

Curriculum Vita for Daryl F. Dwyer

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Curriculum: Ph.D. (1986) Microbiology
M.A. (1981) Environmental Biology
B.S. (1978) Biology, Psychology

Employment:

2008 Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Sciences, and Director, Stranahan Arboretum, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
2001 Associate Professor, Department of Earth, Ecological and Environmental Sciences, The University of Toledo, Toledo, OH
1993 Associate Professor, Department of Civil Engineering, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
1988 Project Leader in Applied Microbial Ecology, Federal Institute for Biotechnological Research (GBF), Germany
1987 Maitre d'Assistant, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1986 Research Assistant, University of Geneva, Switzerland
1981 Research and Teaching Assistant, Michigan State University
1978 Research and Teaching Assistant, State University of New York at Buffalo
1976 Laboratory and Teaching Assistant, Wilkes College, PA

Education:

1987 NSF Postdoctoral Fellowship: "Genetic analysis of the response of soil bacterial ecosystems to 2,4-dichloro-phenoxyacetic acid and other xenobiotic ether compounds"
1986 Ph.D. (Michigan State Univ.), Thesis: "Anaerobic biodegradation of ether compounds by ether bond-cleaving bacteria and methanogenic consortia", Advisor: Prof. James M. Tiedje
1981 M.A. (SUNY/Buffalo), Thesis: "Synergistic effect of light, temperature and copper on the growth of *Scenedesmus quadricauda*", Advisor: Prof. John F. Storr. Activities: Graduate Council Representative
1978 B.S. (Wilkes College), Activities and Awards: Academic Standing Co., Curriculum Co., President's Council on Teacher Effectiveness, President of American Institute of Biological Sciences Chapter, Wilkes College Biological Research Award, Sigma XI, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Student Council Representative

Professional Societies:

American Chemical Society, American Society for Microbiology, Sigma Xi

Research Experience:

Environmental Restoration, Brownfield Remediation, Bioremediation, Phytoremediation, Natural Attenuation of Environmental Pollutants, Applied Microbial Ecology and Physiology, Design and Risk Assessment of Genetically Engineered Microorganisms, Molecular Biology, Anaerobic Microbiology, Limnology, Marine Reef Ecosystem Studies

Research Projects

Research projects are centered on developing strategies for the bioremediation and restoration of polluted environments. Projects initiated prior to 2001:

1. Addition of non-indigenous bacteria, including genetically engineered microorganisms, to a contaminated aquifer. This project was in cooperation with the U.S. Geological Survey at the U.S.G.S. Groundwater Contamination Study Site (Cape Cod, MA). Primary goals were to define:
 - (a) *in situ* conditions that are conducive to rapid degradation of target pollutants by non-indigenous microorganisms, and
 - (b) ecological and bioremediative effects which follow addition of genetically engineered microorganisms to aquifers.
2. Development of techniques using molecular biology to identify and track target microbes in the environment and to measure the effect of man's activities on the structure and activity of indigenous microbial ecosystems.
3. Genetic and physiological analysis of diaryl ether-degrading bacteria. Genes encoding a dioxygenase responsible for the catalytic cleavage of diaryl rings have been cloned and sequenced. Bacteria with genetically modified catabolic pathways capable of degrading recalcitrant pesticides were developed and their fate and activities analyzed in soils containing phenoxybenzoate-based chemicals.
4. Modeling natural attenuation of TCE in a marshland receiving TCE-contaminated groundwater. Additional objectives were to analyze the potential for oxidation of TCE by methanotrophs and to observe any influence on the rate of degradation of TCE by vegetation.
5. Analysis of biostimulation of indigenous microorganisms used to accelerate the removal of organic wastes from a contaminated aquifer that threatens to impact the Cedar River (IA). The organic compounds were waste products from a former manufactured gas plant.
6. Development of an organo-solv process for the recovery of industrial products from oat hull residues. This project was done in cooperation with and funded by the Biological Process Technology Institute, University of Minnesota.

