

# 12th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae



**October 27 - November 1, 2024**  
**Holiday Inn by the Bay; Portland, ME**

## Welcome Reception

**Sunday, October 27 | 7:00-9:00pm**

Welcome to the 12th U.S. Symposium on Harmful Algae! Appetizers and cash bar will be available in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall to kick off the event.

## Social Event: Bowling @ Bayside Bowl: \$35

**Monday, October 28 | 6:00-9:00pm**

Enjoy a fun night of bowling offsite with your fellow attendees. Admission includes light appetizers, shoe rentals, lounge access, and a cash bar.

## Directions

## Banquet, Awards Ceremony, & Halloween Party: \$55

**Thursday, October 31 | 6:30-10:30pm**

Join us in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall for a fun-filled night of tricks and treats at the Holiday Inn by the Bay. Eat, Drink, and Be Scary: buffet dinner, cash bar, and dancing will be available. Halloween costumes are strongly encouraged!

## Special Session | Meet the Funders: A Quick Tour of Federal Funding Programs for HAB Science and Management

**Tuesday, October 29 | 7:00-9:00pm**

Sarah Pease, NOAA / HAB-ER; Anika Dzierlenga, NIH/NIEHS; Mandy Michalsen, USACE; Whitney King, EPA; Jennifer Graham, USGS; Taylor Armstrong, USHCTI; Maggie Broadwater, ECOHAB; Marc Suddleson, MERHAB; Felix Martinez, PCMHAB; Brittany King, SEAHAB; Tiffany Vance, IOOS; Betty Staugler, Sea Grant

## Special Session | National HAB Observing Network (NHABON) - Sharing Progress and Seeking Community Input

**Wednesday, October 29 | 7:00-9:00pm**

Learn about NHABON's efforts over the past five years and provide input on expanding the system to meet growing community needs.

**Continental Breakfast (Monday - Friday) will be served from 7:30am-9:00am in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall.**

**Lunch will be served to all attendees in the Casco Bay Exhibit Hall from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM on Tuesday & Wednesday. For restaurant recommendations and local attractions in Portland, please visit the NEIWPCP Registration Desk.**



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# SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2024

## Session Room: Lincoln

### Workshop A: 10:30am - 11:30am

**Development of a Regional Poison Control Center and Medical Toxicology Guideline for Harmful Algal Bloom Sample Collection and Testing Pathways: A Pilot Study**

Brett Johnson, UMass Chan School of Medicine, UMass Medical Center

*Pre-Registration Required*

## Session Room: Kennebec

### Workshop B: 10:30am - 11:30am

**Data to Information: A Look at the HABs Data Housed in the Water Quality Portal and Served through How's My Waterway**

Adam Griggs, US EPA

*Pre-Registration Required*

11:30

**Break / Lunch**  
*On Your Own*

## Session Room: York

### Workshop C: 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Demonstrating a Novel Molecular Toolbox for Rapid, Sensitive Detection of Toxic Pseudo-nitzschia Species**

Matthew Harke, GMGI; Kate Hubbard, FWC-FWRI; Pete Countway, Bigelow; Shelly Wanamaker, GMGI; Taylor Gibson, GMGI; Sydney Greenlee, Bigelow; Yida Gao, FWC-FWRI; Robin Sleith, Bigelow

*Pre-Registration Required*

## Session Room: Kennebec

### Workshop D: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Track, Identify, Predict: An Introduction to 3 Complementary HAB Monitoring Systems**

Savannah Judge, Yokogawa Fluid Imaging Technologies, Inc.; Chris Lee, AquaRealTime; Greg Ford, Phyttoxigene

*Pre-Registration Required*

## Session Room: Somerset

**4:00pm - 6:15pm**

**NHC - IWG Meeting**

**6:15pm - 7:00pm**  
**HARRNESS Meeting**

7:00

## Welcome Reception

*Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*

# MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024

7:30	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
<i>Session Room: One Bloom   Session Chairs: Maryann Dugan &amp; Devon Case</i>		
9:00	Welcome Words with Susan Sullivan, NEIWPC, & Debbie Bronk, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences	
9:15	<b><u>Blossoming Paradigms for <i>Karenia brevis</i> Bloom Initiation</u></b> <u>Katherine Hubbard, Fish &amp; Wildlife Research Institute / Florida FWCC</u>	<b><u>Progression and Impacts of a 2022 HAB Event in San Francisco Bay</u></b> <u>David Senn, San Francisco Estuary Institute</u>
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Engaging Communities &amp; Stakeholders</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Holly Bowers & Stephanie Moore	<b>HAB Management, Mitigation, &amp; Control I</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Ellen Preece & Megan Skinner
10:30	<b><u>Harmful Algal Bloom Events: Transitioning the Bering Strait Region with Teamwork</u></b> <u>Gay Sheffield, UAF Marine Advisory Program / Alaska Sea Grant</u>	<b><u>In Situ Impacts of Modified Clay on <i>Karenia brevis</i> Cell Concentrations, Water Quality, and Microbial Communities</u></b> <u>John Kristoffer Andres, University of Central Florida</u>
10:45	<b><u>Interannual Variability in <i>Alexandrium catenella</i> Bloom Dynamics in Pacific Arctic Waters</u></b> <u>Evangeline Fachon, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</u>	<b><u>Flocculation and Sedimentation for Control of HABs using Modified Biochar</u></b> <u>Vincent Lovko, Mote Marine Laboratory</u>
11:00	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>Shannon Cellan, Sitka Tribe of Alaska</u> <u>Cameron Thompson, NERACCOOS</u> <u>Savannah Mapes, Virginia Institute of Marine Science</u>	<b><u>Harnessing Nanobubble Technology for Efficient Ozone Treatment of Harmful Algal Blooms in Aquatic Environments</u></b> <u>Jesús Morón-López, NEWT Center / Arizona State University</u>
11:15	<b><u>All Hands on Deck: Collaborative Solutions to Recurring Cyanobacteria Blooms on Damariscotta Lake</u></b> <u>Robin Sleith, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences</u>	<b><u>Unlocking the Potential for Ozone Nanobubble Technology to Control Harmful Algal Blooms</u></b> <u>Heather Raymond, The Ohio State University</u>
11:30	<b><u>A Stakeholder-Driven Communication and Engagement Strategy to Facilitate the Future Transition of a Biological HAB Control Technology to End-Users</u></b> <u>Alexandria Hounshell, NOAA NCCOS</u>	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>Erin Peters, US ACE</u> <u>Jennifer Toyoda, Mote Marine Laboratory</u> <u>Lauren Gallagher, NYS Parks</u>

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	<p><b>Engaging Communities &amp; Stakeholders</b> <i>(continued)</i>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>                  Session Chairs: Holly Bowers &amp; Stephanie Moore</p>	<p><b>HAB Management, Mitigation, &amp; Control I</b> <i>(continued)</i>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>                  Session Chairs: Ellen Preece &amp; Megan Skinner</p>
11:45	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>  <u>Margaret Mulholland, Old Dominion University</u>  <u>Barbara Kirkpatrick, NOAA GCOOS / TAMU</u>  <u>Meiyin Wu, Montclair State University</u></p>	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>  <u>Kelley Breeden, Mote Marine Laboratory</u>  <u>Victoria Devillier, Mote Marine Laboratory</u>  <u>Ernest Neafsey, LG Sonic US</u></p>
12:00	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <i>On Your Own</i></p>	
	<p><b>Emerging Toxins &amp; Species</b>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>                  Session Chairs: Jonathan Deeds &amp; Pearse McCarron</p>	<p><b>Shellfish</b>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>                  Session Chairs: Sarah Pease &amp; Courtney Hart</p>
1:30	<p><b><u>Saxitoxins in Lake Erie</u></b>  <u>Justin Chaffin, The Ohio State University</u></p>	<p><b><u>Environmental Drivers of Cyanotoxin Accumulation in Louisiana Estuaries and Oysters</u></b>  <u>Jennifer Raabe, University of Louisiana</u></p>
1:45	<p><b><u>The Chemical Biology and Biosynthesis of Highly Potent Microcystins Containing Homologated Amino Acid Residues</u></b>  <u>Matthew Bertin, Case Western Reserve University</u></p>	<p><b><u>Shellfish as Sentinel Organisms for Monitoring Microcystins across the Freshwater to Marine Continuum</u></b>  <u>Ellen Preece, California Department of Water Resources</u></p>
2:00	<p><b><u>Degradation of Emerging Phycotoxins in Response to Environmental Variables and Implications for Management</u></b>  <u>Joshua Garber, Virginia Institute of Marine Science</u></p>	<p><b><u>Microcystin and Domoic Acid Presence in Crassostrea virginica in North Carolina Coastal Waters</u></b>  <u>Astrid Schnetzer, North Carolina State University</u></p>
2:15	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>  <u>Leah Anne Gibala-Smith, Old Dominion University</u>  <u>Jingrang Lu, US EPA</u>  <u>Abby Webster, SUNY ESF</u></p>	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>  <u>Marcella Kretz Wallace, Stony Brook University</u>  <u>Julia Sweet, University of Louisiana</u></p>
2:30	<p><b>Break</b></p>	

