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Dr. Steven G. Gilbert, Director and Founder of the Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders (INND), has a Ph.D. in Toxicology from the University of Rochester, and is a Diplomat of American Board of Toxicology (D.A.B.T.). His book, *A Small Dose of Toxicology- The Health Effects of Common Chemicals* addressing everyday concerns about toxicology was published in 2004 (see www.asmalldoseof.org). He is an Affiliate Associate Professor in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, University of Washington and an Affiliate Associate Professor, Interdisciplinary Arts & Sciences, University of Washington Bothell. Dr. Gilbert is a former owner and President of Biosupport, LTD., which he sold to SNBL USA Ltd. a Japanese based corporation. For two years he continued as President of SNBL USA and SNBL USA Biosupport. These companies were involved in pre-clinical contract research, toxicology, primate research and specialized model development including, research in cardiovascular biology, and neurobiology in a GLP environment. The Institute of Neurotoxicology and Neurological Disorders, is a non-profit (501c3) institute dedicated to research and education in the neuroscience's. Dr. Gilbert is the author or co-author on over 35 peer-reviewed publications as well as numerous abstracts, several book chapters, and has given over 240 invited presentations. He was on the Editorial Board of Toxicological Sciences, a former member the Board of Directors of the Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association (WBBA) and on their executive committee, Past-President and member of the Board of Directors of the Northwest Washington Association of Biomedical Research (NWABR), member of the Board of Directors of Washington Toxics Coalition, Institute for Children's Environmental Health, member of the University of Washington Bothell Advisory Board, KUOW public radio station and vice president of the board for Northwest Kinetics. He is actively involved in the Master Home Environmentalist Program, dedicated to community education about home hazards. He is a member of the NWABR speaker's bureau giving lectures in K-12 classrooms on toxicology, animal use in research, drug development, stem cells and ethics. The majority of Dr. Gilbert's research has focused on understanding the neurobehavioral effects of low-level exposure to lead and mercury on the developing nervous system. Efforts to make this research accessible to the public and government regulators have fostered an interest in risk assessment, risk communication and the precautionary principle. He is currently consulting in toxicology, drug development, policy related issues, and bioethics, and teaches a course on bioethics and biotechnology and the University of Washington, Bothell. Steve brings an interesting perspective to basic toxicology having worked for the Canadian government, as leader in private industry and as a teacher and faculty member in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Washington.