**DEA's Regulatory Response to the Evolving New Psychoactive Substance Market**

Dr. Van Linn will be discussing the trends and challenges of new psychoactive substances (NPS) on the illicit drug market and their impact on public health and safety and the regulatory response to protect the public. Recent case studies and the scheduling process under the United States Controlled Substances Act will also be discussed.

Currently employed at the Diversion Control Division at DEA headquarters, he previously worked for the DEA at the North Central Laboratory (Chicago, IL) as a Forensic Chemist. Dr. Van Linn conducted post-doctoral research at Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, holds a Ph.D in Organic Chemistry (2009) from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a B.S. in Chemistry and Biology (2004) from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

**When: Thursday, March 23rd**
**Where: Cuneo 312**
**Time: 5:15 – 6:30 pm**