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	<b>Bloom Dynamics &amp; Drivers I</b> <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b> Session Chairs: Ellen Preece & Karen Odkins	<b>Applications of Emerging Technologies I</b> <b>Session Room: HAB</b> Session Chairs: Don Anderson & Thomas Farrugia
3:00	<b><u>Alleviation of Phytoplankton Light Limitation by Salinity Intrusion in a CDOM Rich, Oligohaline Estuary.</u></b> <u>Mingying Chuo, University of North Carolina</u>	<b><u>Advancement of Un-Crewed Systems to Improve our Understanding of Cyanobacteria HABS: Development of the Surface Harmful Algae Research Craft (SHARC).</u></b> <u>Benjamin Downing, NOAA</u>
3:15	<b><u>Intensification and Spread of Inshore Alexandrium catenella Blooms in Cape Cod, Massachusetts</u></b> <u>Michael Brosnahan, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</u>	<b><u>Underway Detection of Particulate Microcystins in Lake Erie by Surface Plasmon Resonance Sensor Onboard an Uncrewed Surface Vehicle</u></b> <u>Greg Doucette, NOAA NOS / NCCOS</u>
3:30	<b><u>New Insights into the Nature of Karenia brevis Blooms: Periodicity in Cell Concentration and How Red Tides are Different from Ordinary Blooms</u></b> <u>James Culter, Mote Marine Laboratory.</u>	<b><u>Retrievable 3D Printed Structures for Advanced Photocatalysis to Degrade Microcystins</u></b> <u>Alan Kennedy, US ACE</u>
3:45	<b><u>Phased Mating and Division Dynamics of Dinophysis acuminata in Culture and in Salt Pond, MA</u></b> <u>Serena Sung-Clarke, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution</u>	<b><u>Application of Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT) for Tracking Karenia brevis-Derived Brevetoxins in Southwest Florida</u></b> <u>Kelsey Marvin, Fish &amp; Wildlife Research Institute / Florida FWCC</u>
4:00	<b><u>Seasonal Persistence of Low Levels of Pseudo-nitzschia australis on the Coast of Maine Eight Years After its First Appearance</u></b> <u>Sydney Greenlee, Bigelow Laboratory / University of Maine</u>	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>Madison Bennett, Florida Atlantic University</u> <u>Gregory Boyer, SUNY ESF</u> <u>Peter Countway, Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences</u>
4:15	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>James Larson, USGS</u> <u>Shounak Banerjee, Los Alamos National Laboratory</u> <u>Yizhen Li, NOAA NCCOS</u>	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>William Sanderson, Los Alamos National Laboratory</u> <u>Aim'ee Henderson, US EPA</u> <u>Rebecca Gorney, USGS</u>
4:30	<b>Break</b>	
6:00 - 9:00	<b>Social Event: Bowling @ Bayside Bowl</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i>	

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024

7:30	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
	<i>Session Room: One Bloom</i>	
9:00	<b>HAB Town Hall</b>	
10:30	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Predictive Modeling - Freshwater</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Keith Bouma-Gregson & Andrea Jaegge	<b>Remote Sensing</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Jayme Smith & Shelly Tomlinson
11:00	<b><u>Applying Paradigms to Paradoxes: Phytoplankton Community Analysis to Improve Prediction of Cyanobacterial Dynamics</u></b> <u>Michael J. Paul, US EPA</u>	<b><u>Using a Coupled Satellite Image-Numerical Model Framework to Simulate <i>Margalefidinium polykrikoides</i> in the York River Estuary</u></b> <u>Xin Yu, ORISE / NOAA</u>
11:15	<b><u>National Forecasting of Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Bloom Events: a Bayesian Spatiotemporal Model Evaluation</u></b> <u>Kate Meyers, US EPA ORISE Fellow</u>	<b><u>A 20-year perspective of Lake Okeechobee (Florida, USA) using Combined Satellite and Historical Data to Identify Critical Factors of CyanoHABs</u></b> <u>David Berthold, University of Florida</u>
11:30	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>Ronaldo Lopez, Virginia Commonwealth University</u> <u>Jennifer Murphy, USGS</u> <u>Caroline Owens, CSS Inc.</u>	<b><u>Hyperspectral Discrimination of Cyanobacteria: Moving Towards Relevant Field Scales</u></b> <u>Kaytee Pokrzwinski, NOAA / NCCOS</u>
11:45	<b><u>Speed Talks</u></b> <u>Joel Allen, US EPA</u> <u>Keith Loftin, USGS</u> <u>Emily Summers, US ACE</u>	<b><u>25 Years of Continuous Cyanobacteria Bloom Time Series for Great Lakes Region through Multi-Sensor Data Fusion and Machine Learning</u></b> <u>Sachidanada Mishra, CSS Inc.</u>
12:00	<b>Lunch</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	



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	<b>Microbial Interactions</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Michael Paul & Katelyn McKindles	<b>HAB Management, Mitigation, &amp; Control II</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
1:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Effects of Long-Term Laboratory Cultivation on Cyanobacteria and their Associated Phycosphere</u></b></p> <p><u>Katelyn McKindles, Baylor University</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Investigating Solar-Powered Humic Acid Dispersion Equipment (SHADE) for Prevention and Mitigation of Harmful aAgal Blooms</u></b></p> <p><u>Andy Krieter, US ACE CERL</u></p>
1:45	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Karenia brevis and its Interaction with Viruses, Bacteria and Other Phytoplankton at Different Temperatures: Finding the Sweet Spot for Growth in Challenging Environments</u></b></p> <p><u>Pat Glibert, University of Maryland</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Algal Separation using Recoverable Magnetic Particles under a Tunable Magnetic Field</u></b></p> <p><u>Lili Li, New Jersey Institute of Technology</u></p>
2:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>A Metagenomic Search for Marine Viruses that Influence the Harmful Bloom Former Karenia brevis</u></b></p> <p><u>Anne Booker, Bigelow Laboratory</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speed Talks</u></b></p> <p><u>Mary Kate Rinderle, University of North Carolina</u>  <u>Yihan Zhang, New Jersey Institute of Technology</u>  <u>Victoria Vossler, Mote Marine Laboratory</u></p>
2:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Speed Talks</u></b></p> <p><u>Kasey Benesh, US EPA ORISE Fellow</u>  <u>Forrest Lefler, University of Florida</u>  <u>Lilly Blume, Virginia Institute of Marine Science</u></p>	
2:30	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Predictive Modeling - Marine</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Michael Brosnahan & TBD	<b>Bloom Dynamics &amp; Drivers II</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
3:00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Controls on Alexandrium catenella variability in the Gulf of Maine from a 25-year hindcast</u></b></p> <p><u>David Ralston, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Making the Watershed Connection: the Influence of Cyanobacteria, Sediment, and Nutrient Loading and Hydrology on Cyanobacterial Bloom Initiation in the Nearshore Environment</u></b></p> <p><u>Carrie Givens, USGS</u></p>
3:15	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>The Value of Harmful Algal Bloom Forecasts in the Pacific Northwest</u></b></p> <p><u>Di Jin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute</u></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Dynamics and Drivers of Two Cyanotoxin-Producing Blooms in the Largest Drinking Water Reservoir in Southern California</u></b></p> <p><u>Margaret Spoo-Chupka, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California</u></p>

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	<b>Predictive Modeling - Marine</b> <i>(continued)</i> <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b> Session Chairs: Michael Brosnahan & TBD	<b>Bloom Dynamics &amp; Drivers II</b> <i>(continued)</i> <b>Session Room: HAB</b> Session Chairs: Dail Laughinghouse & David Berthold
3:30	<u><b>Short-Term Forecast of <i>Karenia brevis</i> Trajectory on the West Florida Shelf</b></u> Yonggang Liu, University of South Florida	<u><b>Effects of Nutrient Manipulations on Lake Erie Microbial Community Composition and Cyanobacterial Toxigenicity</b></u> Riley Ralph, Bowling Green State University
3:45	<u><b>Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Algal Bloom Occurrence in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays using Historical Remote Sensing Data</b></u> Natalie Hall, USGS	<u><b>Nitrogen Fixation within Microcystis Colonies Supports Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms in North American Lakes</b></u> Christopher Gobler, Stony Brook University
4:00	<u><b>Evolution of Sargassum Forecasting Products for Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands: From Regional Tracking to High-Resolution Modeling</b></u> Haibo Xu, University of South Florida	<u><b>Exploration of Short-Term, High-Intensity Disturbances on Cyanobacteria HABs in Lake Erie</b></u> Reagan Errera, NOAA GLERL
4:15	<b>Speed Talks</b> Kari St. Laurent, NOAA / NOS / NCCOS Marco Sandoval Belmar, UCLA	<u><b>Uncovering Environmental Drivers that Influence the Colony Size of the Cyanobacteria, Microcystis</b></u> Ronojoy Hem, Stony Brook University
4:30	<b>Poster Session</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
7:00 - 9:00	<u><b>Special Session: Meet the Funders: A Quick Tour of Federal Funding Programs for HAB Science and Management</b></u> <i>Session Room: HAB</i>	

