

AOEC E-News August 2010

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AOEC Activities

It appears that the AOEC members are taking a well deserved break before the fall conference season begins. There aren't a lot of activities to discuss but do look at the *Meetings and Conferences* listings. The AOEC E-News has one of the most comprehensive list of meetings and conferences for all our members interests that you will find anywhere on the web. The current listing has every locale from international to regional, meetings on topics from clinical medicine to social justice to legal aspects of occupational health to those who want to teach K-20+. There are meetings listed for safety professionals, nurses, physicians, industrial hygienists, public health professionals and those with a general interest in OEH. Please take a close look at the listing.

For those of you interested in agricultural health, AgConnections is the quarterly newsletter for the NIOSH Centers for Agricultural Safety and Health Research, Education, and Prevention. Click [here](#) to read the Summer 2010 issue. Featured Stories: Partnering with Farm Owners, Operators and Employees to Reduce Injuries and Associated Costs, Successful New York Model for Promoting ROPS Retrofitting Expanding into Pennsylvania and Vermont, access to the Kentucky ROPS Guide, Engaging Stakeholders to Improve Commercial Fishing Safety, Stakeholder Collaboration as a Prerequisite to Effective Education, El Proyecto Bienestar: Engaging the Yakima Valley Farm Worker Community in Environmental and Occupational Health Research and Safe Play Areas.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

Normally, the last weekend in August is very quiet in DC. This past weekend for those of you not reading the Washington Post was an interesting mix. The national news was full of the Glenn Beck versus Al Sharpton gatherings. What most of you may have missed was that same day the Washington Nationals were playing a home game and the poor George Washington University freshman were moving into their dorms, traffic in and out of the city was as bad as when we have 12 inches of snow.

When the US Senate returns from their August recess, there is an amendment being proposed by Senator Johanns (R-NE) to use the Prevention and Public Health Fund from the Affordable Care Act (ACA) as an offset for an amendment to the Small Business Jobs and Credit Act. According to ACOEM, such action "would virtually eliminate the Fund and mark a severe blow to the commitment to prevention under the Act." Those of you politically minded and potentially affected by this amendment may want to contact your Congressional Representatives and Senators.

New from Federal Agencies

ATSDR/NCEH

The most recent revised *Case Study in Environmental Medicine: Radon Toxicity* was posted in June. It and other continuing education materials can be found at:

<http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/topics/index.html>. Of importance for many health professionals is that these online courses provide FREE continuing education credits, specifically CME, CNE, CEU, and CHES.

Last Chance for the Class of 2011 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS)

The deadline for applying to the EIS is rapidly approaching. September 15 is the closing date for applicants wishing to be considered for the program beginning in July 2011. To learn more go to <http://www.cdc.gov/eis/index.html> or email Sally Brown, sbrown@cdc.gov, EIS Program Coordinator at NIOSH.

NIOSH

NIOSH Announces Funds for State Surveillance Programs

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) announced funding on August 23 for cooperative agreements with 23 states for occupational injury and illness surveillance. The awards include renewals for 14 previously funded state programs, and new awards to nine additional state programs. The competitive awards total \$6.5 million per year for five years, and will fund occupational injury and illness surveillance programs in the 23 states for a five-year total of \$32.5 million. More information: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/upd-08-23-10.html>.

Noise at Stock Car Races Can Reach Risky Levels for Drivers, Other Workers, NIOSH Researchers Find

Noise from stock cars at racing events can reach levels associated with work-related risks to hearing, researchers from the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) describe in a NIOSH Science Blog posted on Aug. 16. The scientists, Chucri A. (Chuck) Kardous and Thais Morata, suggested precautions for drivers, pit crews, and workers in the stands, based on NIOSH recommendations for preventing work-related hearing loss. The blog is posted at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/blog/>.

CDC

CDC's Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute Applications Now Being Accepted

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Environmental Public Health Leadership Institute (EPHLI) is a 1-year program of seminars and workshops, special projects, and individual study. Each year, approximately 30 practicing environmental public health professionals are admitted to the program. CDC will pay all allowable and approved costs associated with participation in the institute.

