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Mr. Sly discusses five sources of uncertainty and ambiguity in health and medical research that can interfere with decision making.

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Dr. Schierow briefly summarizes the status of a draft Environmental Protection Agency report reassessing the appropriate treatment of dioxin and describes ongoing intra- and extramural reviews of the reassessment.

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Jeffery A. Foran, Bernard D. Goldstein, John A. Moore & Paul Slovic, *Predicting Future Sources of Mass Toxic Tort Litigation*

The authors describe the efforts of an expert working group to identify potential sources, over the next five to ten years, of future mass litigation and report on the group's consensus conclusions.

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Joanna Burger & Michael Gochfeld, *Fish Advisories: Useful or Difficult to Interpret?*

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Allan Mazur, *Why Do We Worry About Trace Poisons?*

Dr. Mazur relates how protests by the political left against nuclear tests and by the political right against fluoridation set the stage for *Silent Spring* to move the public toward being concerned about latent risks.

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Daniel C. Wigley & Kristin S. Shrader-Frechette, *Environmental Racism and Biased Methods of Risk Assessment*

Based on analysis of a risk assessment for a proposed Louisiana uranium enrichment facility, the authors argue that environmental injustice occurs when assessors' scientific methods cause de facto discrimination.

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Book Reviews

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- Bonnie L. Walker, **Injury Prevention for the Elderly: A Research Guide** (1995)
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Annual Meeting of the Society for Risk Analysis (Europe)

3-5 June 1996

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