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Dr. Alan Kolok is the Director of the Idaho Water Resources Research Institute at the University of Idaho. He holds a doctorate degree from the University of Colorado, Boulder and a master's degree from the University of Washington Seattle. A dedicated academic, he routinely works and publishes with undergraduate and graduate students across a wide variety of topics, including: comparative physiology, environmental toxicology, environmental epidemiology, water resources and the crowdsourced data revolution. He is an editor for the journal, *Environmental Toxicology and Chemistry*, and has recently authored two books, *Modern Poisons: A Brief Introduction to Contemporary Toxicology* and *Twist* a science fiction novel in which prions go terribly wrong.

Relative to international work, Dr. Kolok has organized and co-sponsored conferences and workshops in India, Chile, Peru, Kazakhstan and Colombia. His expertise is focused on environmental monitoring of surface and groundwater, using both chemical and biological systems sensing systems. He also has considerable expertise conducting workshops relative to environmental toxicology, particularly in Latin American countries.