The program strengthens the country's environmental public health system by enhancing the leadership capabilities of state, local, and tribal environmental public health professionals.

Applications for the class of 2011–2012 will be accepted through October 31, 2010. More at <http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/ehs/EPHLI/default.htm>

NCEH/ATSDR Board of Scientific Counselors (BSC)

The NCEH/ATSDR is soliciting nominations for possible membership on the BSC. The BSC, NCEH/ATSDR provides advice and guidance to the Secretary, HHS; the Director, CDC and the Director, NCEH/ATSDR, regarding program goals, objectives, strategies, and priorities in fulfillment of the agencies' mission to protect and promote people's health. The BSC provides advice and guidance to help NCEH/ATSDR work more efficiently and effectively with its various constituents and to fulfill its mission in protecting America's health.

Nominations should be sent, in writing, and postmarked by November 30, 2010 to: Sandra Malcom, sym6@cdc.gov, Committee Management Specialist, NCEH/ATSDR, CDC, 4770 Buford Highway (MS-F61), Chamblee, Georgia 30341. More information at <http://library.constantcontact.com/doc206/1101742707164/doc/imlXOXdu45XbOFIc.pdf>

OSHA

OSHA enforces the whistleblower provisions of the OSH Act and 18 other statutes protecting employees who report violations of various commercial motor carrier, airline, nuclear power, pipeline, environmental, railroad, public transportation, securities, and health care reform laws. New fact sheets on these statutes and additional information will be available at <http://www.whistleblowers.gov>.

Positions Available

Faculty Position in Occupational Medicine Department of Family Medicine -- Ohio State University

The Department of Family Medicine at the Ohio State University invites applications for a clinical faculty position in occupational medicine. The responsibilities of the position are primarily clinical although teaching and research opportunities are possible. Applicants should have an MD or DO degree and should be board certified or board eligible in Occupational Medicine. Board certification in Internal Medicine or Family Medicine is desirable but not required. Experience with Ohio Worker's Compensation is a plus. State of Ohio and DEA licenses are required. Faculty position will be commensurate with experience.

The physician will be responsible for the performance of comprehensive medical management including initial evaluations, medical histories, physical evaluations and diagnostic testing. The physician will provide medical care including examination, evaluation and treatment of patients within the patient services centers in a prompt, courteous, and professional manner. The physician will be responsible for a variety of direct and indirect patient care such as patient assessment, patient treatment injury and illness management, prevention, care documentation and communication

Please send a curriculum vitae to Eric Schaub, M.D., MPH, Department of Family Medicine, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, 2231 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43201 or eric.schaub@osumc.edu.

Fellowship Training Program in Medical Toxicology

The Drexel University College of Medicine (Philadelphia, PA), Department of Emergency Medicine, Division of Medical Toxicology is recruiting candidates for their Fellowship Training Program in Medical Toxicology. Our program is one of the nation's oldest Fellowship Training Programs in Medical Toxicology. This 24 month training program is fully accredited by the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME) and emphasizes occupational and environmental toxicology with strong training in emergency and critical care toxicology. In addition, extensive opportunities are available for research, publication and teaching in the setting of a progressive and innovative medical school. Program graduates are eligible to sit for the certification examination in Medical Toxicology by the American Board of Preventive Medicine. For additional information contact Program Director, Michael I. Greenberg, MD, MPH at mgreenbe@drexelmed.edu

Faculty Position Simon Fraser University

The Faculty of Health Sciences at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a tenure track faculty position from candidates capable of promoting and supporting the use of spatial and /or risk assessment perspectives in population and public health research, practice and teaching.