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7:30	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
	<i>Session Room: One Bloom   Session Chairs: Maryann Dugan &amp; Richard Friesner</i>	
9:00	<u><b>Tracking of Heterotrophic Feeding by the Dinoflagellate, Dinophysis, Reveals the Role of Differing Mesodinium Populations in Shaping Harmful Algal Bloom Dynamics.</b></u> <u>Megan Ladds, Stony Brook University</u>	<b>&amp;</b> <u><b>Increasing Harmful Algal Bloom Toxin Presence in a Warming Arctic: A Synthesis of Five Years (2019-2023) of Sampling.</b></u> <u>Kathi Lefebvre, NOAA / Northwest Fisheries Science Center</u>
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Public Health</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Matt Gribble & Taylor Armstrong	<b>Benthic HABs</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen & Keith Loftin
10:30	<u><b>Companion Animal Mortality from Oral Exposure to Palytoxin with First Confirmation of Exposure in Clinical Samples</b></u> <u>Jonathan Deeds, US FDA</u>	<u><b>Investigation of Benthic Cyanobacterial Accumulations In a Stormwater Pond Network</b></u> <u>Courtney Kapczynski, University of North Carolina Wilmington</u>
10:45	<u><b>Exploring Connections Between Social Context and Ciguatera Fish Poisoning in Kiribati</b></u> <u>Christopher Knight, Stanford University</u>	<u><b>Microcoleus as Toxic Benthic Mats on Different Bottom Substrates: Ecophysiology and Distribution</b></u> <u>Abeer Sohrab, The University of Utah</u>
11:00	<b>Speed Talks</b> <u>Christopher Loeffler, German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment</u> <u>Lauren Cortez French, University of Washington</u> <u>Megan Fleming, Mississippi Department of Marine Resources</u>	<u><b>An Intensive Monitoring Program to Understand and Forecast Toxigenic Cyanobacterial Blooms and Non-Toxigenic, Nuisance Algal Blooms in the Upper Shenandoah River Basin, Virginia...</b></u> <u>Gordon Selckmann, River Basin Commission</u>
11:15	<u><b>Cyanotoxins in Upper Klamath Lake, OR</b></u> <u>Megan Skinner, US FWS</u>	<u><b>Identification of Toxigenic Benthic Cyanobacteria in the California Sierra Nevada Mountains</b></u> <u>Keith Bouma-Gregson, USGS</u>
11:30	<u><b>The Measurement and Quantification of CHAB Toxins in Lake Spray Aerosols</b></u> <u>Jacob Flanzenbaum, Stony Brook University</u>	<u><b>The Effect of Hurricane Disturbance on Benthic Microalgal Communities in the Northern Gulf of Mexico</b></u> <u>Sabrina Heiser, University of Texas</u>

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	<p><b>Public Health (continued)</b>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>                  Session Chairs: Matt Gribble &amp; Taylor Armstrong</p>	<p><b>Benthic HABs (continued)</b>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>                  Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen &amp; Keith Loftin</p>
11:45	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>                  Daniela Maizel, University of Miami                  Laila Abdullah, Roskamp Institute                  Robyn Espinosa, CDC</p>	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>                  David Beaudoin, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute                  Clayton Bennett, University of South Alabama                  Lydia Davis, University of North Carolina</p>
12:00	<p><b>Lunch</b>                  Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</p>	
	<p><b>Bloom Dynamics &amp; Drivers III</b>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>                  Session Chairs: Jennifer Graham &amp; Brett Johnston</p>	<p><b>Biotoxins &amp; Impacts on Organisms I</b>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>                  Session Chairs: Maggie Broadwater &amp; Erica Ombres</p>
1:30	<p><b><u>Implementing Imaging FlowCytobots Within Florida's Harmful Algal Bloom Observation Network to Evaluate Karenia brevis Bloom Dynamics and Estimate In Situ Growth Rates in Highly Dynamic Nearshore Environments</u></b>                  Eric Muhlbach, Florida FWCC</p>	<p><b><u>Comparison of Two Invertebrates Sensitivity to Algaecide and Cyanotoxin at Elevated Surface Water Temperatures</u></b>                  Sarah Goodrich, University of Cincinnati</p>
1:45	<p><b><u>Dissolved Metabolite Biomarkers as Predictors of Harmful Algal Bloom Initiation</u></b>                  Gabriella Chebli, Georgia Institute of Technology</p>	<p><b><u>The Effects of Harmful Algae and Ocean Acidification on Larval Bivalve Survival</u></b>                  Adrienne Tracy, Stony Brook University</p>
2:00	<p><b><u>Investigating Phytoplankton Community Dynamics During the August 2022 Heterosigma akashiwo Bloom in San Francisco Bay, California</u></b>                  Schuyler Nardelli, USGS</p>	<p><b><u>Uncovering Patterns and Mechanisms of Paralytic Shellfish Toxicity in Alaska's Geoduck Clam Fishery</u></b>                  Courtney Hart, Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe</p>
2:15	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>                  Tessa Rock, University of Louisiana                  Stephanie Anderson, US EPA                  Kasia Kenitz, Scripps Institution of Oceanography / University of California</p>	<p><b>Speed Talks</b>                  Chelsea Kovalcsik, University of Alaska                  Patrick Charapata, NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center</p>
2:30	<p><b>Break</b></p>	

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	<b>Method Validation &amp; Reference Materials</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> moderator: Heather Raymond & Heath Mash	<b>Biotoxins &amp; Impacts on Organisms II</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> moderator: Maggie Broadwater & Erica Ombres
3:00	<u><b>Combining Nanopore Sequencing with qPCR for Accurate and Site-Specific Monitoring of Harmful Cyanobacterial Genera in Freshwater Field Samples</b></u>  Ping Gong, US ACE ERDC	<u><b>Targeted Toxin Analysis in Recreational Water Sources... The More you Look, the More you May Find</b></u>  Stuart Oehrle, Northern Kentucky University
3:15	<u><b>Beyond Microcystins: Development of Analytical Standards for Major Classes of Bioactive Cyanobacterial Peptides using Quantitative NMR, 15N Labeling, and LC-UV- MS/MS</b></u>  Wendy Strangman, University of North Carolina	<b>Speed Talks</b>  Juliette Smith, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Nour Ayache, Virginia Institute of Marine Science Ami Krasner, Florida Institute of Technology
3:30	<u><b>What Nucleic Acid Molecules Does a Sandwich Hybridization Assay Measure in Cyanobacterial Cell Homogenates?</b></u>  Anna Antrim, US ACE ERDC	<u><b>Biomarker Discovery in Red Tide (<i>Karenia brevis</i>) exposed Florida Manatees (<i>Trichechus manatus latirostris</i>) for definitive diagnoses by Bottom Up, Quantitative, MS Based Proteomics</b></u>  Kelly Rein, Florida Gulf Coast University
3:45	<u><b>Regional and Seasonal Analysis of <i>Alexandrium catenella</i> rDNA Copy Number Content for qPCR Assay Quantification of Cysts</b></u>  Steve Kibler, NOAA	<u><b>The Potential Role of Dissolved Domoic Acid in Chronic Toxicity of Bivalves: Implications for Human and Wildlife Health</b></u>  Raphael Kudela, University of California
4:00	<u><b>Anti-Biofouling Strategies for Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT)</b></u>  Andrea Jaegge, USGS	<u><b>Drivers of Small Scale Variability in Paralytic Shellfish Toxin Concentrations in Butter Clams (<i>Saxidomus gigantea</i>) in Southeast Alaska</b></u>  John Harley, University of Alaska
4:15	<b>Speed Talks</b>  Christina Mikulski, NOAA / NOS / NCCOS Jingping Xie, Beacon Analytical Systems Inc.	<u><b>HABs and Ocean Acidification in Long Island Waters: Determining the Relationship and Impact</b></u>  Mairead Farrell, Stony Brook University
4:30	<b>Poster Session</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
7:00 - 9:00	<u><b>Special Session: National HAB Observing Network (NHABON) - Sharing Progress and Seeking Community Input</b></u> <i>Session Room: HAB</i>	

