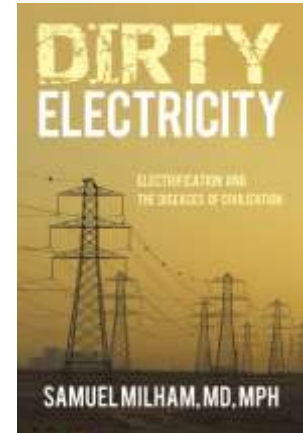


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Dirty Electricity: Dr. Sam Milham discusses hot topic at library talk

Doctor Sam Milham, a physician and epidemiologist specializing in public health, will discuss his work on “dirty electricity,” how it is generated, measured, transmitted and removed at a talk on Thursday, August 4 from 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the [Olympia Timberland Library](#).

“Dirty electricity” is a term for high frequency voltage transients (short-lived bursts of energy) and currents that ride along on an electric power system as a result of certain kinds of electric loads. Dr. Milham warns that because of the recent proliferation of radio frequency radiation from cell phones and towers, terrestrial antennas, Wi-Fi and Wi-max systems, broadband internet over power lines, and personal electronic equipment, we may be facing an epidemic of disease and mortality.



In his book, [Dirty Electricity: Electrification and the Diseases of Civilization](#), Dr. Milham lays out the path leading to his conclusion that most of the twentieth century diseases of civilization, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, and suicide, are caused by electromagnetic field exposure. The book also describes the steps people can take, personally and as a society, to coexist with this technology. The book will be available for purchase.

Dr. Milham has been winning honors and awards since his undergraduate days in the 1950s. He has practiced and taught medicine in the field of public health since 1958. In addition to his book, he has more than one hundred scientific works, many dealing with the health effects of electricity. He received the 1997 Ramazzini Award “for his outstanding contribution to the epidemiology of occupational disease, with particular reference to carcinogenic risk from electromagnetic fields.” In 2010 Microwave News published an appreciation of Milham’s work.

The Olympia Timberland Library is located at 313 8th Avenue SE. For more information, contact the library at (360) 352-0595 or go to www.TRL.org.

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