Projects initiated at the University of Toledo:

7. Assessing the source(s) and modeling the occurrence of *Escherichia coli* in Maumee Bay, Lake Erie. The influence of applying sewage sludge to agricultural fields is a top priority with respect to fecal contamination-induced beach closings at Maumee Bay State Park, Ohio.
8. Bioremediation of the King Road Landfill, Sylvania, Ohio. Long-term goals for the landfill include restoration and containment of waste. The project resulted in acceptance of an alternative closure plan by Ohio EPA that uses our design of an evapotranspiration cover. The UT bike trail is being expanded through the landfill to allow for public outreach and education for the project.
9. Development of a passive, biological treatment process for arsenic contaminated water and soil. Pant species native to Ohio were identified as able to remove arsenic from soils and were incorporated into a pilot-scale wetland to treat industrial wastes; unfortunately, a multi-national firm purchased the company with which we were partnered and interest in treatment lapsed.

10. Restoration of a small watershed to reduce levels of phosphorus and *Escherichia coli* entering Lake Erie at Maumee Bay State Park (MBSP), Oregon, OH. Two proposals were funded through the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (US EPA) to construct wetlands and restore a section of Wolf Creek with the aim of improving water quality at the lakeside swimming beaches. Construction was completed in 2015; water quality is being monitored to determine if treatment will result in delisting of this beneficial use impairment (BUI) for the Maumee AOC.
11. A GLRI-funded proposal was obtained through the Forest Service (USDA) to remediate two brownfields in Toledo, Ohio. A bioswale to treat surface runoff along the shore of the Ottawa River was constructed at the site of the former Jeep Plant and a bioberm to treat cyanide in groundwater before it reaches Swan Creek was constructed at the site of a former manufactured gas plant. Both projects use phytoremediation for contaminant uptake and containment.

Courses Taught

University of Toledo

Course Number	Date	Title (Enrollment)
EEES 49/6980-001	Spring 2002	Phytoremediation
EEES 49/6980-002	Spring 2002	Environmental Microbiology
EEES 49/6980-002	Fall 2002	Bioremediation
EEES 41/51/7150-001	Spring 2003	Evolution/Organic Evolution
EEES 49/6980-002	Spring 2003	Environmental Microbiology
EEES 49/69/8980-002	Fall 2003	Bioremediation
EEES 2150	Fall 2003	Biodiversity
EEES 41/51/7150	Spring 2004	Evolution/Organic Evolution
EEES 49/6980	Spring 2004	Environmental Microbiology
EEES 2150	Fall 2004	Biodiversity
EEES 69/8980	Spring 2005	Remediation and Restoration Ecology
EEES 2150	Fall 2005	Biodiversity
EEES 2160	Fall 2005	Biodiversity Laboratory (3 sections)
EEES 69/8980	Spring 2006	Remediation and Restoration Ecology
EEES 49/6980	Fall 2006	Bioremediation
EEES 69/8980	Spring 2007	Remediation and Restoration Ecology
EEES 49/6980	Summer 2007	Phytoremediation – Field Course
EEES 2150	Fall 2008	Biodiversity (440)
EEES 69/8980	Spring 2009	Restoration Ecology (9)
EEES 2150	Fall 2009	Biodiversity (313)
EEES 69/8980	Spring 2010	Restoration Ecology (10)
EEES 2150	Fall 2010	Biodiversity (71)
EEES 66/8600	Fall 2010	Foundations of Ecology (10)
EEES 45/5510	Spring 2011	Environmental Microbiology (9)
EEES 2150	Fall 2011	Biodiversity (260)
EEES 3900	Spring 2012	Lit and Comm in Enviro Sci WAC (25)
EEES 2150	Fall 2012	Biodiversity (51)
EEES 45/5510	Fall 2012	Environmental Microbiology (15)
EEES 3900	Spring 2013	Lit and Comm in Enviro Sci WAC (23)
EEES 45/5510	Fall 2013	Environmental Microbiology (5)
EEES 3900	Spring 2014	Lit and Comm in Enviro Sci WAC (24)
EEES 49/69/8980	Spring 2014	Restoration Ecology (10)

EEES 49/69/8980	Fall 2014	Restoration Ecology (4)
EEES 3900	Spring 2015	Lit and Comm in Enviro Sci WAC (22)
EEES 2150	Fall 2015	Biodiversity

University of Minnesota

Course Number and Title:

CE 3500	Introduction to Environmental Engineering
CE 5501	Analysis and Design of Wastewater Systems
CE 5507	Environmental Engineering Laboratory*
CE 5515	Water and Wastewater Microbiology
CE 8508	Groundwater Microbiology*
CE 8509	Environmental Microbiology*