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7:30	<b>Breakfast</b> <i>Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs</i>	
	<i>Session Room: One Bloom   Session Chairs: Devon Case &amp; Richard Friesner</i>	
9:00	<u>U.S. EPA Applied Research on Methods for Harmful Benthic Cyanobacteria Risk Assessment</u>	<b>&amp;</b> <u>Benthic Macroinvertebrate Community Composition Within and Surrounding Benthic Anatoxin-Producing Cyanobacterial (Microcoelus) Mats in a Northern California River, USA</u>
10:00	<b>Break</b>	
	<b>Ecophysiology &amp; Biogeochemistry</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Richard Friesner & Devon Case	<b>HAB Management, Mitigation, &amp; Control III</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Marc Suddleson & Mindy Richlen
10:30	<u>CO2 Deprivation Delayed the Production of Cyanophages and Lysis of Infected Cyanobacteria</u>	<u>A Synthetic and Transparent Clay Removes Microcystis aeruginosa Efficiently</u>
10:45	<u>Are we Missing the Airborne Toxic Fraction of Coastal Dinoflagellate Blooms in California?</u>	<u>Targeted and Controlled Release of Algaecide to Harmful Algal Blooms</u>
11:00	<u>A Dinoflagellate Exploits Toxins to Accumulate Guanine</u>	<u>CyanoHAB Remediation of Two New Hampshire Lakes using Aluminum Compounds</u>
11:15	<u>Karenia brevis and Pyrodinium bahamense Utilization of Dissolved Organic Matter in Urban Stormwater Runoff and Rainfall Entering Tampa Bay, Florida</u>	<u>The Monitoring and Management of Cyanobacteria Over the Winter and Early Spring Seasons</u>
11:30	<u>Nutrient and Carbonate Chemistry Patterns Associated with Karenia brevis Blooms in Three West Florida Estuaries 2020-2023</u>	<u>HAB Management and Control in Dredged Material Containment Facilities and Beneficial Use ecosystem restoration sites in the Chesapeake Bay Region</u>

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	<p><b>Ecophysiology &amp; Biogeochemistry</b> <i>(continued)</i>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>            Session Chairs: Richard Friesner &amp; Devon Case</p>	<p><b>HAB Management, Mitigation, &amp; Control III</b> <i>(continued)</i>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>            Session Chairs: Marc Suddleson &amp; Mindy Richlen</p>
11:45	<p><b><u>Growth-Limiting Ammonium Concentrations in Productive North Carolina USA Estuaries: Implications for HAB Ecology.</u></b>  <u>Wayne Litaker, CSS Inc.</u></p>	<p><b><u>A Novel Immobilized Algicide for Controlling Red Tide: Transitioning Research to the Field</u></b>  <u>Lynn Wilking, CSS Inc.</u></p>
12:00	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <i>On Your Own</i></p>	
	<p><b>Cellular &amp; Molecular Technology</b>  <b>Session Room: One Bloom</b>            Session Chairs: Sabina Gifford &amp; Rebecca Gorney</p>	<p><b>Socioeconomic Impacts</b>  <b>Session Room: HAB</b>            Session Chairs: Mindy Richlen &amp; Marc Suddleson</p>
1:30	<p><b><u>Genetic Community Composition and Cyanotoxin Analysis in Coastal Lakes of New Jersey</u></b>  <u>Diederik Boonman Morales, Monmouth University</u></p>	<p><b><u>Mapping HAB Exposure Risk in Recreational and Source Waters in Communities with EJ Concerns at a National Scale</u></b>  <u>Brenna Friday, US EPA</u></p>
1:45	<p><b><u>Single Nuclei RNA-Sequencing Reveals Microcystin-LR Induces Liver Cell Type-Specific Effects in Healthy Versus Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease Mice</u></b>  <u>John Clarke, Washington State University</u></p>	<p><b><u>Composite Red Tide Vulnerability Index (CRTVI): Assessing and Communicating Vulnerability of Coastal Communities to Red Tide in Florida</u></b>  <u>Roberto Koeneke, University of Florida</u></p>
2:00	<p><b><u>Genetic Diagnostics for Rapid Detection of Domoic Acid-Producing Pseudo-nitzschia Species</u></b>  <u>Taylor Gibson, Gloucester Marine Genomics Institute</u></p>	<p><b><u>Estimating Economic Damages of Water Quality Warnings in the Great Lakes</u></b>  <u>Frank Lupj, Michigan State University</u></p>
2:15	<p><b><u>The Development and Challenges of Developing a qPCR Assay for the Detection of Anatoxin and Guanitoxin Producing Cyanobacteria in Environmental Samples</u></b>  <u>Mark Van Asten, Phytoxigene, Inc.</u></p>	<p><b><u>Economics of Mitigation Strategies for Harmful Algal Blooms in the U.S. West Coast Dungeness Crab Fishery</u></b>  <u>David Kling, Oregon State University</u></p>
2:30	<p><b>Break</b></p>	

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	<b>Bloom Dynamics &amp; Drivers IV</b> <i>Session Room: One Bloom</i> Session Chairs: Nour Ayache	<b>Agency Program Applications</b> <i>Session Room: HAB</i> Session Chairs: Jayme Smith
3:00	<b><u>Winter Inflow of Toxigenic Pseudo-nitzschia Species from Continental Shelf Waters to an Estuary in the Northeast U.S.</u></b> Bethany Jenkins, University of Rhode Island	<b><u>National Assessment of Freshwater Harmful Algal Blooms</u></b> Brenna Friday, US EPA
3:15	<b><u>The Complex Ecology and Omnipresence of Dinophysis spp. in Puget Sound, WA</u></b> Alexis Fischer, University Corporation for Atmospheric Research	<b><u>Incorporating Harmful Cyanobacteria Blooms (HCBs) and Cyanotoxins into Clean Water Act Programs: a National Review of Criteria and Assessment Methods</u></b> Micah Bennett, US EPA
3:30	<b><u>ENDS-Multiple Perspectives in One Shot to Understand HAB Drivers</u></b> Senjie Lin, University of Connecticut	<b><u>Cyanobacteria Nutrient Stressor-Response Relationships in Agricultural Watersheds of the U.S.</u></b> Richard Lizotte, USDA-ARS
3:45	<b><u>Toxicity and Underlying Transcriptional Dynamics Among Populations of the Bioluminescent HAB species Pyrodinium bahamense from the Indian River Lagoon, FL</u></b> Kathleen Cusick, University of Maryland	<b><u>Interagency Working Group on HABs and Hypoxia: Addressing Regional Blooms with a National HAB and Hypoxia Strategy</u></b> Josie Galloway, NOAA / NCCOS
4:00	<b>Break</b>	
6:30 - 10:30	<b>Banquet, Awards Ceremony, &amp; Halloween Party</b> <i>Pre-Registration Required</i> Casco Bay Exhibit Hall   Downstairs	



# FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2024

7:30 **Breakfast**  
*Casco Bay Exhibit Hall | Downstairs*

**Applications of Emerging Technologies II**  
*Session Room: One Bloom*  
 Session Chairs: Rebecca Gorney & Sabina Gifford

**Climate Change**  
*Session Room: HAB*  
 Session Chairs: Michael Paul

9:00 **The Harmful Algal Bloom Data Assembly Center: A National Cyberinfrastructure Framework for Plankton Imagery**  
*Clarissa Anderson, Scripps Institution of Oceanography.*

**Impacts of a Warming Gulf of Mexico on *Karenia brevis* Blooms**  
*Cynthia Heil, Mote Marine Laboratory.*

9:15 **Validating the Aqusens Imaging Platform to Expand Networked Cell Detection Capabilities**  
*Holly Bowers, Moss Landing Marine Labs*

**Marine Mammal Stranding Events Caused by Domoic Acid: the Role of Bloom Timing, Longevity, and Geographic Extent on Ecosystem Impacts in Southern California**  
*Jayme Smith, Southern California Coastal Water Research Project*

9:30 **Enhancing HABscope's AI Capabilities through Interdisciplinary Collaboration**  
*Robert Currier, GCOOS / TAMU*

**Developing an Imaging FlowCytoBot Monitoring Program for HABs in Alaska**  
*Thomas Farrugia, Alaska Ocean Observing System*

9:45 **CyanoSCOPE: An Open-Source, Deep-Learning Approach to Automate Cyanobacteria Identification and Enumeration from Microscopy Imaging**  
*Tyler Harman, CSS Inc.*

**Changes in Western Lake Erie Cyanobacterial Bloom Phenology Over the Past Two Decades**  
*Richard Stumpf, NOAA*

10:00 **Break**

*Session Room: One Bloom | Session Chairs: Maryann Dugan & Devon Case*

10:30 **Mystery in the Florida Keys - the 2023/2024 Abnormal Fish Behavior Event**  
*Jan Landsberg, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission*



