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### ***AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities***

AOEC has its second Fulbright winner for this year--both former AOEC Board members. David Goldsmith, DrPH is currently at the University of Manitoba until December and Tee Guidotti, MD, MPH is off to Ottawa in January. Fulbright Canada has announced that Dr. Guidotti has been named a Fulbright Visiting Research Chair in Environment and Sustainability for 2015. Dr. Guidotti will hold this position in residence at the University of Ottawa for six months, starting in January 2015, in the Institute for Science, Society, and Policy. While in Ottawa he will teach, conduct research at the University, and lecture there and at other Canadian institutions on "Health and Sustainability".

We've begun including new items from state agencies as well as federal agencies this month. This allows inclusion of updates and fact sheets from the Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service (HESIS). For those of you not familiar with it, HESIS is a program in the California Department of Public Health that uses scientific, medical and public health expertise to help prevent workplace illness and disease. If your state agencies provide information you feel would be of general interest to AOEC members, please send the links to [kkirkland@aoec.org](mailto:kkirkland@aoec.org).

*Clinical Practice of Biological Monitoring* is now available. It was edited by two AOEC members, Harold E Hoffman MD FRCPC and Scott D Phillips MD MACP FACMT FAACT, (with a third toxicologist we need to recruit-Robert B Palmer PhD DABAT FAACT). The book is a practical and clinically relevant guide to selecting and interpreting the appropriate tests for biological monitoring. It also details both the advantages and limitations of biological monitoring, including practical pre- and post-analytical considerations.

Andrew Cutz, B.Sc., DIH, CIH, AIHA Fellow is an Industrial Hygiene Instructor at St. Georges University in the West Indies. His industrial hygiene list serve is a source of information regarding more than industrial hygiene. He recently posted two links to resources that are worth looking at. The first is to Supercourse at <http://www.pitt.edu/~super1/assist/topicsearch.htm>. Supercourse is a repository of lectures

on global health and prevention designed to improve the teaching of prevention. The second link is to the on-line courses offered by St. Georges University for free at <http://online.sgu.edu>.

Bethany Boggess, a graduate student at the University of Texas School of Public Health has reached out for sources of data on work-related fatalities for the Global Worker Watch project. She is working on a project called Global Worker Watch that includes worker deaths from multiple sources and makes them on the web as both maps and google spreadsheets. You can view the maps here: <http://www.globalworkerwatch.org/>. You can search 2014 data by country, industry, age, etc. here: <http://www.globalworkerwatch.org/#!download/c1a8i>. Data for all 3 years can also be downloaded as a Google spreadsheet. She has requested that anyone any data sets you may know of or information about individual cases submit them to directly: <http://www.globalworkerwatch.org/#!submit/c10s4>.

**Marking a Decade of Breaking the Cycle of Environmental Health Disparities in Children  
A project of Southeast Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit at Emory University and  
Innovative Solutions for Disadvantage and Disability**

You are invited to participate in our 2015 Break the Cycle program focusing on children's health and the environment. Students are invited to work with their academic mentors to submit proposal abstracts. The abstracts will be reviewed and a limited number will be selected. Those selected will have the opportunity to work with the *Break the Cycle* team and with other students from around the country and internationally to complete the project and present their research at an annual conference scheduled for April 2015. Students are invited to submit a proposal abstract by **September 30, 2014**. Proposals received will be reviewed by a *Break the Cycle* panel and decisions of the panel will be communicated to all applicants by **October 24, 2014**. For additional information and application go to <http://www.isdd-home.org/#!break-the-cycle/crkn>. If you have any further questions, feel free to contact Leslie Rubin, MD at [lrubi01@emory.edu](mailto:lrubi01@emory.edu) or the Project Coordinator, Janice Nodvin, at [jnodvin@emory.edu](mailto:jnodvin@emory.edu).

***View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director***

Oh to be a member of Congress. I don't usually complain about the benefits of working at AOEC but the Board does actually expect the staff here to work more than 120 days a year if we're going to be paid full time salaries. Congress adjourned for the August recess on the first and will be back in session on September 8<sup>th</sup>. For those of you not used to such vacations, that is a full five weeks. Better yet, they will only be in session a maximum of fifteen days before adjourning again for the election season. Don't look for any legislation to be passed during that brief spate of industriousness.

The best we can hope for is a continuing resolution on the budget. Given the President's budget and the cuts that certain members of Congress would like to pass, a continuing resolution isn't a totally bad thing. Remembering the public relations disaster of last year's government shut down, Congressional watchers expect that a continuing resolution will be passed but the current crop of Congressional firebrands may yet again surprise us.

Fortunately, although Congress isn't doing much, the occupational and environmental health world is going ahead full tilt. Take a look at the job openings, meetings scheduled, what our members have been up to and are going to be doing and what's new from federal and state agencies and you'll quickly realize that not everyone takes as much time off as our illustrious leaders.

### ***New from Federal and State Agencies***

#### **NIOSH and OSHA-Joint Statement on Best Practices for Temporary Workers**

These recommendations are specific to employers who use workers from staffing agencies and include practices for providing proper safety and health protections for these workers. In *Recommended Practices for Protecting Temporary Workers* OSHA and NIOSH recommend that staffing agency and host employer contracts include defining the tasks the worker is expected to perform, and clearly stating which employer is responsible for specific safety and health duties. The fact sheet acknowledges that tracking information about any injuries that do occur on the job is vital to preventing future injuries from occurring and recommends both parties discuss a procedure to share injury and illness information.