Successful candidates will join a dynamic and expanding group of public health faculty who are developing collaborative, interdisciplinary research and educational programs in global health, social inequities and health, infectious and chronic diseases, mental health and addictions, health over the human life course, and environmental and occupational health. For details see:

http://www.fhs.sfu.ca/job_openings/faculty#spatial-perspectives-and-risk

Conferences and Meetings

National Summit of Clinicians for Healthcare Justice

Celebrate, Acknowledge, Highlight

Arlington, Virginia

September 23-25, 2010

Plenary speakers include Drs. Linda Rae Murray and David Satcher,

<http://www.allclinicians.org/registration>

Contact Nakisha Harris at 404-756-8908 or via e-mail ngreen-harris@msm.edu if you have any questions regarding the program.

The 8th Annual Conference on Children's Health and the Environment

Healthy Homes, Healthy Schools

September 24th, 2010

Washington, DC

The conference is organized by the Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU) of Region 3; the Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment (MACCHE).

Cosponsored by: The Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment (MACCHE), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry RIII (ATSDR), Children's

National Medical Center (CNMC), Children's Environmental Health Network (CEHN), The George Washington University (GWU), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency RIII (EPA). For details, visit the website at: Web: <http://www.childrensnational.org/MACCHE>

Occupational Medicine & The Law

September 24-25, 2010

Kansas City, Missouri

Jointly Sponsored By: The University of Iowa College of Public Health, Heartland Center for Occupational Health and Safety, The University of Iowa Carver College of Medicine
In association with The University of Iowa College of Nursing, sponsored by Central States.
This seminar will provide current information on occupational medicine and networking opportunities needed to keep current in occupational medicine. For Questions/Additional Information Contact: Marlyce J. Nutt, CSOEMA Executive Director, 6 Phillippi Creek, Elgin, IL 60120-7585. Phone: 630-497-0286 Fax: 630-497-0364 E-mail: marlyce@csoema.org Website: www.csoema.org

Overview of Occupational Health Nursing

September 27 – 29, 2010

**Johns Hopkins School of Nursing,
Baltimore, MD**

This course will help prepare occupational health nurses who plan to take the American Board for Occupational Health Nursing Certification (ABOHN) examination. Others interested in a comprehensive review of occupational health nursing may also enroll.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/ce/ohnbrochure.html>

International Occupational Hygiene Association 8th International Scientific Conference Health, Work and Social Responsibility

The Occupational Hygienist and the Integration of Environment, Health and Safety

September 28th to October 2nd 2010

Rome, Italy

The conference will include 10 keynote lectures, 25 workshops, 15 Professional Development Courses, about 330 oral communications and 250 posters, several round tables, professional meetings and other scientific activities. For more information <http://www.ioha2010.org/>

Navigating into the New Decade

September 30 - October 2, 2010

Newport Beach, CA

Western Occupational & Environmental Medical Association's (WOEMA's)
Annual Western Occupational Health Conference (WOHC) View the conference brochure and register on the WOEMA website (www.woema.org) or print out the registration form and fax it to 415-764-4915.

Current Topics in Occupational & Environmental Medicine

2010 Michigan Occupational Health Conference

October 1-2, 2010

Port Huron, MI

MOEMA Annual Scientific Meeting has been approved for 17 Hours of Category I (AMA) and Category IA (AOA) CME credits. It is also approved for MOC (Maintenance of Certification) credits, applicable to ABPM and AOBPM. CME credits also apply to CEU's for nursing licensure in the State of Michigan.
<http://www.moema.org/ASM.html>

Regional Occupational Health Conference 2010

October 2, 2010

**The Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, Kossiakoff Center
Laurel, MD**

Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing in the New Decade. Course runs from 8:00 am until 4:45 pm. 6.0 Contact Hours have been applied for from the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) 6.0 CCM Hours CME pending

<http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/regionalconf.html>

Safety and Health for Occupants and Workers (SHOW)

October 7 and 8, 2010

Las Vegas, NV

Co-sponsored by the American Society of Safety Engineers and the local section of the American Industrial Hygiene Association. A two day conference featuring:

- Dr. Harriett Burge - World-Renowned Aerobiologist
- Dr. Cliff Crutchfield - Invented Negative Pressure Respirator Fit Tester
- Daryl Hill - ASSE President
- Judee Spagnola - Noise and Hearing Expert
- Check Keller - Attorney at Law, Southwest Region Expert on OSHA Law

Continuing Education Credits/Points Available: <http://lasvegas.asse.org/pdc.php>

North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology

October 7-12, 2010

Denver, Colorado

Co-sponsored by the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology and the American Association of Poison Control Centers. This annual conference allows an opportunity for physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and scientists from around the world to participate in the sharing of knowledge on a wide variety of issues in clinical toxicology. <http://www.clintox.org/2010NACCT.cfm>

2010 Annual Symposium on Occupational Health Issues

Williamsburg, VA

October 8-10, 2010

South Eastern Atlantic College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (Formerly Carolinas OEMA) will hold its annual symposium on occupational health issues at the Williamsburg Lodge, 310 South England Street, Colonial Williamsburg, VA 23185

For additional information about the Symposium, please contact James (Charlie) Alexander, MD, Symposium Program Chair at jamesalexander@cox.net, Kathleen Buckheit, MPH, RN, COHN-S/CM/SM, FAAOHN buckheit@email.unc.edu or Vicki Smith Vicki_smith@unc.edu

Big Ideas Big Solutions

The Professional Conference on Industrial Hygiene (PCIH)

Fort Worth, TX

October 9-12, 2010

Sponsored by the American Industrial Hygiene Association's Academy of Industrial Hygiene, PCIH provides a forum to discuss current trends, to learn from experts, and to develop practical applications to tackle the issues you face daily. **For program inquiries:** Contact AIHA at (703) 849-8888 or pcih@aiha.org. For questions concerning registration and hotel reservations, e-mail PCIH@experient-inc.com.

Prospering in a Changing Occupational Health Environment

Oct. 11-13, 2010

Hyatt Regency, Boston

RYAN Associates' 24th Annual National Conference. The conference also offers two pre-conference courses co-sponsored by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine: *Medical Review Officer Fast Track*, Oct 9-10, and *OSHA Recordkeeping*, Oct. 9. For information and registration: www.naohp.com; 800-666-7926, ext. 10; info@naohp.com. The Medical Review Officer Certification Council will offer an MRO certification exam at the conclusion of the Fast Track course. To register for the exam: www.mrocc.org or 847-631-0599.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Course

October 13 – 15, 2010

Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, Carpenter Room
Baltimore, MD

19.5 CNE from Pennsylvania State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the ANCC Commission on Accreditation 19.42 AMA PRA Category 1 credits through Pennsylvania Medical Society 19.42 contact hours CRCE

This comprehensive 2 1/2 day course, presented as a collaboration between The Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center and M.C. Townsend Associates, LLC, is designed for health professionals who conduct spirometry tests and/or interpret test results in industrial and clinical settings. This course is appropriate for those with no spirometry background as well as for experienced spirometry users.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/spirometry.html>

Impairment Without Disability: Third Annual Conference

October 14-15, 2010

Minneapolis, Minnesota

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, HealthPartners, and Saint Mary's Duluth Clinic. College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians. College of Medicine, Mayo Clinic, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.75 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Additional credit hour approvals are pending from AAFP, MOC from ABPM, CDMS, CCM and CRC. For more information and to register for this conference, visit our website at:

<http://www.impairmentwithoutdisability.com>

Ecology and Education Summit

Oct 14-15, 2010
Washington DC

Co-sponsored by the Ecological Society of America (ESA) and the National Education Association (NEA) in partnership with more than 20 national organizations. The Summit aims to create a national dialogue to accelerate the transformation of teaching and learning among K-20+ audiences in both formal and informal settings in response to today's urgent and complex environmental challenges. For more information, please visit www.esa.org/eesummit.