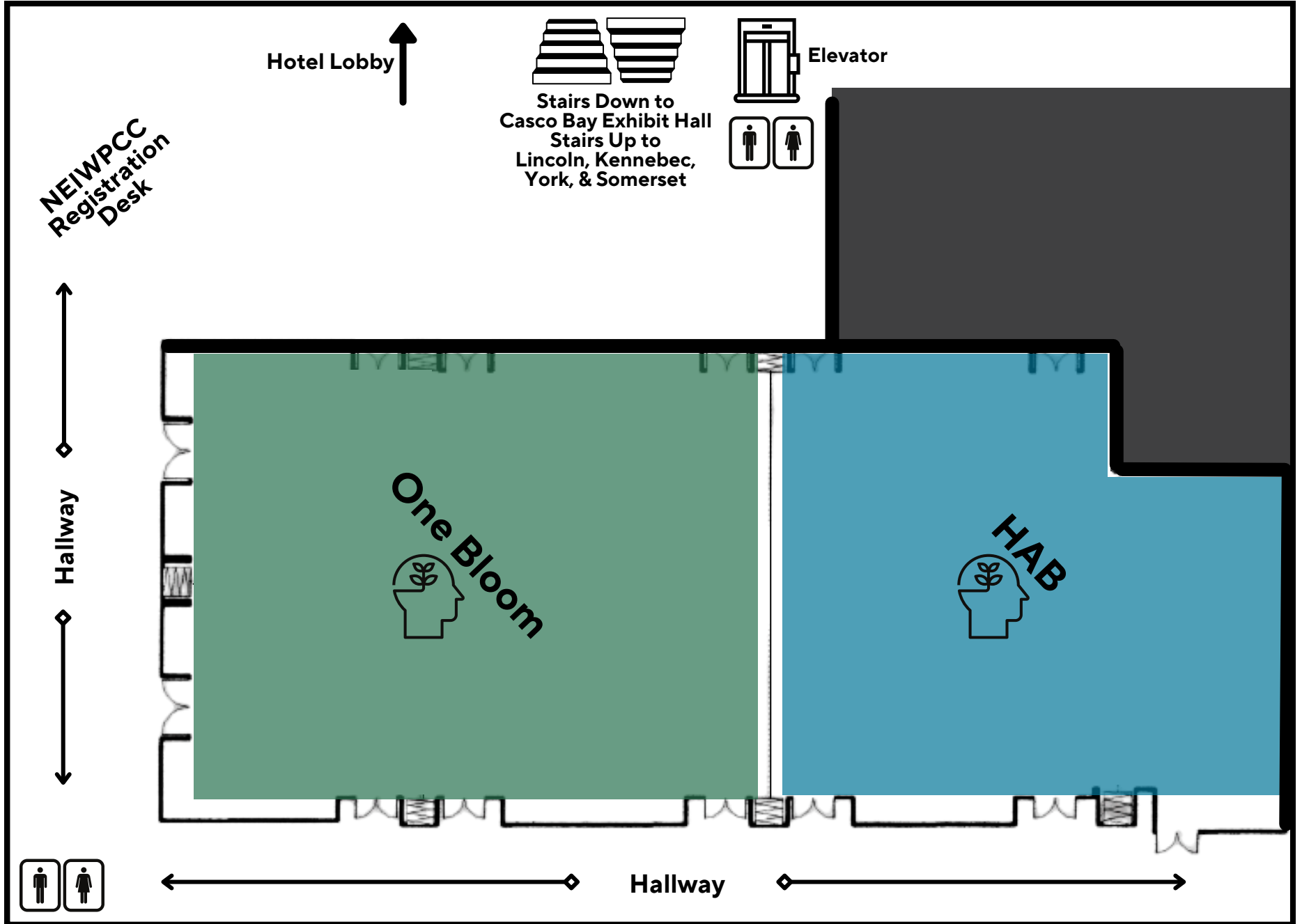
**Detection of Benthic Algal Toxins in Water, Algae, and Fish Associated with Unusual Fish Behavioral Anomalies in the Florida Keys**  
*Alison Robertson, University of South Alabama / Dauphin Island Sea Lab*



**A "Benthic Bloom" of *Gambierdiscus*: Potential Causes and Possible Consequences**  
*Michael Parsons, Florida Gulf Coast University.*

11:30 **Closing Remarks**

# HOLIDAY IN BY THE BAY



# POSTER PRESENTATIONS | TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2024 | CASCO BAY EXHIBIT HALL

**A1: Meghan Abbott (FWC, Fish and Wildlife Research Institute)**

Florida's Harmful Algal Bloom Task Force: Part of a Framework to Address Algal Blooms

**A2: Anjana Adhikari (University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee)**

Nutrient Disturbances and Harmful Algal Blooms in the North American Great Lakes – Lake Superior, Lake Michigan, and Lake Erie

**A3: Taylor Armstrong (University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science - Institute of Marine and Environmental Technology)**

US HAB-CTI - A National Program to Accelerate the Development and Application of HAB Control Technologies

**A4: Elizabeth Bolton (Argonne National Laboratory)**

A Comparison of Riverine Harmful Cyanobacterial Algal Bloom Drivers

**A5: Emily Bores (University of South Carolina)**

Cyanobacteria Bloom Dynamics in a South Carolina Reservoir

**A6: Holly Bowers (Moss Landing Marine Labs)**

International Guidance on the Integration of qPCR into HAB Monitoring

**A7: Kate Brown (BGSU)**

Metagenomics of Saxitoxin-Producing Phytoplankton Communities

**A8: Devin Burris (FGCU; Mote Marine Laboratory)**

Determining the Viability and Recovery of Rounded *Karenia brevis* Cells After Exposure to Natural and Artificial Stressors

**A9: Ibrahim Busari (Clemson University)**

Improving Harmful Algal Blooms Monitoring through Enhanced Chlorophyll-a Predictions with Data Assimilation Technique

**A10: Celina Ceballos (FGCU)**

Plasma Proteomics of Loggerhead Sea Turtles (*Caretta caretta*) and Kemp's Ridley Sea Turtles (*Lepidochelys kempii*) Stranded During Red Tide Events for Identification of Diagnostic Biomarkers

**A11: Victoria Christensen (USGS)**

A Common Toolkit for Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring and Management in National Parks

**A12: Seung Ho Chung (USACE ERDC)**

Species-Specific & Eco-Friendly Gene Silencing for Mitigation of Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms

**A13: Kathrine Collins (CSS-Inc., under contract to NOAA National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science)**

Model Logic Validation of Respiratory Irritation Forecast (RIF) in Southwest Florida from 2006-2023

**A14: Erin Conlon (Monmouth University)**

Using Community Science to Monitor Harmful Algal Blooms in Monmouth County, NJ

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**A15: Corey Conville (USEPA Region 1)**

USEPA Region 1 Cyanobacteria Monitoring and Analysis in New England and Beyond

**A16: Denise Devotta (Moleaer)**

Managing Water Quality in an Urban Lake: Evaluation of the Largest Nanobubble Technology Deployment in the U.S. at Lake Elsinore, CA

**A17: Chelsea Donovan (James Madison University)**

Determining the Impact of Bloom Stages on the Circadian Rhythm of Natural Populations of Microcystis aeruginosa in Lake Erie

**A18: Aliyah Downing (Old Dominion University)**

Nutrient and Environmental Controls on Cyanobacteria Community Composition and Toxin Production in Lake Anna, Virginia

**A19: Molly Finster (Argonne National Laboratory)**

Examining Harmful Cyanobacterial Algal Blooms in Des Moines, Iowa: Regional Resiliency Assessment Program (RRAP) Project

**A20: Synne Thorbjørnsen Frøstrup (The German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment (BfR))**

Simplifying Data Analysis for Marine Biotoxins using R: Advancing the Neuro-2a Cell-Based Assay

**A21: Leslie Gains-Germain (Neptune and Company, Inc.)**

A Growth Limiting Approach for Predicting Cyanobacteria Growth on William H. Harsha Lake

**A22: Andrea Garcia Jimenez (University of Nevada-Reno)**

Spatial and Temporal Variation in Benthic Cyanobacterial Anatoxin Production within the Scott River Network, CA, USA

**A23: Susana Gonzalez (Harte Research Institute, TAMUCC)**

Defining the Likely Location and Seasonal Timing of Select Harmful Algal Bloom-Forming Species in Coastal Texas using Habitat Suitability Modeling

**A24: Sarah Goodrich (University of Cincinnati)**

Recreator Perspectives on Harmful Algal Blooms in Ohio

**A25: Dianne Greenfield (City University of New York)**

Characterizing HAB Species within New York City's Superfund-Designated Waterways

**A26: Cheryl Greengrove (University of Washington Tacoma)**

Application of a Quantitative Molecular Method to Characterize Abundance and Distribution of Alexandrium Cysts in Three Regions: Gulf of Maine, Puget Sound and Kodiak, Alaska

**A27: Olivia Hernandez (VIMS)**

Development of Analytical Methods for Co-Occurring Phycotoxins in Fish Matrices

**A28: Jonathan Higgins (Higgins Environmental Associates, Inc.)**

Passive Harvesting BMP and Targeted Removal of Microcystis, Dolichospermum and External Nutrient Loading by Tree Pollen from an Impaired Water Body

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**A29: Dante Horemans (VIMS)**

Unraveling Environmental Factors Controlling Harmful Algal Blooms in the Chesapeake Bay using Generalized Linear Models

