



Stacey M. Benson, PhD

Principal Health Scientist

Summary of Experience

Dr. Stacey M. Benson is an epidemiologist with 20 years of experience conducting human subject and benchtop research. She received her undergraduate training in physics from St. Lawrence University, completed a Master's Degree of Exercise Physiology from the University of Pittsburgh, and completed her doctorate in Environmental Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh. She focused her academic and consulting experience in the fields of physics, physiology, and environmental and occupational epidemiology. Her experience includes investigating the health effects associated with exposure to a variety of compounds, including asbestos, talc, diesel exhaust, PM2.5, ethylene oxide, heavy metals, air pollution, and the potential synergistic effects of smoking and occupational exposures to asbestos in the development of lung cancer. More recently, her research has focused on understanding the public health impacts of reduced-harm nicotine products. Dr. Benson has served as the principal investigator for numerous research studies. She is well versed in using nationally representative data sets and data from hospitals and health departments. She has experience conducting and overseeing randomized control trials as well as developing and analyzing data from surveys. Prior to consulting, Dr. Benson worked as an Associate Service Fellow for the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory. During her work with NIOSH, she applied 3-D anthropometric computer modeling to evaluate and improve respirator headform designs for civilian workers in the U.S. and China. In addition, Dr. Benson's role also included recruiting hundreds of participants for several human subject research studies, preparing research proposals and IRB submissions. The focus of her work at NIOSH was evaluating respirator protection to understand the limitations of disposable respirators during a pandemic. Dr. Benson has dozens of publications on respiratory protection including evaluations of the physiological burden associated with donning PPE. She has conducted hundreds of quantitative and qualitative fit tests. Dr. Benson has published over 70 abstracts and peer-reviewed papers on various topics including occupational and environmental epidemiology and respiratory protection.

Education

Bachelor of Sciences (B.S.), Physics, 2000, St. Lawrence University

Master's Degree (M.S.), Exercise Physiology, 2007, University of Pittsburgh

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Epidemiology, 2014, University of Pittsburgh

Project Experience

Regulatory Work

Pre-Market Tobacco Applications

Dr. Benson is responsible for leading the clinical team to support premarket tobacco application (PMTA submissions) for reduced harm nicotine products. She is responsible for clinical study design and research strategies for human subject research that informs on the health effects of new tobacco products (e.g. electronic nicotine delivery systems, oral nicotine products). She conducted state-of-the-science evaluations of various form factors of modified risk tobacco products with respect to abuse liability and topography, short- and long-term health effects, biomarkers of exposure and harm, product use behaviors and patterns (e.g., initiation, switching, cessation, and current use frequency), product perception and intentions, and population modeling. These submissions are complex and require systematic literature reviews, pharmacokinetic studies, behavioral surveys, biomonitoring studies, and population modeling to evaluate the overall impact of new tobacco products on population health. As a part of the PMTA, comprehensive chemistry, stability, extractables/leachables, and toxicity studies need to be conducted. Dr. Benson works closely with multi-disciplinary research teams who provide support on chemistry and toxicology testing for our PMTA clients. She has years of experience synthesizing research findings and preparing regulatory dossier submissions to the FDA.

Threshold Limit Value - Arsenic

Worked with the risk assessment team to evaluate and critique the Expert Committee on Occupational Safety of the Health Council of the Netherlands (DECOS) approach to calculating the Threshold Limit Value (TLV) for arsenic. Dr. Benson was responsible for conducting a systematic literature review of cohort studies assessing occupational exposures to arsenicals experienced during copper smelting or working with coal fly ash and the development of cancer. The data from the literature review was used to calculate new TLVs, which considered additional occupational cohorts and reductions in exposures due to the use of personal protective equipment.

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology

Performed a systematic literature review assessing occupational exposure to cosmetic talc and the risk of mesothelioma.

Performed a systematic literature review and meta-analysis of occupational exposures to ethylene oxide and the risk of lymphohematopoietic and breast cancers. Pooled risk estimates were calculated and stratified by type of cancer, occupational groups, types of cancers within occupational groups, and decade of publication.

