

## Center for Appalachian Research in Environmental Sciences





# Environmental Health Zoominar Series

## The Role of Silica in Coal Mine Dust Lung Disease

#### **Date**

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

#### Time

12:00 - 1:00 pm

#### Location

Virtual via Zoom

### Register

by July 13, 2020 https://bit.ly/EHS\_071520

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Dr. Cohen has worked with the Chicago-based Black Lung Clinics Program for more than 30 years as the Project Director. He is a principal investigator for the only US Government-funded Black Lung Data and Research Center and for research projects on coal miners' health in the US.

He is a National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)-certified B Reader and board-certified physician in internal medicine, pulmonary medicine, and critical care medicine. Dr. Cohen has served as an advisor and consultant contractor to the US Centers for Disease Control, and Prevention/NIOSH, the Mine Safety and Health Administration, and the Health Resources Services Administration.