**A30: David Hsu (New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology at Montclair State University)**

Assessing Cyanobacterial Community Dynamics in New Jersey Waterbodies of Drinking Water Significance using Environmental DNA Approaches

**A31: Brett Johnston (USGS)**

Evaluation of Sensors for Continuous Monitoring of Harmful Algal Blooms in the Finger Lakes Region, New York, 2019 and 2020

**A32: Shayna Keller (University of Maryland Center for Environmental Science)**

Investigating the Complex Microbial Communities Associated with Nitrogen Fixing Cyanobacterial Mats on the Susquehanna Flats of the Chesapeake Bay

**A33: Laura Krueger (Kansas State University)**

Integrated Modeling and Monitoring to Understand Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) in a Eutrophic Reservoir System

**A34: Mary LePere (Old Dominion University)**

Using Planet Satellite Imagery to Map and Quantify HABs in Lower Chesapeake Bay Tributaries

**A35: Meng Lin (University of Florida)**

Biodegradation of Microcystin by Isolated Bacterial Strains

**A36: Travis Linscome-Hatfield (Neptune and Company Inc)**

Building a Better HAB Model Performance Metric

**A37: Reilly Maguire (Mote Marine Laboratory and Aquarium)**

Advancements in the Programmable Hyperspectral Seawater Scanner Measurement Technology for Enhanced Detection of Harmful Algal Blooms

**A38: Hannah McGrath (San Jose State University)**

Thermal Niche Dynamics of Pseudo-nitzschia Species in Monterey Bay: Implications for Harmful Algal Bloom Management in a Warming Ocean

**A39: Christopher McLimans (University of Oklahoma)**

Design and Validation of Marker Genes for a Robust Genome-based Microcystis Taxonomy

**A40: Mandy Michalsen (US ACE ERDC)**

US Army Corps of Engineers Freshwater HAB Research & Development Initiative

**A41: Igor Mrdjen (BloomOptix, LLC)**

Comparison of AI-Powered Digital Microscopy and Lab Techniques in HAB Monitoring - Lessons Learned in Citizen Science and Screening

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**A42: Eduardo Perez Vega (Old Dominion University Ocean and Earth Sciences Department)**

The Effect of Temperature and Salinity on Margalefidium polykrikoides Group III VA, USA Strain Growth

**A43: Kimberly Pendorf (University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric & Earth Science)**

Participant Recruitment and Engagement in the DISPEL to HABs Study: a Florida Cyanobacterial HAB Health Impacts Study

**A44: Joshua Rosen (USGS)**

Opportunities and Challenges in using Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT) Samplers for Monitoring Cyanotoxins in Freshwater and Estuarine Environments

**A45: Barry Rosen (Florida Gulf Coast University)**

Extracellular Polymeric Substances: A Physiological Response to a Variety of Stress

**A46: Ben Schelling (Old Dominion University)**

The Effects of Tidal Flooding on HABs in the Lafayette River

**A47: Bridget Seegers (NASA GSFC Ocean Ecology Lab)**

PACE Satellite Products for HAB and Water Quality Monitoring

**A48: Jaclyn Smith (USDA-ARS Environmental Microbial Food Safety Laboratory)**

The Spatiotemporal Variability of Microcystin Concentrations and Cyanobacteria Community Composition in Two Agricultural Ponds in Georgia, USA

**A49: Michael Staiger (Woods Hole Oceanographic)**

New Applications for Phyto-Arm, a ROS-Based Toolkit for Integration of IFCB with Other Oceanographic Sensors and Observing Platforms

**A50: Luanne Steffy (Susquehanna River Basin Commission)**

Using Multiple Monitoring Techniques to Understand Harmful Algal Bloom Potential in a Small Public Water Supply Reservoir in Southeast Pennsylvania, USA.

**A51: Jiyeon Sung (Stony Brook University)**

Intragenetic Diversity in the Core Gene of Saxitoxin Synthesis from the Toxic Dinoflagellate Alexandrium pacificum and a Potential Impact on Toxin Production

**A52: Mayra Tabares (Florida International University)**

Synthesis of Mercaptan-Based Brevetoxin Scavengers and Evaluation of their Ability to Interfere with Binding to Voltage-Gated Sodium Channel and Reduce Cytotoxicity.

**A53: Autumn Taylor (University of Florida)**

Laboratory-Scale Evaluation of Algal Biomass Persistence and Microcystin Dynamics Following Treatment with Six USEPA-Registered Algaecides at Different Temperatures and Application Rates

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**A54: John Thraen (Stony Brook University)**

Macronutrient Control of Saxitoxin Production in the HAB-Forming Cyanobacterium, *Dolichospermum circinale*

**A55: Lake Willett (Middlebury College)**

Genomic Coding of Potential Anabaenopeptin-Producing *Dolichospermum* Blooms

**A56: Tori Wolters (ORISE fellow working at US EPA)**

Processing of Sentinel 2 Remote Sensing Imagery for Detecting HABs in Coastal Systems

**A57: Elliott Wright (National Research Council of Canada)**

Non-Target Analysis of Marine Algal Toxins in Puget Sound using Passive Samplers with Liquid Chromatography-High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry

**A58: Timothy Wynne (NOAA)**

Incorporating PACE Hyperspectral Satellite Data into an Existing Multiple Satellite-Based Time Series

**A59: Evan Yeargan (Virginia Department of Health: Division of Shellfish Safety and Waterborne Hazards)**

Collaborative Efforts to Monitor Marine Biotoxins in Virginia's Shellfish Growing Areas

**A60: Jordan Zabrecky (University of Nevada, Reno)**

Assessing the Synchronicity of Anatoxin-Producing Benthic Cyanobacteria and River Ecosystem Productivity

**A61: Wenguang Zhang (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)**

*Gambierdiscus sanyainus* sp. nov. (Dinophyceae) in Coastal Sanya, South China Sea: Morphology, Taxonomy, and Toxicity

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**A62: Joel Allen (US EPA)**

Use of Bayesian Networks for Short-term cHABs Prediction

**A63: Kasey Benesh (US EPA ORISE Fellow)**

Secrets Hidden in Fish Slime: Evidence of Microbial Response to Algal Blooms in Fish Mucus

**A64: Madison Bennett (Florida Atlantic University)**

Rapid Detection and Enumeration of Cyanobacterial Blooms in Diverse Freshwater Systems using Digital Holography

**A65: Lilly Blume (Virginia Institute of Marine Science)**

Impacts of Harmful Algal Blooms on Microbial Stratification in a Micro-Tidal Estuary

**A66: Gregory Boyer (SUNY ESF)**

An Evaluation of Planar Waveguide Biosensor for Detection of Cyanotoxins in Three Different Freshwater Systems

**A67: Shannon Cellan (Sitka Tribe of Alaska)**

Toxins of Concern in Southeast Alaska: A Sovereign Approach to Safety and Data Collection

**A68: Peter Countway (Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences)**

Expanded Genetic Resources for Harmful Algal Bloom Research

**A69: Leah Anne Gibala-Smith (Old Dominion University)**

Karenia in Virginia Waters: An Emerging Issue

**A70: Rebecca Gorney (USGS)**

Central Park Takes Center Stage

**A71: Aim`ee Henderson (US EPA)**

Method Development of Onsite Harmful Cyanobacterial Detection using Portable qPCR Device

**A72: Barbara Kirkpatrick (NOAA GCOOS / TAMU)**

HABscope 2.0- Improving the Ease of Use, Accuracy, and Processing Capability of an AI generated 'Cell Count'

**A73: Marcella Kretz Wallace (Stony Brook University)**

Microcystin Contamination of Shellfish Along the Freshwater-to-Marine Continuum within US Northeast Estuaries

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**A74: Forrest Lefler (University of Florida)**

Characterizing Cyanobacterial HABs Microbiomes

**A75: Keith Loftin (USGS)**

Ground to Space Verification of CyAN in Suspended Sediment-laden Kansas Reservoirs

**A76: Ronaldo Lopez (Virginia Commonwealth University)**

Modelling Cyanobacterial Reflectance to Estimate Benthic Cyanobacterial Biomass: Preliminary Results

**A77: Jingrang Lu (US EPA)**

Anatoxin-Producer Dominated Cyanobacterial Community Structure, Succession and qPCR-Based Indication of Cyanotoxin Production

**A78: Savannah Mapes (Virginia Institute of Marine Science)**

Integrating Traditional Polynesian Voyaging and Modern Science: VIMS and PVS Collaboration Utilizing PlanktoScope Technology

**A79: Sachidananda Mishra (CSS Inc.)**

25 years of Continuous Cyanobacteria Bloom Time Series for Great Lakes Region through Multi-Sensor Data Fusion and Machine Learning

**A80: Jackie Motyka (NERACOOS)**

Monitoring the 2023 Tripos Bloom in the Gulf of Maine: A Collaborative Response

**A81: Margaret Mulholland (Old Dominion University)**

Integrated Surveillance across Multiple Scales to Improve HAB Monitoring and Detection: Toward an Early Warning System for HABs in the Lower Chesapeake Bay