*Courses having a laboratory component

Technical University of Braunschweig

Laboratory Course in Ecology and Physiology of Microorganisms

University of Geneva

Microbiology for Medical Students

Michigan State University

Microbial Ecology

Graduate Student Supervision

University of Toledo

Completed Ph.D. Degrees

Jordan Rofkar: "An ecologically engineered system for remediation of arsenic-contaminated water: selecting plant species for northwest Ohio." Ph.D. Start date: 1/06. Defense date: 4/10

Kris Barnswell: "Determining preliminary components for a landfill evapotranspiration cover." Ph.D. Candidate. Start date: 1/06. Defense date: 4/10.

Completed M.S. Degrees (Research Theses)

Jordan Rofkar: "Arsenic accumulation by plant species selected for growth in northwest Ohio." MS Candidate in Ecology. Start date: 9/03. Defense date: 8/05.

Kris Barnswell: "Phytoremediation potential at an inactive landfill in northwest Ohio." MS Candidate in Ecology. Start date: 9/03. Defense date: 8/05.

Jona Scarbro: "Microbial transport through the vadose zone of a biosolid amended cropland: implications for land application of class B biosolids and surface water quality." Start date: 8/04. Defense date: 8/06.

Pamela Struffolino: "Identifying Sources of *Escherichia coli* to Maumee Bay, Oregon, Ohio." Start date: 5/03. Defense date: 8/07.

Matthew Gorr: "Arsenic Remediation Using Constructed Treatment Wetlands." Start date: 9/09. Defense date: 12/11.

Danielle Long: "The Role of Retention Time and Soil Depth on the Survival and Transport of *Escherichia coli* and *Enterococcus* spp. in Biosolid-amended Agricultural Soil." Start date: 8/11. Defense date: 4/14.

Ryan Jackwood: "Predicting Fate and Transport of Fecal Bacteria through Soils Using an Advection-Dispersion Model." Start date: 8/11. Defense date: 12/13.

Completed M.S. Degrees (Non-research Theses)

Harrison Murbi: "Use of geospatial technology to map invasive species in the Great Lakes Region." Start date: 8/04. Defense date: 6/06.

Sara Mierzwiak: "Enhanced in situ bioremediation of a TCE hotspot using a dilute vegetable oil emulsion." Co-Advised with J. Martin-Hayden. Start date: 9/05. Defense date: 8/06.

Mary Lynn Muehleisen: "Restoration of hydrology in the Florida Everglades." Start date 6/09. Defense date: 5/12.

University of Minnesota

Completed Ph.D. Degrees

Rolf Halden: "Soil microcosm studies designed to determine the fate and activity of non-indigenous, diaryl ether degrading bacteria." Started 1/4/93. Defense May 1997.

Marc Von Keitz: "Resource recovery in the food processing industry: simultaneous production of dietary fiber and xylose for xylitol fermentation from oat hulls." Started 9/15/94. Defense June 2000. Presently employed as research assistant, BioProcess Technology Institute, University of Minnesota, MN.

Don E. Richard: "Natural attenuation of manufactured gas plant (MGP) residuals in a shallow aquifer at the site of the Waterloo Coal Gassification Plant." Started 9/15/97. Defense September 2003. Presently employed as Principal Investigator, Barr Engineering, Minneapolis, MN.

Completed M.S. Degrees (Research Theses)

Erik Peters: "Fate and activity of *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* strain POB310 in soils contaminated with phenoxybenzoates." Started 9/15/93. Defense May 1997. Presently employed by Bonestroo Rosene Anderlik & Associates, Inc.

Gary Mundfrom: "Development of nucleic acid probes for detection of genes encoding the 16S rDNA and 4POB-dioxygenase of *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* strain POB310 in environmental samples." Started 1/4/93. Defense August 1997. Presently employed by Delta Environmental Consultants.

Keith Anderson: "Parameters affecting the transport of bacteria in aquifer sediment columns." Started 9/15/93. Defense August 1997. Presently employed by Minnesota Extension Service, Water Resources Branch.

Sandra Tepp: "Survival and activity in soil of *Pseudomonas* sp. strain B13 (pPOB): a bacterium designed for the degradation of phenoxybenzoates." Started 9/15/95. Defense January 1998. Presently employed by Remediation Technologies, Inc.

