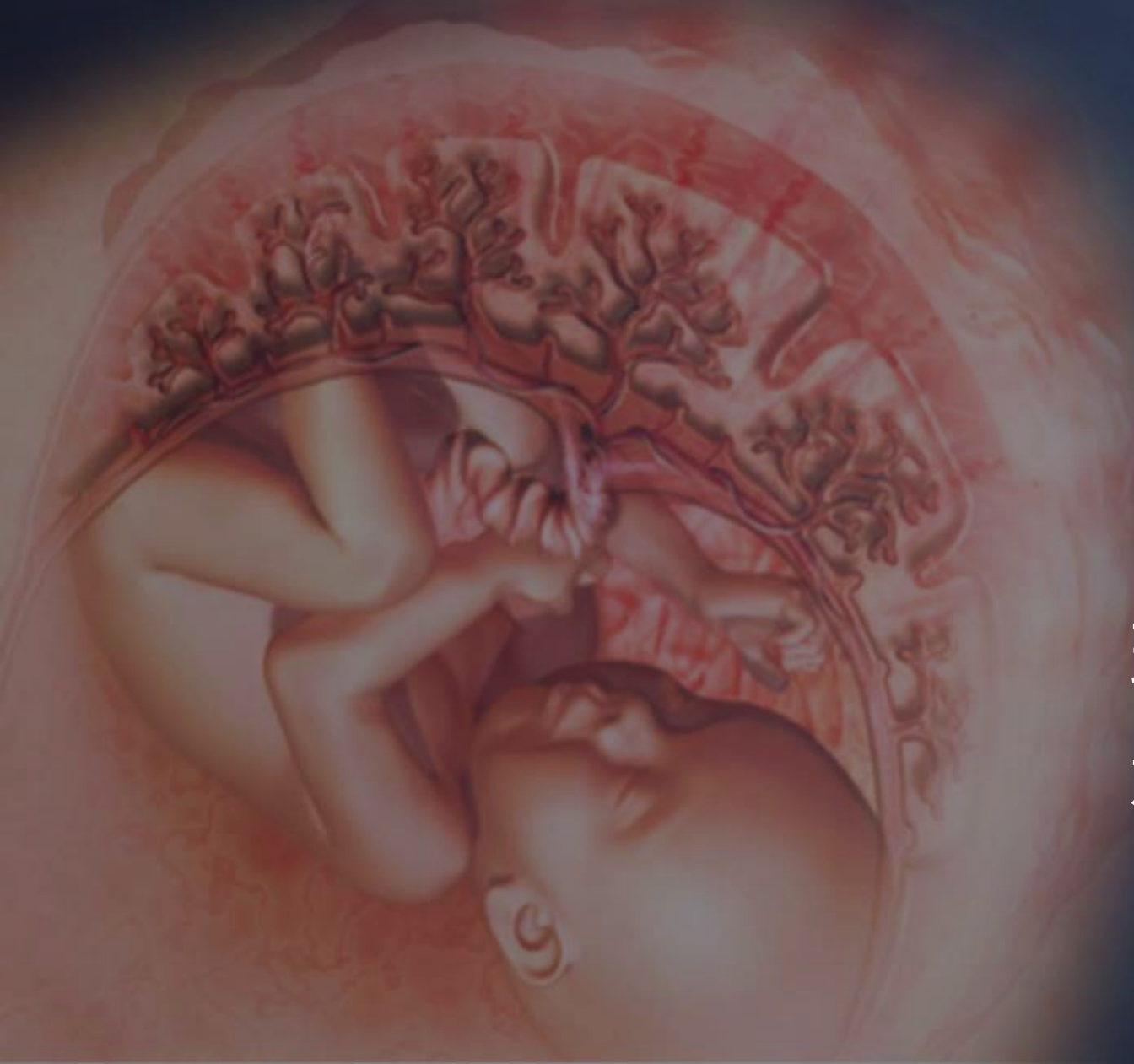
Bisphenol A (BPA)

ビスフェノールA (BPA)









We are  
environmentally  
responsive  
我々は  
環境に  
影響を受ける



Feast (obesity)  
ごちそう (肥満)



