

Raymond Richard Neutra

Raymond Richard Neutra retired in 2007 as Chief of the 200 person Division of Environmental and Occupational Disease Control after 27 years in the California Department of Public Health. He received his medical degree at McGill University in 1965 and his doctorate in epidemiology from Harvard School of Public Health in 1974. He has taught epidemiology at the Universidad del Valle in Cali Colombia, Harvard Medical School and School of Public Health and University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Schools of Medicine and Public Health. He is author and co-author of more than 100 articles and co-authored a text book on quantitative decision analysis in medicine. Between 1994 and 2002 he was in charge of the Electric and Magnetic Fields Program in the California Department of Public Health, a seven million dollar policy and policy relevant research program. It asked the question "How certain must we be of how much EMF related disease before we move from the status quo to cheap or expensive avoidance of magnetic fields?" The products of this research, including exposure and cost of remediation studies, policy for power lines and schools, occupational exposure studies, an epidemiological study of EMFs and microwave etc can be found at www.ehib.org/emf.