The Planet Ocean Seminar Series offers an opportunity for the greater Wilmington community to benefit directly from the topics of information available to the Center in its study areas.

The Planet Ocean Seminar Series is free and open to the public. The seminar is held in the main auditorium at the UNCW Center for Marine Science, 5600 Marvin K. Moss Lane. The seminar will begin promptly at 6:30 p.m. in the auditorium. A reception with light hors d’oeuvres will follow.

Due to limited seating, reservations are required. Advance registration for Blue Fish Society members will end September 30, 2005. The general public may begin registration on October 3, 2005.

Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 6:30 p.m.

Oceans and Human Health

with Samuel H. Wilson, M.D.
National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences
Samuel H. Wilson is Deputy Director of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS). He received graduate and postdoctoral training in medicine and biochemistry at Harvard Medical School and the National Institute of Health. Dr. Wilson joined NIEHS in the mid-1990s, where he has worked to foster basic medical research and disease prevention research. He helped develop programs in genetic susceptibility, functional genomics, children’s health, minority institution’s research and community involvement. He currently serves as the principal investigator for the DNA Repair and Nucleic Acid Enzymology division of the NIEHS Laboratory of Structural Biology.

Dr. Wilson’s recent activities include membership on a study section at NIH and numerous other Federal agency advisory groups. He has served as a scientific advisor to several private foundations involved in biomedical research. He is Associate Editor of DNA Repair and a member of the editorial board of the Annual Review of Medicine. Dr. Wilson has authored 300 publications and has been editor of four reference volumes.

Dr. Wilson worked with the Institute of Medicine to develop a Roundtable promoting long-term planning and a broader working definition of environmental health. This broad background makes Dr. Wilson’s perspective unique as he presents “Oceans and Human Health.”

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