Pharmaceuticals are routinely reported in the environment, which indicates an increasingly urban water cycle and highlights a global mega-trend. Because pharmacology and toxicology information is more readily available for conventional organic contaminants, safety testing and clinical pharmacology information must be utilized to define environmental risks, and to design less hazardous industrial chemicals. Information and extensive research on protecting public health and the environment from toxic chemical contaminants is necessary to further develop medicines with water ecosystems and ecotoxicological factors in mind. Dr. Brooks will discuss the importance of this research and his findings so far during his Seminar Series presentation.

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