First International Conference on Accident Prevention (ICAP 2010)
October 20 – 22, 2010
Busan, Korea

The Korea Occupational Safety and Health Agency (KOSHA) and the Korean Society of Safety (KOSOS) are co-hosting the 1st International Conference on Accident Prevention (ICAP 2010). The ICAP 2010 conference, being sponsored by ICOH's Scientific Committee on Accident Prevention (SCAP), will take place in Busan, Korea. For additional information please visit <http://www.icapkorea.org/>

Wisconsin AgriSafe Training Conference
October 21-23, 2010
Marshfield, WI

The AgriSafe Training course offers a core curriculum in agricultural medicine and health and safety. It is designed to train rural health care providers for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of agricultural occupational illnesses and injuries. This is Session I of a two part series. Session II is scheduled for March 31 - April 2, 2011. Both sessions must be completed as part of the eligibility for AgriSafe certification. Complete conference information: <http://www.peopleware.net/index.cfm?eventDisp=AGTRG1010&subeventdisp=MAIN>

Police Physicians Section Meeting
October 23- 25, 2010
Orlando, Florida

The police physicians section will present a 3 day medical meeting at the annual conference of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP), which could be of interest to occupational physicians. CME accreditation is pending.

The police physicians section meeting:
<http://theiacp.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=tRAXvhLMZJk%3d&tabid=438>

The IACP conference website: <http://www.theiacpconference.org/iacp2010/public/enter.aspx>

The 8th International Conference on Occupational Health for Health-Care Workers
October 28-31, 2010
Casablanca, Morocco.

This conference is organized by the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), by the International Social Security Administration (ISSA) Section for Prevention in Health Services, and by the Hassan II University of Casablanca. www.8hcwc2010.ma

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course
November 3 – 5, 2010 or November 4 (recertification)
Johns Hopkins School of Public Health
Baltimore, MD

20 CNE through AAOHN, 8 CNE for recertification

The purpose of this CAOHC-approved course is to provide instruction in audiometric testing through lecture and practicum experience for occupational health professionals who administer audiometric testing as required by regulations including the OSHA Hearing Conservation Amendment (29 CFR 1910.95) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure 30 CFR 62 <http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/hearing.html>

Helena Conference for Occupational & Environmental Health
November 4-5, 2010
Helena, MT

The Montana State Fund and Northwest Research & Education Institute, in cooperation with the Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health, Mountain & Plains ERC and the Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, are presenting the Helena Conference for Occupational and Environmental Health.

Contact information: Bridget McGregor at bmcgregor@montanastatefund.com or go to <http://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/ContEdProg/Helena%20Conference%20Brochure.pdf>

American Public Health Association Annual Meeting
November 7-10, 2010
Denver, CO

The annual meeting includes many public health specialties and is an excellent venue for occupational and environmental health specialists to interact. The overall program can be found at <http://www.apha.org/meetings/> with more specific program information for the occupational health section at http://www.apha.org/NR/rdonlyres/FB883DD5-E492-46EC-AEAF-E745BE350448/0/Denver_draft_agenda_08_11_2010_out.pdf.

International Conference on Commercial Truck and Bus/Motorcoach Driver Health and Wellness
November 8-10, 2010
Baltimore, Maryland.

The Transportation Research Board (TRB) and the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA), are hosting the conference.

The Conference will feature papers, presentations, posters, and discussion panels on current knowledge concerning impacts of health factors on commercial driver job safety and performance; will document what is known about the benefits and costs of exciting driver health and wellness programs; and explore relevant case studies. Registration opens early June.

Additional information at

<http://pressamp.trb.org/conferencewebsites/default.aspx?CID=12&MID=15>

Industrial Hygienists' Ethical Dilemmas: Basic Principles And Resolution Strategies

ACGIH Webinar

November 16, 2010

This webinar has been approved by ABIH and will fulfill both the applicant and Diplomat requirement for at least 2 hours of ethics education

Date: LIVE on November 16, 2010

Time: 2:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time (GMT -05:00, New York)

Registration and Course Information Link:

http://www.acgih.org/events/course/ethical_dilemmas_webinar.htm

Environmental Health 2011

February 6 – 9, 2011

Salvador, Brazil,

Chaired by Ellen Silbergeld of Johns Hopkins University and Jerome Nriagu of the University of Michigan. Topics include, but are not limited to, climate change and human health, early exposures, resource development, industrial ecology, systems biology, ecosystems economics, impacts of environmental policies on health, environment and health disparities and the burden of disease due to lead. Additional information at

<http://www.environmentalhealthconference.com>.

