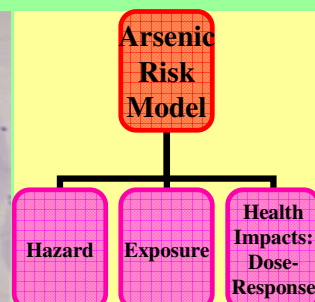
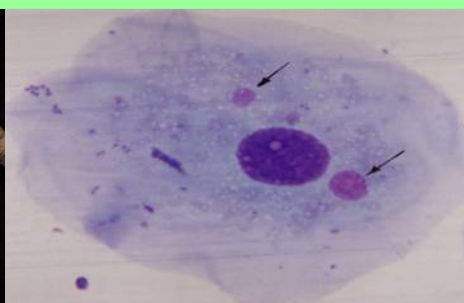


# PRAMA: Probabilistic Risk Assessment Modelling to inform mitigation of Arsenic bearing groundwaters

½ Day Dissemination Workshop  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 2011  
University of Manchester, UK

Venue: Day Hotel-Manchester Conference Centre,  
Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3BB

Time: 1400 – 1800 (plus poster session 1800 – 1900)



## Synopsis of UKIERI PRAMA Project

**Background:** Arsenic in well waters used extensively for drinking, cooking and irrigation in many parts of India & also the rest of the world are impacting the lives of millions of people, causing massive deleterious health impacts.

**Aim:** to develop a robust model to describe overall human health risks due groundwater arsenic.

### Selected key conclusions

Regulation of arsenic in rice require re-assessment, both in India & the UK.

Geogenic arsenic-attributable health risks in the UK & Europe may be substantially under-estimated.

Re-evaluation and communication of risks to regulators may lead to substantive greater protection of public health.

## Invited Speakers/Discussion Leaders

AK Giri, P Bhattacharya (IICB, Kolkata, India)  
JR Lloyd, DA Polya (Manchester University, UK)  
T Fletcher, D Mondal (LSHTM, London, UK)  
M Studden (Health Protection Agency, UK)  
S Bonassi (IRCCS, Italy)  
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