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**The Hamner Institutes For Health Sciences Receives \$970,000 Grant
For Interpreting Biomonitoring Data**
Environmental Protection Agency Awards Dr. Harvey Clewell

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, N.C. – The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences, an independent, nonprofit organization that offers an open, collaborative and cross-disciplinary approach to translational research to enhance the value of the investment in biomedical sciences, has announced that Dr. Harvey Clewell, director of the Center for Human Health Assessment (CHHA) at the Hamner, has been awarded \$970,000 over three years from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The grant will help in developing research models that assess potential health impacts of chemicals found in blood and other human tissues.

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Quotes:

“This grant gives us the opportunity to gain extensive knowledge in how chemicals found in human blood and tissue can potentially impact overall health,” said Clewell. “We are grateful for the EPA’s efforts in assisting our Center for Human Health Assessment.”

About The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences:

Located on a 56-acre campus in Research Triangle Park, North Carolina, The Hamner Institutes for Health Sciences is an independent, nonprofit organization that unites academia, the private sector and government to conduct translational research to improve public health and expedite the development of new medicines. With the ultimate goal of preventing and curing disease, The Hamner offers an open, collaborative and cross-disciplinary approach to strengthen the research investment in biomedical sciences. CIIT, the flagship institute for The Hamner, has been recognized for more than 30 years as a leader in research in environmental risk assessment and health sciences. For more information, please visit <http://www.thehamner.org> or call (919) 558-1200.

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