Julie Sullivan: Modeling the subsurface transport of genetically engineered microorganisms in a sand-gravel aquifer, Cape Cod, MA. Started 6/15/96. Defense August 1999. Presently employed by Barr Engineering, Co.

Jamie Bankston: Bioattenuation of trichloroethylene by methanotrophic bacteria in a TCE-contaminated marshland. Started 9/15/97. Defense August 1999. Presently employed by Camp, Dresser and McKee, Inc.

Troy Twesme: Modeling natural attenuation of a TCE plume in subsurface sediments and a wetland ecosystem. Started 6/15/98. Defense August 1999. Presently with the U.S. Air Force, Korea.

Completed M.S. Degrees (Non-research Theses)

Zelma Ziemann: "*In situ* bioremediation of a contaminated site: A proposed evaluation plan." 1994.

Rolf Ulrich Halden: "Biotransformation of polychlorinated dibenzo-p-dioxins, dibenzofurans, and diphenyl ethers." 1994.

Scott Abrams: "Data analysis of off-gas from an air-sparged landfill to be used for determining rates of biodegradation." 1997.

William Raatz: "Use of genetically engineered microorganisms for *in situ* bioaugmentation." 1999.

Dean Langenfeld: "Modification of the Twesme subsurface contaminant-transport model for use in heterogeneous environments." 2000.

Jennifer Kersten: "Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAHs): Bacteria and Their Target Compounds." 2001.

Gesellschaft für Biotechnologische Forschung (Germany):

Completed Ph.D. Degrees

Mary Lou Krumme: "Development of aquifer microcosms and *in situ* methods to test the fate and function of pollutant-degrading microorganisms." 1993.

Jörg Egestorff: "Establishment and standardization of aquifer microcosms used to predict *in situ* survival, function and ecological effects of GEMs designed to degrade environmental pollutants." 1993.

Uwe Dehmel: "Genetic analysis of the catabolic pathway for 4-phenoxybenzoate in *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* strain 310." 1994.

Completed M.S. Degrees

Klaus Nüßlein: "Development of activated sludge microcosms for predicting the *in situ* fate of microorganisms." 1990.

Maren Brunke: "Kinetic analysis of the microbial degradation of substituted aromatic compounds in a microcosm." 1991.

Recent Research Funding:

Projects funded at the University of Toledo:

Reduction of Sediment and Bacteria Loadings to Public Beaches at Maumee Bay State Park via Enhanced Riparian Habitat. (\$472,491). 2012-2016. USEPA. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer

Phytoremediation of Brownfields in Toledo, Ohio. (\$478,276). 2012-2014. US Forest Service, Ohio Department of Natural Resources. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Bathing Beach Monitoring Project, Maumee Bay State Park. (\$13,146). 2012. Ohio Department of Health. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Maumee AOC, Wolf Creek: Passive Treatment Wetland to Improve Nearshore Health and Reduce Nonpoint Source Pollutants. (\$1,348,945). 2011-2016. USEPA. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Prevention of Surface Water Contamination from Biosolids Application. (\$550,228). 2010-2013. USEPA. PI: Kevin Czajkowski, co-PI's Daryl Dwyer, Allison Spongberg, Von Sigler

Lake Erie wetlands and shoreline restoration: MBSP phytoremediation. (\$504,504). 2009-2012. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Monitoring agricultural sewage sludge application, OH. (\$836,503). 2008-2011. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Kevin Czajkowski, Co-PI's: Michael Bisesi, Robert Vincent, Sherri Milz, Von Sigler, Alison Spongberg, Daryl F. Dwyer, Ashok Kumar, Sadik Khuder, Brian Fink, Farhang Akbar, Hiro Iseki, Brian Alam, Brian Harrington.

Phytoremediation and plant research, OH: Wetlands. (\$537,221). 2008-2012. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI's: Von Sigler, Alison Spongberg, Defne Apul.

Stream gage installation, Maumee River GIS. (\$120,038). 2007- 2010. Natural Resources Conservation Service. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Phytoremediation, Design of treatment wetlands. (\$511,475). 2007-2008. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI's: David Krantz, Timothy Fisher, Kevin Egan, Alison Spongberg.

Sewage sludge application. (\$845,017). 2007-2008. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Kevin Czajkowski, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg, Von Sigler, Daryl F. Dwyer, Robert Vincent, and Michael Bisesi.