Investigated the current sources of lead exposure in children and evaluated how environmental and home environmental contribute to blood lead levels in children. Performed systematic literature reviews and synthesized literature on the relationship between childhood and adult lead exposures and various health effects and behavioral outcomes.

Conducted a quasi-experimental design using logistic and Poisson regression to determine the impact of potential exposures to crude 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol (MCHM) by potentially exposed pregnant women had on adverse birth outcomes.

Occupational Safety and Health

Laboratory Study to Assess Causative Factors Affecting Temporal Changes in Filtering-Facepiece Respirator Fit (2009-2011)

Dr. Benson's role included recruiting over 200 participants for a multi-visit 3-year study. She ensured that each participant met specific study criteria, worked with participants to ensure understanding of their voluntary involvement in the study according to IRS regulations, coordinated participant schedules for their bi-annual visits and addressed participants questions and concerns. She collected several types of data: physiological, anthropometric facial measurements, 3-D scans using 3dMD technology and fit tests. She was responsible for data analysis and technical writing acting as a co-author on several publications and presentations for national and international conferences.

NIOSH Anthropometric Studies to Develop Headforms for US and Chinese Civilian Populations (2007-2010)

Dr. Benson was responsible for developing headforms that adequately represent the U.S. workforce. In 2003, NIOSH conducted an anthropometric survey of 3,997 subjects and collected data on 26 landmark locations. A subset of the sample (n = 973) were scanned with a Cyberware 3-D Rapid Digitizer. As a certified Polyworks user, she developed modeling techniques that converted scans of 5 subjects whose facial measurements most closely matched criteria indicating a specific head size into a single representative headform. Five unique sizes were constructed: small, medium, large, long/narrow and short/wide. Since their development these headforms have been incorporated into a technical specification standard for ISO TC94 Personal Protective Equipment, SC15 Respiratory Protective Devices, WG1 General, PG5 Human Factors. That standard is titled "ISO 16976-2 Respiratory Protective Devices - Human Factors - Part 2: Anthropometrics". This methodology was then used to construct 5 representative headforms for Chinese civilian workers based on an anthropometric survey of 3000 Chinese civilian workers of whom 350 received scans.

Statistical Analyses

Used survey weighted analytical techniques to evaluate nicotine containing product use from nationally representative surveys conducted in the US (e.g. NHANES, PATH, and NYTS).

Performed systematic review and meta-analysis of occupational exposure to diesel exhaust in the railroad industry and the risk of lung cancer.

Used indirect adjustment techniques to evaluate the influence of smoking on lung cancer risk estimates for occupational exposure studies that could not account for such behavior due to a lack of smoking data for individuals included in the original studies.

Conducted quasi-experimental design using logistic and Poisson regression techniques to determine if a chemical spill affected the prevalence of adverse birth outcomes in the potentially exposed population.

Performed a systematic review and meta-analyses of occupational exposure to asbestos and the risk of laryngeal and pharyngeal cancer by fiber type.

Used NHANES data and survey weighted regression analyses to evaluate environmental exposures and childhood blood lead levels.

Environmental Sampling

Conducted area sampling on a hydraulic fracturing site to collect background data on total VOCs, 75 individual VOCs, hydrogen sulfide, nitrogen oxides, carbon monoxide, PM_{2.5}, PM₁₀ and ambient noise.

Conducted personal air and area dust sampling to evaluate potential crystalline silica and mineral wool fiber exposures of commercial ceiling installers during simulated ceiling tile installation and removal.

Conducted area sampling for VOCs, SVOCs, sulfur compounds, amines, nitrosamines, and general air quality in a residential setting with alleged paint off-gases.

Professional Experience

Principal Health Scientist, Valeo Sciences LLC, January 2024 – present

Provided consulting services specializing in areas of general epidemiology, environmental and occupational epidemiology, behavioral science, and human health risk assessments involving occupational, environmental, and consumer product settings. Evaluated health effects of exposures to a variety of compounds, including asbestos, talcum powder, ethylene oxide, PM_{2.5}, heavy metals, diesel exhaust, consumer products, and VOCs.

