



## *News Alert*

### ***Sharing the latest data on Protecting Homes from Wildland Fires; Chemicals in Textiles; 3D Printing Emissions; and Vaping Risks***

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Chemical Insights Research Institute (CIRI) of UL Research Institutes is presenting at two national conferences this month. First up, CIRI will join hundreds of interior designers at the [American Society of Interior Designers](#) (ASID) annual GATHER conference in Los Angeles. CIRI scientists will share the latest information on what designers should know about protecting homes from wildfires in the wildland urban interface (WUI) and what designers should know about chemicals in design textiles.

GATHER 2023 brings together all sectors of the interior design community including residential and commercial designers, industry partners, educators, students, and professionals in the built environment. Attendees experience new perspectives from fellow attendees, gain inspiration from motivating speakers, and bring new ideas, solutions, and resources to apply to the interior design profession.

[GATHER 2023 CIRI Presentations](#)

- Title: Understanding WUI and How to Protect Our Homes
  - Session Type: CEU Pop-Up Presentation
    - Dates and Times
      - Sunday, August 13 | 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. PDT
      - Monday, August 14 | 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. PDT
      - Presenter: Holley Henderson
  
- Title: Forever Chemicals: What Designers Need to Know
  - Session Type: CEU Pop-Up Presentation
  - Dates and Times
    - Monday, August 14 | 11:30a.m. – 12:00 p.m. PDT
    - Tuesday, August 15 | 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. PDT
    - Presenter: Cristi Bell-Huff

Visit us in Los Angeles at the JW Marriott Conference Center.

Also this week, CIRI research scientists will present to the [American Chemical Society's \(ACS\) Fall 2023 Meeting](#). ACS Fall 2023 allows chemistry professionals to meet and share ideas and advance scientific and technical knowledge.

#### ACS Fall 2023 CIRI Presentations

- Title: Utilizing Cheminformatics to Determine Primary and Secondhand Vaping Exposure and Health Risks
  - Session: Current Topics in Chemical Toxicology
  - Date and Time
    - Wednesday, August 16 | 4:35 p.m. – 4:55 p.m. PDT
    - Presenter: Xiaojia He
  
- Title: Characterization of Particle Emissions from 3D Printing with Thermoplastics and Their Potential Health Impacts
  - Session: Division of Environmental Chemistry
  - Date and Time
    - Sunday, August 13 | 4:45 p.m. – 5:05 p.m. PDT
    - Presenter: Qian Zhang

Visit us in San Francisco at Booth 359 in the Moscone Center.

[Chemical Insights Research Institute](#) of [UL Research Institutes](#) continues to do front line research on the impact of chemicals on human health.

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