

## Conflicting interests and scientific communication

Seminar held by

## Kathleen Ruff

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Kathleen Ruff is a Canadian activist in the field of human rights, science integrity and in the fight against asbestos trade, both inside the government and in the civil society organizations. Among the other awards, she received the Canadian Public Health Association's National Public Health Hero Award for her work in mobilizing the scientific community to challenge the asbestos industry's distortion of scientific evidence and to call for an end to Canada's asbestos mining and export; in 2013, she was given a Special Award by the Collegium Ramazzini to honor her steadfast and effective advocacy in the international effort to ban the ongoing use of asbestos and to promote better occupational and environmental health protections throughout the world.

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