Principal Health Scientist, Stantec (ChemRisk) (Formerly Cardno ChemRisk and ChemRisk), June 2014 – January 2024.

Provided consulting services specializing in areas of general epidemiology, environmental and occupational epidemiology, behavioral science, and human health risk assessments involving occupational, environmental, and consumer product settings. Evaluated health effects of exposures to a variety of compounds, including asbestos, talcum powder, ethylene oxide, PM_{2.5}, heavy metals, diesel exhaust, consumer products, and VOCs.

Associate Service Fellow, NIOSH, August 2010-August 2011

URS Corporation contracted employee to NIOSH October 2007 to August 2010

Conducted various research projects at the National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory at NIOSH South Park. Conducted human subject research studies and evaluated the physiological burden of personal protective equipment during simulated work tasks. Assessed respirators for filtration efficiency. Conducted numerous quantitative and qualitative respirator fit tests. Developed ISO Standard Headforms which are now part of the ISO standard "ISO 16976-2 Respiratory Protective Devices – Human Factors – Part 2: Anthropometrics".

Adjunct Instructor, Point Park University, January 2008 to June 2010

Taught the following courses: Introduction to the Natural Sciences I, Introduction to Natural Sciences 2, Elements of Human Nutrition

Special Lecturer and Laboratory Technician, Carnegie Mellon University, August 2000 to August 2005

Built, fixed and created lecture demonstrations and laboratory equipment for the Physics Department. Gave lectures in undergraduate physics laboratory classes.

Professional Membership and Service

- Society for Epidemiology Research (SER)
- International Society of Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE)
- American Thoracic Society (ATS)

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Towle, K.M., S.M. Benson, N.S. Egnot, and G.M. Marsh. 2021. An Ecological Evaluation of Vinyl Chloride Exposure and Liver Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Texas. *J. Clin Trans Hep.* 9(1), 99.
- Egnot, N.S., S.M. Benson, M.F. Vater, R. Hazan, O. Patel, and G.M. Marsh. 2020. Systematic review and meta-analysis of epidemiological literature evaluating the association between exposure to man-made vitreous fibers and respiratory tract cancers. *Reg Tox Pharm.* Advance online publication, Jan. 25, 2020. doi:10.1016/j.yrtph.2020.104585.
- Marsh, G.M., A.M. Ierardi, S.M. Benson, and B.L. Finley. 2019. Response to letters regarding "Occupational exposures to cosmetic talc and risk of mesothelioma: an updated pooled cohort and statistical power analysis with consideration of latency period." *Inhal Tox.* Advance online publication, Dec. 18, 2019. doi:10.1080/08958378.2019.1702744.
- Benson, S.M., J.R. Maskrey, M.D. Nembhard, K.M. Unice, M.A. Shirley, and J.M. Panko. 2019. evaluation of personal exposure to surgical smoke generated from electrocautery instruments: A pilot study. *Ann Work Exp Health.* Advance online publication, Oct. 3, 2019. doi: 10.1093/annweh/wxz070.
- Marsh, G.M., A.M. Ierardi, S.M. Benson, and B.L. Finley. 2019. Occupational exposures to cosmetic talc and risk of mesothelioma: An updated pooled cohort and statistical power analysis with consideration of latency period. *Inhal Tox.* Advance online publication August 5, 2019. doi: 10.1080/08958378.2019.1645768.
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- Finley, B.L, S.M. Benson, and G.M. Marsh. 2017. Cosmetic talc as a risk factor for pleural mesothelioma: A weight of evidence evaluation of the epidemiology. *Inhal Tox.* 29(4):179-185.
- Benson, S.M., P. Ruestow, K.A. Keeton, R.M. Novick, G.M. Marsh, and D.J. Paustenbach. 2017. The 2014 crude 4-methylcyclohexanemethanol chemical release and birth outcomes in West Virginia. *Arch Env Occup Health.* Advance online publication, July 10, 2017. doi: 10.1080/19338244.2017.1350132.
- Cowan, D.M., S. Benson, T.J. Cheng, S. Hecht, N.M. Boulos, and J. Henshaw. 2017. Evaluation of reported fatality data associated with workers using respiratory protection in the United States (1990-2012). *Arch Env Occup Health.* 72(4):235-246.
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- Brink, LL, EO Talbott, GM Marsh, R Sharma, SM Benson, WC Wu and C Duan. 2016. Revisiting Nonresidential Environmental Exposures and Childhood Lead Poisoning in the US: Findings from Kansas, 2000-2005. *Journal of Environmental and Public Health.*
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- Brink LL, SM Benson, LP Marshall and EO Talbott. 2014. Environmental Inequality, adverse birth outcomes, and exposure to ambient air pollution in Allegheny County, PA, USA. *J Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities:* 1-6.
- Talbott EO, JR Rager, LL Brink, SM Benson, RA Bilonick, WC Wu and YY Han. 2013 Trends in acute myocardial infarction hospitalization rates for US states in the CDC tracking network. *PLoS one.* 8(5):e64457.
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- Roberge, RJ, JH Kim, and SM Benson. 2012. N95 filtering facepiece respirator deadspace temperature and humidity. *Journal of occupational and environmental hygiene*, 9(3), 166-171.
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- Roberge, RJ, JH Kim, and SM Benson. 2012. Absence of consequential changes in physiological, thermal and subjective responses from wearing a surgical mask. *Respiratory Physiology & Neurobiology*, 181 (1), 29-35.
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- Zhuang Z, D Landsittel, SM Benson, R Roberge, and R Shaffer. 2010. Facial Anthropometric Differences among Gender, Ethnicity, and Age Groups. *Annals of Occupational Hygiene* 54(4): 391-402.
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Presentations