**A82: Jennifer Murphy (USGS)**

Predictive Modeling of River Harmful Algal Blooms: A Systematic Literature Review

**A83: Caroline Owens (CSS Inc.)**

Lake Okeechobee CyanoHAB Forecast Model and Evaluation

**A84: Mary Kate Rinderle (University of North Carolina)**

Assessing the Impact of Cyanobacterial Community Composition and Sediment Concentration on the Efficacy of a Peroxide-Based Algaecide

**A85: William Sanderson (Los Alamos National Laboratory)**

Linking Spatiotemporal Biological Data to Predict Harmful Algal Blooms

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**A86: Marco Sandoval Belmar (UCLA)**

Factors Driving Domoic Acid Production in the Southern California Bight: Insights from a 3D Ocean Biogeochemical Model

**A87: Kari St. Laurent (NOAA / NOS / NCCOS)**

Harmful Algal Bloom Forecasting at NOAA's National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science: A Research to Operations to Research (R2O2R) Approach

**A88: Emily Summers (USACE)**

Current Capabilities and Opportunities for Numerical Water Quality Modeling of Harmful Algae Blooms (HABs)

**A89: Julia Sweet (University of Louisiana)**

Effects of the Cyanobacteria *Microcystis aeruginosa* on Eastern Oyster Feeding

**A90: Victoria Vossler (Mote Marine Laboratory)**

The Use of EPA Approved Biologically Derived Substances (BDSs) to Mitigate Harmful Algal Cells and Toxins: A Natural Products Review

**A91: Abby Webster (SUNY ESF)**

From New York to New South Wales: Investigating Novel Toxin Production by *Nostochopsis* spp.

**A92: Meiyin Wu (Montclair State University)**

Traveling HAB Lab: Empowering Citizen Scientists to Protect Water Resources

**A93: Yihan Zhang (New Jersey Institute of Technology)**

Nanobubble-Based Foam Fractionation Removal of Algogenic Odorous Compounds

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# POSTER PRESENTATIONS | WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2024 | CASCO BAY EXHIBIT HALL

**B1: Raimot Akanmu (Lagos State University, Ojo Lagos Nigeria)**

Assessing the Effect of Global Warming at a Fish Cage Culture in Epe Lagoon Nigeria.

**B2: Kristin Anderson (NOAA NCCOS)**

Advancing a National Framework for Harmful Algal Bloom Monitoring and Forecasting.

**B3: David Berthold (University of Florida)**

Diversity and Toxicity of Benthic Marine Cyanobacteria from Florida (USA) and the Caribbean

**B4: Hannah Bonner (Utah Division of Water Quality)**

What Does a Typical Recreator Know about HABs? Improving Communication through a Public Perception Survey.

**B5: Emily Bowers (NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center)**

Evidence of Pacific Walrus Exposure to HAB Toxins in the Alaskan Arctic

**B6: Ibrahim Busari (Clemson University)**

Development of Deep Learning Models for Harmful Algal Blooms Monitoring in a North-Eastern Reservoir, USA.

**B7: Lucas Chen (Stony Brook University)**

Understanding the Affects of Ammonium and Prey on a Novel Bloom Of *Dinophysis acuminata* using its Isolates

**B8: Robert Dusek (U.S. Geological Survey, National Wildlife Health Center)**

Oral Exposure to Microcystin-LR Induced Sublethal Responses in Mallard Ducks, *Anas platyrhynchos*.

**B9: Molly Finster (Argonne National Laboratory)**

Assessing the Source of Microcystin in the Des Moines River

**B10: Lora Fleming (European Centre for Environment and Human Health, University of Exeter Medical School)**

Mapping the Landscape of Data Sources for Harmful Algal Bloom-Related Diseases in Southeast Asia: A Scoping Review on the Philippines, Indonesia and Malaysia

**B11: Sylvain Gaillard (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)**

Genetic Diversity of *Alexandrium catenella* in Coastal Embayments in Cape Cod, MA

**B12: Yida Gao (Florida Fish & Wildlife Research Institute)**

Spatiotemporal Variations and Drivers in Phytoplankton Composition During *Karenia Brevis* Blooms in Southwest Florida Revealed by Automated Imaging Flow Cytometry.

**B13: Jessie Garrett (USGS)**

Evaluating Multispectral Image Data for Markers Associated with Harmful Algal Blooms

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**B14: Sabina Gifford (U.S. Geological Survey)**

Cyanobacterial Harmful Algal Blooms in Low-Nutrient New York Lakes: Combined Approaches to Examine the History of an Ephemeral Phenomenon

**B16: Julie Hambrook & Sophia Feuerhake (Association to Preserve Cape Cod)**

Cape Cod's Cyanobacteria Pond Monitoring Program 2017-2024

**B17: Sabrina Heiser (University of Texas at Austin Marine Science Institute)**

Using Novel Long-Read Metabarcoding to Assess Intraspecific Diversity of Toxin-Producing *Gambierdiscus* spp.

**B18: Elizabeth Hilborn (US EPA)**

What are we Really Breathing? Investigating Cyanobacteria-Associated Aerosols

**B19: David Hsu (New Jersey Center for Water Science and Technology at Montclair State University)**

An Investigation of Cyanobacteria, Cyanotoxins and Environmental Variables in Selected Drinking Water Treatment Plants in New Jersey

**B20: Sebin John (University of South Florida)**

A Coupled Physical-Biological Model of *Karenia brevis* on the West Florida Shelf: An Application to the 2018 Bloom Event

**B21: Steve Kibler (NOAA National Ocean Service, Beaufort Laboratory)**

Mapping Alexandrium Resting Cyst Distribution in Southcentral Alaska to Inform Alexandrium catenella Bloom Forecasting.

**B22: Daniel Killam (San Francisco Estuary Institute)**

Relating Phytoplankton Molecular Percent Abundances to Chlorophyll-A and Mussel Toxin Concentration in San Francisco Bay

**B23: Benjamin Kramer (University of Minnesota Duluth)**

Synergistic Impact of Climate Change - Induced Acidification, Temperature, and Nitrogen on Bloom-Forming Cyanobacteria from Lake Erie

**B24: Forrest Lefler (University of Florida)**

Genomic Insights into Bloom-Forming Cyanobacterial Strains from Temperate to Tropical Environments

**B25: Nancy Leland (Lim-Tex)**

Trophic Cascades in the Mill Ponds Complex, Brewster, MA: Juvenile River Herring (*Alosa pseudoharengus*) and Cyanobacterial Populations Form a Unique Relationship

**B26: Carly Maas (U.S. Geological Survey)**

Extensive and Intensive Monitoring Approaches to Investigate the Drivers of HABs in Lake Anna, VA

**B27: Jasmine Mancuso (Cooperative Institute for Great Lakes Research)**

Assessing Bloom Conditions Along a North-South Transect in Western Lake Erie During 2021-2023

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First Statewide Analysis of Connecticut Shellfish for a Suite of Marine and Freshwater Biotoxins

**B29: Heath Mash (US EPA)**  
The Dynamic Influence of a Reservoir on the Downstream Distribution of Algal Toxins in a Perennial Headwater Stream

**B30: Sarah May (US Food and Drug Administration)**  
Comparison of Solid Phase Extraction Methods for the Isolation of Caribbean Ciguatoxin-1 across Fish Species Commonly Implicated in Ciguatera Poisoning

**B31: Pearse McCarron (National Research Council of Canada)**  
Research and Development of Reference Materials for Cyanobacterial Toxins at NRCC

**B32: Morgan McNeely (US EPA)**  
Monitoring Planktothrix and Microcystis Migration from an Upstream Harmful Algal Bloom Source into Downstream Waterways via Automated Flow Cytometry

**B33: Julio Morell (CARICOOS)**  
Towards a Pan-Regional Sargassum Inundation Forecast Program

**B34: Jessica Moretto (University of Florida)**  
Spatiotemporal Diversity of Toxic Bloom-Forming Cyanobacteria within the Kissimmee Chain of Lakes (Florida, USA)

**B35: Elizabeth Mudge (National Research Council Canada)**  
Deciphering the Chemical Behaviour of Pymnesins to Improve Isolation Yields from Pymnesium parvum

**B36: Elizabeth Murphy (Stokes School of Marine & Environmental Sciences, University of South Alabama and the Dauphin Island Sea Lab)**  
Spatiotemporal Distribution of Ciguatoxins from Long-Term Monitoring in the Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary

**B37: Jordan Murray (Wisconsin Department of Health Services)**  
Cyanobacterial Blooms: A Public Health Issue in Wisconsin's Waters

**B38: Patricia Nease (Midcoast Conservancy)**  
The Cyanotoxin Knowledge Gap: Addressing an Emerging Threat to Maine Public Health through Monitoring and Messaging

