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Arsenic continues to surprise us with a myriad of effects: another year of startling findings.

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Allan Smith was born in New Zealand and completed a BSc at the Victoria University of Wellington (1964) followed by MB,ChB (1971) and a PhD in epidemiology at the University of Otago (1975). He has been Professor of Epidemiology at the School of Public Health in the University of California, Berkeley, since 1983, where he currently teaches courses in occupational and environmental epidemiology, causal inference and meta-analysis. He directs the Arsenic Health Effects Research Program involving studies of many different health effects of arsenic in drinking water including studies in Argentina, Chile, India, Bangladesh and the United States. As well as cancer studies, he has directed studies of chronic respiratory disease, pregnancy outcomes, cognitive function in children, arsenic skin lesions, cardiovascular disease, interactions of arsenic with diet and micronutrients, studies of arsenic metabolism, molecular epidemiology studies, and studies of adult diseases following early life exposure. Study

designs employed in this work include ecological studies, cross-sectional population studies, case-control studies and cohort studies. Further information is available at <http://asrg.berkeley.edu/>