International Forum on Occupational Health and Safety: Policies, Profiles and Services

June 20-22, 2011

Espoo, Finland

Important dates:

Deadline for abstracts 15 February 2011

Deadline for early registration 31 March 2011

Further information available at:

http://www.ttl.fi/en/international/conferences/ohs_forum_2011/pages/default.aspx

AIHce 2011 Innovate. Integrate. Inspire.

May 14 -19, 2011

Portland, OR

www.aihce2011.org

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Submissions are now being accepted for presentations for AIHce 2011. **Choose a presentation format that works best for you:**

- [Instructions for Abstracts: Case Study/Professional Practice](#)
- [Instructions for Abstracts: Scientific Research](#)
- [Instructions for EHS Crossover Programs](#)
- [Instructions for Roundtables](#)

- **International Symposium on Wood Dust**

Submit online by October 1, 2010.

Submissions are also being accepted for the 2nd International Symposium on Wood Dust, which will be held concurrently with the AIHce. More information at www.wooddust2011.org.

Ongoing Educational Courses

Infrastructure and Process for Sustainability in Health Care

Practice Greenhealth (which is supported by *Healthcare Without Harm, Healthier Hospitals Initiative, Green Guide for Healthcare*, and *Metropolitan Chicago Healthcare Council*) in collaboration with corporate sponsor Johnson & Johnson, has developed an innovative set of trainings for the healthcare sustainability professional. As the discipline of sustainability in health care becomes more refined, sustainability leaders need to understand the building blocks for the integration of a strong sustainability program. For more information go to

<http://www.practicegreenhealth.org/community/>

Full Day Training Events, coming to:

Chicago on September 21

Boston on October 19

Houston on November 4

Denver on August 4 Half Day Session "Implementing Sustainability in Healthcare Facilities"

Contact Cecilia DeLoach Lynn, Director of Sustainability Education & Training, or call: 866-995-1110

The New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (www.necoem.org)

has just released nine highly informative lectures on occupational and environmental medicine for its podcast site. These were lectures delivered during the December 2009 NECOEM Conference in Boston. Simply go to www.necoem.libsyn.com. Lectures included: 1. Moving Beyond Fossil Fuels: Good Science Makes Good Policy (John Spengler, PhD and Richard Donahue, MD, MPH) 2. Surgical Considerations for the Injured Worker With Low Back Pain (Terrence Doorly, MD) 3. Adolescent and Child Labor, at Home and Abroad (Rose Goldman, MD, MPH) 4. FMLA: A Corner of the Bermuda Triangle (Adam Forman, Esq.) 5. Respirator Safety in Workers With COPD and Asthma (Stephen Wintermeyer, MD, MPH) 6. Components of Long Working Hours and Implications for Occupational Medicine (David Lombardi, PhD) 7. Pandemic Influenza: Protection of Healthcare Workers (Don Milton, MD, DrPH) 8. Diagnosis of Shoulder Injuries in Occupational Medicine; Lecture and Demonstration (Tom Gill, MD) 9. Orthopedic Management of Occupational Hand Injuries (David Ring, MD, PhD)

Free Online CME Course for Health Care Providers – Adult Lead Poisoning

The California Department of Public Health's Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is pleased to announce a new online course - *Overview of Adult/Occupational Lead Poisoning in California*. Based the latest health information about lead poisoning, this course:

- Describes the problem of adult lead poisoning
- Uses a case to illustrate issues and challenges in diagnosing lead poisoning in adult patients

- Offers guidelines for providing state-of-the-art clinical management of adult lead poisoning
- Provides an overview of the medical responsibilities under OSHA Lead Standards

While developed for a California audience, the material in this course is applicable to anyone interested in the care of lead-exposed adults.