Famine 飢饉



Emotional stress  
感情的ストレス




ART アート

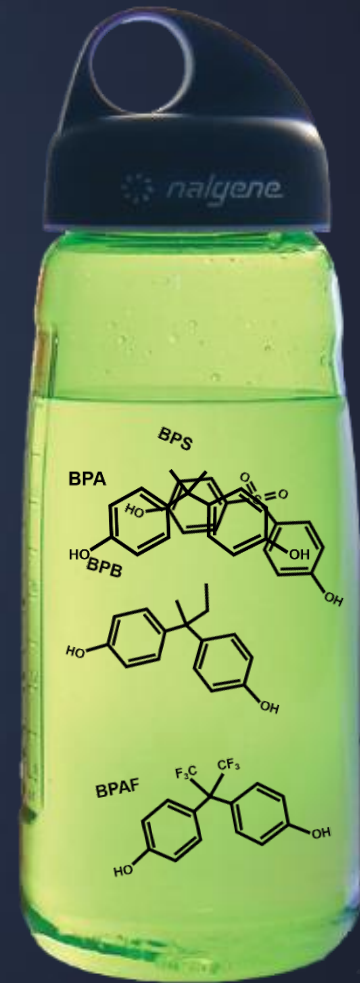
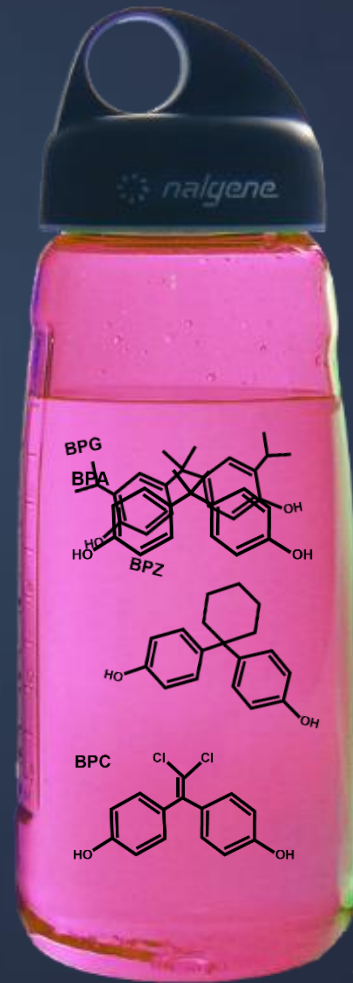
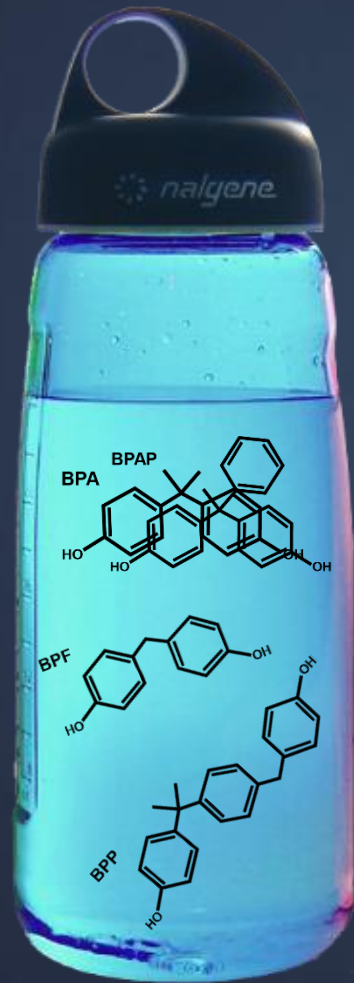
A high-speed photograph of a water droplet falling into a pool of water. The droplet is captured mid-fall, just above the surface, with a small splash forming below it. The water surface is dark blue, and the background is a solid, slightly lighter blue. The lighting is soft, highlighting the droplet's shape and the ripples on the water.

How much exposure is safe?  
どの程度のばく露が安全なのか？





How exposed are we?  
我々はどのようにばく露しているのか？





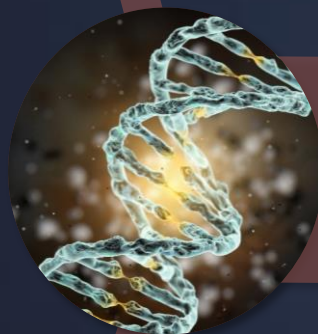


*WHY AREN'T THESE CHEMICALS  
REGULATED?*

なぜこれらの化学物質は  
規制されないのか？



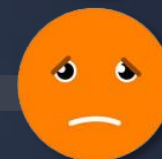
Toxins 毒物



Mutagens  
変異原物質

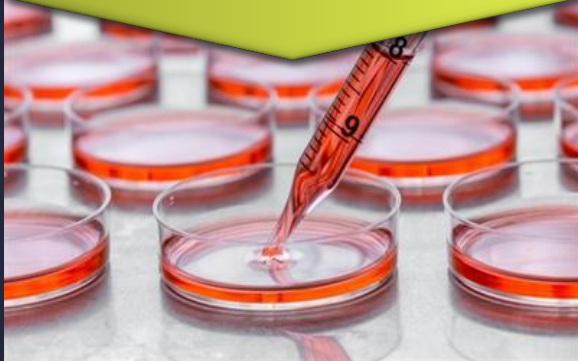


Carcinogens  
発がん物質

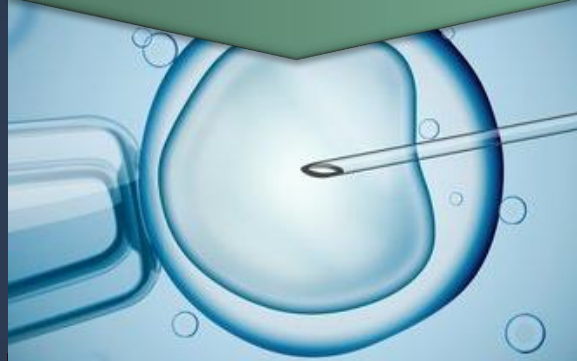


# Why this matters? 何故これが重要なのか

Research  
研究



Patient care  
患者ケア



Our lives  
我々の生活



# What can you do?

## 何ができるか？





# Develop chemical awareness 化学物質に対する意識を高める





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