- L. Wood, L. Marshall, D. Steigerwald, D. Lauer III, S. Benson. Meta-Analysis of Asbestos Fiber-Type Specific Associations and Risk of Head and Neck Cancers. Poster Presentation at the 2024 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Salt Lake City, UT
- D. Lauer III, S. Benson, L. Marshall, L. Wood, K. Keeton, D. Steigerwald, L. Dobyms, and B. Finley. Asbestos and Laryngeal Cancer, a Fiber-Type Specific Meta-Analysis Poster Presentation at the 2024 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Salt Lake City, UT
- M.L. Kreider, S.A. Thornton, O.A. Adebambo, G.H. Lucha, T.M. Mincin, S.M. Benson, and K.M. Unice. Human Health Risk Assessment from Ingestion of Heavy Metals from Chocolate.

Poster Presentation at the 2024 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Salt Lake City, UT

- O.A. Adebambo, L. Dobyns, S.A. Thornton, G.H. Lucha, S.M. Benson, K.M. Unice, and M.L. Kreider. Human Health Risk Evaluation of Heavy Metal Exposure from Chocolate: Exposure Assessment of US Population Chocolate Intake. Poster Presentation at the 2024 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Salt Lake City, UT
- Keeton, KA, A. Hernandez, O. Leleck, A. Blakney, H. Allen, E. Sutherland, L. Marshall, and S. Benson. Variation in Prevalence Estimates of ENDS Use in the US Across Nationally Representative Surveys. Poster Presentation at the 2022 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 27-31, San Diego, CA.
- Benson, S.M., A. Bowman, KA Keeton, R.C.D. Reid, E.S. Fung, N.S. Egnot. 2019. The Risk of Lung Cancer Due to Occupational Exposure to Talc: a Meta-Analysis of Miners and Millers. Poster Presentation at the 2019 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Baltimore, MD.
- Egnot, N.S., S.M. Benson, M.F. Vater, R. Hazan, O. Patel, A. Bowman, G.M. Marsh. 2019. Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Epidemiological Literature Evaluating the Association Between Exposure to Man-Made Vitreous Fibers and Respiratory System Cancers. Poster Presentation at the 2019 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Baltimore, MD.
- Towle, K.M., S.M. Benson, N.S. Egnot, G.M. Marsh. 2019. An Ecological Evaluation of Vinyl Chloride Exposure and Liver Cancer Incidence and Mortality in Texas. Poster Presentation at the 2019 Society of Toxicology Conference (SOT) Annual Meeting, March 10-14, Baltimore, MD
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- Benson, S.M., J.R. Maskrey, M. Nembhard, and J.M. Panko. 2018. Characterization of Surgical Smoke Generated from Electrocautery Instruments: A Pilot Study. Poster Presentation at the 2018 American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) 103rd Annual Meeting, April 29-May 2, 2018, New Orleans, LA.
- Burns; A.M., S.M. Benson, E. Best; D.M. Hollins and B.L. Finley. 2018. An Ecological Epidemiology Investigation of Talc Consumption in the US and Trends in Female Cancer Rates. Accepted for Presentation at Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting, March 11-15, 2018, San Antonio, TX.
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- Benson, S.M., G.M. Marsh and B.L. Finley. 2017. Cosmetic Talc as a Risk Factor for Mesothelioma: A Weight-of-Evidence Evaluation. Abstract #1290. Poster Presentation at Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. March 12-16, 2017. Baltimore, Maryland.
- Burns, A.M., S.M. Benson. 2017. Emerging Litigations: Cosmetic Talc and Hydraulic Fracturing. Session 1: State of Science in Cosmetic Talc Litigation. Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Seminar provided by Dickie, McCamey & Chilcote, P.C. August 23, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA.