Remediation of sites containing mixed contaminants. (\$721,853). 2006-2010. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, CO-PI's Kevin Czajkowski and Jonathan Bossenbroek.

Maumee Bay State Park shoreline and wetland restoration plan. (\$14,649). 2006-2007. Ohio Department of Natural Resources. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI: Kevin Egan.

Monitoring Agricultural Sewage Sludge, Ohio. (\$1,192,586). 2006-2010. U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Kevin Czajkowski, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg, Daryl F. Dwyer, and Von Sigler.

Development of a passive phytoremediation treatment system for arsenic contaminated water. 2005-2009. (\$728,882), U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer; Co-PI's: Johan Gottgens, James Martin-Hayden, Defne Apul.

Monitoring of agricultural sewage sludge applications and possible health effects in NW Ohio. 2005-2008. (\$1,194,995). U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Kevin Czajkowski, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg, Von Sigler, and Daryl F. Dwyer.

Population-based molecular-tracking of fecal coliform reservoirs in Maumee Bay. 2005-2007. (\$61,467). Ohio Lake Erie Commission. PI: Von Sigler, Co-PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Phytoremediation Plant Research III. 2004-2006. (\$532,233). U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg, David Krantz, and Von Sigler.

Restoration of King Road Landfill, Lucas County, Ohio. 2003-2005. (\$595,156). U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg and David Krantz.

Identification of proximate sources of fecal contamination to Maumee Bay by determining concentrations of *Escherichia Coli* in sediments. 2003-2005. (\$141,414). Ohio Water District Association through TMACOG (Toledo Metropolitan Area Council of Governments). PI: Daryl F. Dwyer

Phytoremediation plant research. 2002-2004. (\$282,020). U.S. Department of Agriculture. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer, Co-PI's: Alison Spongberg and Deborah Neher.

Molecular characterization of bacterial communities in contaminated soils. 2002. (\$5,000). Ohio Board of Regents. PI: Daryl F. Dwyer.

Selected projects funded prior to coming to the University of Toledo:

Natural Bioremediation of MPG residues at the Waterloo Coal Gassification Plant Site, 1998-2000. (\$157,200). MidAmerican Energy Co.

Intrinsic bioremediation of trichloroethylene. 1997-1999. (\$72,596). Alliant Engineering, Inc.

In situ bioremediation of aquifers by introduced bacteria. 1994-1998. (\$306,195). U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

Bioremediation of diaryl ethers by *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* strain POB 310. 1994-1998. (\$208,729). National Science Foundation.

In situ biodegradation of diaryl ethers by *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* POB 310 - II. 1994-1995. (\$17,300). Graduate School of the University of Minnesota. PI.

In situ biodegradation of diaryl ethers by *Pseudomonas pseudoalcaligenes* POB 310. 1993-1994. (\$17,380). Graduate School of the University of Minnesota. PI.

Establishment of methods for molecular microbial ecology. 1991-1993. (DM 3,850,000) German Ministry for Research and Technology. Written with Prof. Dr. K.N. Timmis and others to establish a general research program in microbial ecology in the Department of Microbiology, GBF.

Genetic engineering of PCB-degrading bacteria and analysis of their biological safety, PCB-degrading activity and gene stability in rhizosphere and river sediment microcosms. 1991-1993. (DM 320,000) European Community Grant. Cooperative project with Prof. F. O'Gara, University College Cork, Ireland.

Analysis of *in situ* behavior of genetically engineered bacteria in standardized microcosms. 1989-1991. (DM 220,000) European Community Grant. Development of activated sludge microcosms for risk assessment concerning introduction of GEMs into the environment. Cooperative project with Dr. J. L. Ramos, CSIC, Granada, Spain.

Development of aquifer microcosms and *in situ* methods to test the fate and function of pollutant-degrading microorganisms. 1988-1991. (\$123,344) U.S. Department of Energy. Cooperative project with Prof. J. M. Tiedje, MSU, Michigan and Dr. R. L. Smith, U.S.G.S., Boulder, CO.