**B39: Christopher Nietch (U.S. EPA/ORD)**  
Benthic Cyanobacteria Stream Mesocosm Study

**B40: Chase Novello (Vermont Department of Environmental Conservation - Drinking Water and Groundwater Protection Division)**  
Assessing Cyanotoxin Vulnerability in Vermont Public Drinking Water Systems

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Cyanotoxin Mixtures and Phytoplankton Community Interactions in Rivers, Lakes, and Reservoirs across the Upper Midwest

**B42: Gihong Park (University of Connecticut)**

PST vs. Bioluminescence: Skewed Expression of Multiple Defense Strategies Against Grazers in *Alexandrium catenella*

**B43: Mrunmayee Pathare (WHOI)**

Nutrient Uptake and Encystment by the Toxic Dinoflagellate *Alexandrium catenella* in Nauset Marsh Estuary

**B44: Kimberly Pependorf (University of Miami)**

Atmospheric Oxidation of Microcystin Revealed During Ambient High Volume Aerosol Sampling

**B45: Leah Ruth (Gold Standard Diagnostics Horsham)**

Immunoaffinity Magnetic Beads for Microcystins Capture and Concentration in Biological Samples

**B46: Alessia Saul (The Ohio State University Stone Lab)**

Monitoring Microcystin Toxin Production in Lake Erie

**B47: William Scott (Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium)**

Toxicity of Newly Manufactured vs. Weathered Synthetic Rubbers on the Health and Survival of *Karenia brevis*

**B48: Jayme Smith (Southern California Coastal Water Research Project)**

A OneHealth Regional Response Plan for Wildlife Stranding Events Associated with Harmful Algal Blooms: A California Pilot

**B49: Zacharias J Smith (USDA Agricultural Research Service)**

The Application of a Novel Nitrogen Tracer, Metolachlor-ESA, to Lake Erie and Several Associated Tributaries

**B50: Abeer Sohrab (The University of Utah)**

Toxic Cyanobacterial Benthic Mats Grow in the Virgin River in Zion's National Park under Low Nutrients Conditions

**B51: Nathaniel Spada (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)**

Chilling Dependent Induction of Quiescence in Newly Formed *Alexandrium catenella* Cysts

**B53: Ian Struewing (United States EPA)**

Harmful Benthic Cyanobacteria and their Associated Community Structures across the United States

**B54: Kathleen Sway (Mote Marine Laboratory)**

Quantifying the Effects of Sargassum Blooms on *Acropora cervicornis*: An Emerging Threat to Restoration Corals in Acidifying Seas

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Prediction of CyanoHABs via Machine Learning using Comprehensive Datasets

**B56: Marcie Tidd (US EPA)**

Microcystin Production Trends in Urban Lakes as a Function of Community Composition – a Multi-Analysis Approach

**B57: Martina Tingley (U.S. Geological Survey)**

Evaluating Climatic and Anthropogenic Change as Drivers of Harmful Algal Blooms: A Paleo Perspective Integrating Analysis of Pollen, Non-Pollen Palynomorphs, Pigments, and Toxins

**B58: Michelle Tomlinson (NOAA/NCCOS)**

The Future of Ocean Color Remote Sensing and its Potential for HAB Monitoring and Forecasting in a Changing Climate

**B59: Sara Turner (Mote Marine Laboratory & Aquarium)**

The Comparative Impacts of Hurricanes Charley and Ian on Southwest Florida Coastal Waters and Potential Nutrient Links with Subsequent *Karenia brevis* Blooms

**B60: Christopher Ward (Bowling Green State University)**

Mining a Riverine Metagenomics Database to Reveal Distribution Patterns of Freshwater Cyanobacterial Toxin Genes

**B61: Cathy Wazniak (MD Department of Natural Resources)**

Detection of Freshwater Saxitoxins in Epipelagic Cyanobacteria Mats in Maryland

**B62: Chloe Weinstock (Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute)**

A Newly Developed Digital PCR Assay for the DabA Gene Involved in Domoic Acid Biosynthesis

**B63: Lynn Wilking (CSS Inc. under contract to NOAA)**

Assessing *Alexandrium catenella* Bloom Distribution in Kodiak, AK in Support of Toxicity Monitoring and Bloom Forecasting

**B64: Laila Abdullah (Roskamp Institute)**

Neurological Effects of Aerosolized Red Tide Neurotoxins

**B65: Stephanie Anderson (US EPA)**

Discerning the Thermal Traits of Marine Harmful Algal Species from Bloom Events

**B66: Nour Ayache (Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS))**

Impact of Harmful Algal Toxins Yessotoxins, Pectenotoxins, and Azaspiracids on Larval Bivalves: Effects on Mortality, Growth, and Metamorphosis Rates

**B67: Shounak Banerjee (Los Alamos National Laboratory)**

Harmful Algal Blooms as a Big Data Problem

**B68: David Beaudoin (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution)**

Development of a Quantitative PCR Assay for the Detection of Amoebophyra Parasites in Alexandrium catenella Resting Cysts

**B69: Clayton Bennett (University of South Alabama)**

Ecological and Spatial Influences on Caribbean Ciguatera Distribution in Fish from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands

**B70: Kelley Breeden (Mote Marine Laboratory)**

Lake Guard Dew Efficacy Towards Nutrient and Harmful Algal Bloom Reduction

**B71: Patrick Charapata (NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center)**

Walrus are Exposed to Paralytic Shellfish Toxin Levels that May Impact their Health During Summer Alexandrium Blooms in the Alaskan Arctic

**B72: Lauren Cortez French (University of Washington)**

Geographic Variability and Seasonal Patterns of Paralytic and Diarrhetic Shellfish Toxin Co-Occurrence in the Puget Sound Region

**B73: Lydia Davis (University of North Carolina)**

Evaluating an Estuarine Mat-Forming Cyanobacterium for Secondary Metabolite Production using Genomic and Chemoinformatic Analyses

**B74: Victoria Devillier (Mote Marine Laboratory)**

Between the Bench and the Bay: Methods and Considerations for Conducting Large-Scale Mesocosm Experiments for HAB Mitigation Permitting Purposes

**B75: Robyn Espinosa (CDC)**

Understanding Public Knowledge and Information Preferences Regarding Water Quality and Harmful Algal Blooms – Porter Novelli View 360+ Survey, 2021

**B76: Megan Fleming (Mississippi Department of Marine Resources)**

Cyanotoxin Testing of Mississippi's Seafood During a Cyanobacteria Bloom



**B77: Lauren Gallagher (NYS Parks)**

Lake Welch HAB Mitigation Efforts

**B78: Kasia Kenitz (Scripps Institution of Oceanography, University of California)**

Ecological Insights into the Unprecedented Bloom of *Lingulodinium polyedra* in 2020 in Southern California.

**B79: Chelsea Kovalcsik (University of Alaska)**

Saxitoxin and Domoic Acid Exposure Risks to Northern Fur Seals on St. Paul Island, Alaska

**B80: Ami Krasner (Florida Institute of Technology)**

Microcystin Exposure and Liver Lesions in Estuarine Sentinels in the Indian River Lagoon, Florida

**B81: James Larson (USGS)**

Water Level Fluctuations Could Influence Bloom Toxicity via Effects on Nearshore Sediment Biogeochemistry

**B82: Yizhen Li (NOAA NCCOS)**

Ocean Weather in the Coastal Gulf of Maine and its Influence on Harmful Algal Blooms

**B83: Christopher Loeffler (German Federal Institute for Risk Assessment)**

Transatlantic Impacts of Ciguatera Poisoning (CP) from *Lutjanus bohar*: a Traditional CP Paradigm Shift

**B84: Daniela Maizel (University of Miami)**

Environmental and Human Biomonitoring of Microcystin Toxin Exposure in a Florida Cohort: A Citizen Science Approach in the Framework of the DISPEL Project

**B85: Christina Mikulski (NOAA / NOS / NCCOS)**

Single Laboratory Validation of a Field-Portable Duplex Assay for PSP and ASP Toxins in Shellfish

**B86: Ernest Neafsey (LG Sonic US)**

Harmful Algae Monitoring, Prediction, and Control - Methodologies and Operator Perspectives

**B87: Erin Peters (USACE ERDC)**

Isolation and Characterization of Cyanophages from Freshwater Environmental Samples for Mitigation of Harmful Cyanobacterial Blooms

**B88: Tessa Rock (University of Louisiana)**

Drivers of Toxin-Producing Marine HAB Species across Estuarine Gradients in Louisiana Oyster-growing Habitats

**B89: Juliette Smith (Virginia Institute of Marine Science)**

Oxylipins, Bioactive Byproducts of Phytoplankton are an Emerging Concern for the Shellfish Aquaculture Industry.

**B90: Jennifer Toyoda (Mote Marine Laboratory)**

Ultradilute TAML®/Peroxide Utilizes Biomimicry to Safely Control Florida Red Tide

**B91: Jingping Xie (Beacon Analytical Systems Inc.)**

Improved Saxitoxin ELISA Plate Kit for Shellfish