

## Stacey M. Benson, PhD,

Stacey Benson, PhD has 10 years' experience in epidemiology and occupational and health sciences. She has a doctorate in Environmental Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh, with a focus on designing and conducting epidemiological studies that require an understanding of exposures via ambient air, as well as how to evaluate and interpret data on childhood health outcomes, including birth defects and neurological/developmental changes. Further, Dr. Benson is well versed in biostatistics and analytical methods.

Dr. Benson's thesis was an epidemiological investigation into the environmental contributions to childhood blood lead levels. The focus of her dissertation was to assess the relationship between industrial and aviation ambient air lead emissions and childhood blood lead levels.

She spent five years at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory, studying the physiological burden experienced by users of respiratory protection. Currently she works as a Health Scientist at Cardno ChemRisk, a global consulting partner that specializes in risk assessments.