Invited Speaker:

1. Laboratory evolution of *Pseudomonas* strains able to decompose environmental pollutants, and their behavior in model ecosystems. 1988. International Pseudomonas-symposium. Lund University, Malmo, Sweden.
2. Detection and enumeration of genetically engineered microorganisms in aquatic microcosms. 1989. Biochemical and gene technological methods in studies in microbial ecology. Danish Research Academy, Copenhagen, Denmark.
3. Problems with the release of genetically altered microorganisms. 1989. ECOINFORMA. Bayreuth, Germany.
4. Einsatz gentechnisch modifizierter Mikroorganismen in der Umwelt, einschliesslich der Freisetzungproblematik. 1989. GBF Internal Seminar. Braunschweig, Germany.
5. Development and testing of a chloro- and methyl-benzoate degrading *Pseudomonas*. 1990. Gentechnology. Kopenhagen, Denmark.
6. Genetically engineered microorganisms and their potential use in bioremediation processes. 1990. EC Comett Workshop: The Impact of Biotechnology in the 1990's. University College Cork, Cork Ireland.
7. Fate and behavior in an activated sludge microcosm of genetically-engineered microorganisms. 1990. Italian Association of Biologists: Transfer of genetic informations and fate of engineered microorganisms in natural ecosystems. Giardini di Naxos, Italy.
8. Development of genetically engineered microorganisms and testing of their fate and activity in microcosms. Eurocourse: Scientific-Technical backgrounds for Biotechnology Regulation. CEC Joint Research Centre, Ispra, Italy.
9. Application of Biotechnology for Environmental Pollution Treatment. 1991. Dublin, Ireland.
10. Development of genetically engineered microorganisms and testing of their fate and activity in microcosms. 1992. 2nd International Symposium on the Biosafety Results of Field Tests of Genetically Modified Plants and Microorganisms. Goslar, Germany.

11. Studies used to predict the potential applicability of genetically engineered microorganisms for *in situ* bioremediation. 1994. Department of Microbiology. University of Montana, Bozeman, MT.
12. Bioremediation of contaminated soils and aquifers using genetically engineered microorganisms. 1996. Department of Environmental Engineering Sciences. California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, CA.
13. *In situ* bioremediation of aquifers: Bioaugmentation using genetically engineered microorganisms. 1996. Gordon Research Conference, Environmental Sciences - Water, NH.
14. Bioremediation: Using bacteria in clean-up efforts. 2002. Taking the brown out of brownfields, Legal Institute of the Great Lakes, University of Toledo, OH.
15. Maumee Bay bacterial studies. 2005. Lake Erie Center, University of Toledo, Oregon, OH.
16. Quality and sustainability of the Great Lakes: restoration, legislation and research. 2006. League of Women Voters. Holland, OH.
17. Maumee Bay Bacterial Studies. 2006. SE Michigan Environmental Health Directors' Meeting. Ann Arbor, MI.

Invited Workshop Participant:

1. Molecular Approaches to Ecosystems Research. 1991. U.S.D.O.E. Workshop. Asilomar, CA.
2. Strategies and Mechanisms for Field Research in Environmental Bioremediation. 1993. American Academy of Microbiology (ASM). San Antonio, TX.
3. EPA Workshop on Environmental Release of Genetically Engineered Microorganisms. 1996. Washington, DC.
4. Phytoremediation and bioremediation of brownfields. 2012. Ohio Brownfield Conference. Columbus, OH. May 2012.

Symposia/Workshops Organized:

Environmental Biotechnology, 1990: EERO-GBF Sponsored Symposium, Braunschweig, Germany.

Molecular Microbial Ecology, 1990: EERO Workshop, Braunschweig, Germany.

Sigma Xi Symposium, 2002-4: Division Chair for Biological Sciences, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH.

Director of the Regional Sigma Xi Symposium, 2005-010, University of Toledo, Toledo, OH

Publications:

1. Lovley, D. R., D. F. Dwyer, and M. J. Klug. 1982. Kinetic analysis of competition between sulfate reducers and methanogens for hydrogen in sediment. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **43**:1371-1379.
2. Dwyer, D. F. and J. M. Tiedje. 1983. Degradation of ethylene glycol and polyethylene glycols by methanogenic consortia. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **46**:185-190.
3. Dwyer, D. F., M. L. Krumme, S. A. Boyd, and J. M. Tiedje. 1986. Kinetics of phenol biodegradation by an immobilized methanogenic consortium. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **52**:345-351.
4. Dwyer, D. F. and J. M. Tiedje. 1986. Metabolism of polyethylene glycol by two anaerobic bacteria, *Desulfovibrio desulfuricans*, and a *Bacteroides* sp. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **52**:852-856.
5. Dwyer, D. F., E. Aerssens, D. R. Shelton, and J. M. Tiedje, 1988. Bioenergetic conditions of butyrate metabolism by an obligately syntrophic anaerobic bacterium in coculture with hydrogen-oxidizing methanogenic and sulfidogenic bacteria. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **54**:1354-1359.
6. Dwyer, D. F., F. Rojo, and K. N. Timmis. 1988. Bacteria with new pathways for the degradation of pollutants and their fate in model ecosystems, p. 100-109. *In* W. Klingmueller (ed.), *Risk Assessment for Deliberate Releases*. Springer-Verlag, Berlin.
7. Dwyer, D. F., S. W. Hooper, F. Rojo, and K. N. Timmis. 1988. Fate of genetically-engineered bacteria in activated sludge microcosms, p. 267-276. *In* J. M. Lopez-Pila, E. Seeber, and K. Jander (eds.), *Viren und Plasmide in der Umwelt*. Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany.
8. Timmis, K. N., F. Rojo, J. L. Ramos, M. L. Krumme, and D. F. Dwyer. 1988. Laboratory engineering of bacteria designed to degrade pollutants, p. 251-266. *In* J. M. Lopez-Pila, E. Seeber, and K. Jander (eds.), *Viren und Plasmide in der Umwelt*. Gustav Fischer Verlag, Stuttgart, Germany.
9. Dwyer, D. F., F. Rojo, and K. N. Timmis. 1988. Fate and behaviour in an activated sludge microcosm of a genetically-engineered micro-organism designed to degrade aromatic compounds, p. 77-88. *In* M. Sussman, C. Collins, F. A. Skinner, and D. E. Stewart-Tull (eds.), *Release fo Genetically-Engineered Micro-Organisms*. Academic Press, London.
10. Dwyer, D. F. and K. N. Timmis. 1990. Engineering microbes for function and safety in the environment. *In* H. Mooney and G. Bernardi (eds.), *Genetically-Designed Organisms in the Environment*. John Wiley and Sons, Ltd., New York.
11. Ramos, J. L., C. Michan, F. Rojo, D. Dwyer, and K. N. Timmis. 1990. Signal-regulator interactions. Genetic analysis of the effector binding site of *xyIS*, the benzoate-activated positive regulator of *Pseudomonas* TOL plasmid *meta*-cleavage pathway operon. *Journal of Molecular Biology*. **211**:373-382.
12. Dwyer, D. F., D. Maris, and K. Nuesslein. 1990. Fate and behavior of genetically-engineered microorganisms in an activated sludge microcosm, p. 153-158. *In* S. Dumontet and E. Landi (eds.), *Ingegneria Genetica e Rischio Ambientale*. Fotolito Moggio, Rome.

13. Krumme, M. L., K. N. Timmis, and D. F. Dwyer. 1991. Development of microcosms designed to evaluate the effects of adding microorganisms to aquifers as bioremediation agents, p. 7-117 to 7-128. *In* C. B. Fliermans and T. C. Hazen (eds.), Proceedings of the First International Symposium on Microbiology of the Deep Subsurface. Jan. 15-19, 1990, Orlando, FL. WSRC Information Services, Aiken, SC.
14. Krumme, M. L., R. L. Smith, and D. F. Dwyer. 1991. Survival of a model pollutant-degrading microorganism in a sand and gravel aquifer and in microcosms, p. 144-147. *In* G. E. Mallard (ed.), U.S. Geological Survey Toxic Substances Hydrology Program: Proceedings of the Technical Meeting. March 11-15, 1991, Monterey, CA. U. S. Geological Survey Water-Resources Investigations. 91-4034.
15. Wagner-Döbler, I., R. Pipke, K. N. Timmis, and D. F. Dwyer. 1992. Evaluation of aquatic sediment microcosms and their use in assessing possible effects of introduced microorganisms on ecosystem parameters. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **58**:1249-1258.
16. Pipke, R., I. Wagner-Döbler, K. N. Timmis, and D. F. Dwyer. 1992. Survival and function of a genetically engineered *Pseudomonad* in aquatic sediment microcosms. *Applied and Environmental Microbiology*. **58**:1259-1265.
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