Kawasaki Disease

Is the answer blowin’ in the wind?

Medical Education and Telemedicine Building 209 on the La Jolla campus
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Speaker:
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A unique consortium of climate scientists, aerosol chemists, epidemiologists and medical doctors from Japan, the U.S., and Western Europe have joined together to tackle the mystery of Kawasaki disease, the most common cause of acquired heart disease in children. An association between tropospheric wind patterns and disease seasonality have led to hypotheses regarding the nature of aerosols carried by large scale, tropospheric winds and their potential role in triggering KD in genetically susceptible children. Lunch will be provided to all attendees, and the talk is sponsored by PSR, UC San Diego Institute for Public Health and International House.

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