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- Panko, JM, SM Benson and ML Kreider. 2016. Meta-analysis of lung cancer risk related to diesel exposure by occupation and evaluation of exposure response. Abstract#2976. Poster Presentation at Society of Toxicology Annual Meeting. March 13-17, 2016. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Benson SM, P Ruestow, T Duke and PK Scott. 2015. "Influence of asthma, smoking, and obesity on lung function parameters in the US adult population: NHANES 2007- 2012." Poster at the annual American Thoracic Society conference.
- Brink L, L Marshall, SM Benson and E Talbott. 2013. "Adverse Birth Outcomes Associated with Exposure to Ambient Air Pollution in Allegheny County, PA, US" Poster at the annual International Society for Environmental Epidemiology conference.
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- Talbott E, J Rager, L Brink and SM Benson. 2013. "The Relationship of Ambient Fine Particulate Pollution (PM2.5) and Cardiovascular Disease Hospitalizations" Poster at the annual International Society for Environmental Epidemiology conference
- Benson S, R Sharma and E Talbott. 2012. "Estimated Risk of Fatal Cancer due to the Nuclear Emergency at the Fukushima Daiichi Plant" Poster at the annual International Society for Environmental Epidemiology conference.
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- Zhuang Z, A Palmiero, SM Benson, M Bergman, R Roberge and J Williams. 2011. Laboratory Study to Assess Causative Factors Affecting Temporal Changes in Filtering-Facepiece Respirator Fit: Part II - One Year Assessment of Fit Changes" Poster at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Personal Protective Technology Stakeholders Meeting.
- Zhuang Z, SM Benson, S Lynch and R Roberge. 2010. "Laboratory study to assess causative factors affecting temporal changes in filter-facepiece respirator fit: a pilot study" Presentation at International Society of Respiratory Protection.
- Benson SM, W Chen, J Hsiao, D Yu, H Wang and Z Zhuang. 2010. Digital 3-D headforms representative of the current Chinese workers. Poster at American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition

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- Zhuang Z, D Viscusi and SM Benson. 2009. Digital 3-D Headforms Representative of the Current, U.S. Work Force. Presentation at American Industrial Hygiene Conference & Exposition.
- Zhuang Z, D Viscusi, SM Benson and R Shaffer. 2009. "Development of Computer Aided Face-Fit Evaluation Methods. Poster at the National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Personal Protective Technology Stakeholders Meeting.
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- Chen W, Z Zhuang, SM Benson, L Du, D Yu, D Landsittel, et al. 2008. "New Respiratory Fit Test Panels Representing the Current Chinese Civilian Workers" Presentation at International Society of Respiratory Protection.
- Zhuang Z, D Groce, HW Ahlers, W Iskander, D Landsittel, S Guffey, et al. 2008. "Correlation between Respiratory fit and respirator fit test panel cells by respirator size". Presentation at International Society of Respiratory Protection.