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Dr. Robert Kavet is a Senior Technical Executive at the Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) in the EMF Health Assessment and RF Safety program.

Dr. Kavet's primary research activities focus on unraveling the basis for the association between magnetic fields and childhood leukemia reported in epidemiologic studies, and elucidating the technical basis for guidelines that recommend exposure limits for electric fields, magnetic fields, and contact currents. In collaboration with several teams of investigators, Dr. Kavet has been investigating whether the association between magnetic fields and childhood leukemia might be attributable mainly to children's exposure to contact current in their residences.

Dr. Kavet is responsible for contributing to the development of the programs' technical research projects; communicating research results to members; and expanding the programs' membership and resources. In addition, Dr. Kavet currently holds the position of Visiting Lecturer on Environmental Health Sciences at Harvard University.

Dr. Kavet was a Senior Staff Scientist with the Health Effects Institute in Cambridge, MA, joining in 1984. From 1986 until 1992 he worked as a consultant, focusing largely on potential health effects from exposure to electric and magnetic fields (EMF). He has published extensively in the area of EMF health effects, and has directed short courses and seminars on this subject.

Dr. Kavet received his Doctorate degree in respiratory physiology and his Masters degree in environmental health sciences, both from Harvard School of Public Health. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering as well as an MEE degree from Cornell University.

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