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John D. Groopman, PhD, is currently the Anna J. Baetjer Professor of Environmental Health and Chair of the Department of Environmental Health Sciences at Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. He has held this position since 1992. Dr. Groopman also serves in a variety of additional capacities at Johns Hopkins, to include Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Center in Urban Environmental Health, Johns Hopkins University (1996 – present); Professor of Oncology and Associate Director of Cancer Center for Cancer Prevention and Control, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine and Sidney Kimmel Comprehensive Cancer Center (1994 – present).

Dr. Groopman received a PhD in Toxicology from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he also completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship, and a Bachelor of Arts in Chemistry at Elmira College, Elmira, New York. His research interests include the development and application of molecular biomarkers of exposure, dose and effect, from environmental carcinogens. Dr. Groopman has specifically focused his research on both environmental carcinogens which occur naturally in the diet as well as those produced as a result of cooking processes, and he has published extensively on these topics.

Dr. Groopman's honors include the Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Omega Honor Society in Public Health, Alpha Chapter, National Cancer Institute Research Career Development Award, 2008 Gerald N. Wogan Lecture, MIT, and the 2010 American Association for Cancer Research-Prevent Cancer Foundation Award for Excellence in Cancer Prevention Research Award.

Dr. Groopman's professional associations include the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Public Health Association, American Chemical Society, Society of Toxicology, and the American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology.

Dr. Groopman serves on many editorial advisory boards, including the Journal of Cancer Epidemiology (2008-2011), and Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers and Prevention (1991-1996; 2002-2009). His work has been published in over 150 papers, 70 book chapters and monographs, invited as a speaker to over 200 professional symposia and holds eight patents.