Course available at <https://chtapps.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/servlet/QaStudy?tid=269>

US-Mexico Border Health Training Opportunity

The South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program of the University of Texas School of Medicine-San Antonio (UTSOMSA) provides in vivo training experiences at the US-Mexico Border for medical students, residents and other health professionals in an unique and informative setting. STEER engages nearly 100 instructors, most of them volunteers, including health department leaders, community healthcare workers, and professors, to teach the dozens of ½ to 1-day segments that make up the 4-week program.

STEER program is offered monthly if there are at least three qualified applicants. Limit of 10 students per rotation. See the website <http://steer.uthscsa.edu> for information and a downloadable application, or contact directly: steer@uthscsa.edu.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Courses

All the currently approved NIOSH spirometry courses which are available are listed at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/drds/spirometry/schedule.asp>

Education and Research Center (ERC) Courses

By topic <http://niosh-erc.org/courses/topic.shtml>

North Carolina Occupation Safety and Health Education and Research Center University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Occupational Health Nursing

Master's in Public Health in the Occupational Health Nursing concentration via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill is only a click away. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. Tuition assistance is available. For more information contact Judy Ostendorf (judy_ostendorf@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/phlp/distance_mph_in_occupational_health_nursing_2083_7115.html

Earn a Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill. Earn 11 – 12 academic credits in 12 months, which could be transferred into the MPH Program. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. For more information contact Judy Ostendorf (judy_ostendorf@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website:

http://www.sph.unc.edu/phlp/occupational_health_nursing_certificate_4796_8853.html

Certification Review Courses http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/cert_review.htm

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene Online August 24-December 8, 2010

http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/ce/courses/fund_ind_hyg_online.htm

**Correspondence Course: Practical Aspects of Health and Safety Management
Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health (RMCOEH)**

Practical Aspects of Health and Safety Management, that is based on the Royce Moser, MD, MPH text, "Effective Management of Health and Safety Programs--A Practical Guide, 3rd Edition". Reflecting the additional chapters and other material in the 3rd edition, it is approved for a maximum of 45 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. It is also approved by the American Board of Preventive Medicine as meeting the requirements of an educational module under the ABPM re-certification program. Information on the book can be found at

<http://www.oempress.com/product/347/1>. A brochure for the correspondence course can be found at <http://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/ContEdProg/pammgmt1.pdf>.

**Free Online Continuing Education Course for Health Professionals on
Pediatric Environmental Health**

Now Available at: http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes/health_professionals/pediatrics.html

This course is based on the Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit: An American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed clinical tool. This is an online course developed in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, and Physicians for Social Responsibility, Greater Boston.

Free 1.5 Credit Hours for: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, other health professionals (check the course site). Access this interactive online course in the comfort of your own home or office to increase your knowledge base of common pediatric environmental health issues. Users can log in and out to complete the course in several sessions.

Additional ATSDR Environmental Health and Medicine continuing education offerings can be found at <http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/emes>

Massachusetts Nurses Association- Health and Safety Courses Online

Available at <http://www.massnurses.org/nursing-resources/continuing-education/mna-ce-online>
Course topics currently include: Workplace Violence, Fragrance Free! Creating a Safe Healthcare Environment, Latex Allergy Program, Fatigue and Sleeplessness, and Work-related Asthma in Nurses and their Co-workers.

Program requirements: To successfully complete a program and receive contact hours, you must read the entire program, take and pass the Post-Test and complete the Program Evaluation. To pass the Post-Test, you must achieve a score of 80% or above.

Accreditation: The MNA is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

*All programs are free to MNA members and others.

**Deep South Center for Occupational Health and Safety
2010 Professional Development Opportunities**

For current listing of courses contact:

UAB/Ryals School of Public Health, 1530 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0022
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Outdoor Air Quality & Health & the Air Quality Health Index

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