To download the full fact sheet, please visit:

<https://www.osha.gov/Publications/OSHA3735.pdf>.

#### **EPA**

EPA has released final risk assessments on three TSCA Work Plan Chemicals -- Methylene Chloride or Dichloromethane (DCM), Antimony Trioxide (ATO), and 1,3,4,6,7,8-Hexahydro-4,6,6,7,8,8,-hexamethylcyclopenta[y]-2-benzopyran (HHCB). Read [EPA's Press Release](#) or visit our [TSCA Work Plan Chemicals webpage](#) for more information.

#### **NIOSH**

Labor Day Message: Whether on the job or interacting with others who are, members of all communities depend on safe, healthy, and secure workplaces to keep things moving and growing. Research in occupational safety and health has been, and remains, a necessary contribution as the world becomes globalized and diversity in the workforce increases. Please see this year's 2014 Labor Day Message from NIOSH Director John Howard, M.D., to help reflect on the importance and urgency of occupational safety and health research and the benefits to workers, their families, and their communities. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/upd-8-28-14.html>

Current Intelligence Bulletin: Promoting Health and Preventing Disease and Injury through Workplace Tobacco Policies. An announcement concerning a NIOSH request for public comment on this document and instructions for submitting comments can be found at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-08-15/pdf/2014-19384.pdf>.

#### **OSHA**

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration today announced it will extend the comment period on the proposed rule to improve tracking of workplace injuries and illnesses to Oct. 14, 2014. The [proposal](#), published on Nov. 8, 2013, would amend the agency's recordkeeping regulation to add requirements for the electronic submission of injury and illness information that employers are already required to keep.

## **HESIS**

Working Safely with Isocyanates: Many workers – especially in auto body repair, foam manufacturing, and some types of construction – are exposed to isocyanates, a component of many polyurethane systems. A revised [fact sheet](#) and new [web page](#) by the [Hazard Evaluation System and Information Service \(HESIS\)](#) provide information on health hazards from isocyanates and ways to minimize workplace exposure.

## **Calls for Abstracts**

### **National Occupational Injury Research Symposium**

NIOSH, in partnership with the American Society of Safety Engineers, the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety, the National Safety Council, and the Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research, will host the National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS) on May 19 to 21, 2015, at the Camp Dawson Training Center in Kingwood, West Virginia. NIOSH is pleased to announce a **Call for Abstracts** for oral and poster presentations for NOIRS 2015. For more information about NOIRS 2015 and to submit an abstract, visit the NOIRS 2015 website at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2015/>. The abstract deadline is December 1, 2014.

### **Work, Stress, and Health 2015: Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable**

**Organizations** will be held May 6-9, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. The series addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers, such as work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations. The Call for Proposals (including online submissions) can be found at the official conference website: <http://www.apa.org/wsh>. The submission deadline is October 6, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Wesley Baker Tel: 202-336-6124 email: [wbaker@apa.org](mailto:wbaker@apa.org).

## **Positions Available**

### **NIOSH**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Hazard Evaluation (HHE) Program is looking to fill a Health Communication Specialist position in Cincinnati, Ohio. Responsibilities include transferring scientific results of HHE Program work to employers and employees in

workplaces throughout the United States and to professionals involved in the prevention of occupational disease. Additional duties include disseminating information via internet, social media, journals, etc.; developing communication strategies; and translating results into plain language. The individual must have formal education and practical knowledge and skills in health communication, have excellent oral and written communication skills, and be interested in working in a team environment. The applicant must have received a degree in the past 2 years. For more information, contact Robert McCleery at [rtm2@cdc.gov](mailto:rtm2@cdc.gov) or 513.841-4382.

### **OSHA Office of Occupational Medicine**

The OSHA Office of Occupational Medicine has two open positions for medical officers announced on USAJOBS (<https://www.usajobs.gov/>) announcement DE-14-OSHA-74. The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) mission is to ensure the safety and health of workers by setting and enforcing standards; providing training, outreach, and education; establishing partnerships; and encouraging continual improvement in workplace safety and health.

The office has undertaken a series of new initiatives within the last year. The office has ramped up field support for inspections with unusual and new cases with efforts to at least document the true exposure \* exposure relationships, as a first step to understanding them better (our first made the Wall Street Journal last summer, on styrene). Systematic reviews of programs and initiatives are underway (one example appeared in MMWR recently on heat deaths and acclimatization). The office now has systematic efforts on several major hazards, supporting OSHA's national emphasis programs.

### **Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Division Director-EPA**

EPA's Office of Research and Development (ORD), National Center for Environmental Assessment (NCEA) is seeking an internationally recognized scientific leader to fill its Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Division Director position. The IRIS Division Director will have substantial hands-on involvement and participation in the scientific assessments and research of the staff. This position will be located in Arlington, VA.

#### **Major duties for this position include:**

- Plans, directs, organizes, coordinates, and controls the efforts of the IRIS Division and reviews the scientific aspects of the IRIS program within overall objectives assigned to the Office by the National Center Director;
- Provides scientific leadership for the IRIS Division and has substantial hands-on involvement and participation in the scientific assessments and research of the staff;
- Serves as a leader in the development and oversight of an innovative, integrated chemical hazard assessment program that will incorporate a variety of scientific disciplines;
- Serves as the responsible ORD official for formulating and guiding efforts directed toward broad-scale resolution of scientific problems in frontier areas which are of critical importance and major national concern in the area of environmental pollution and related risk assessment issues; and

- With regard to IRIS assessments, defines goals, develops program plans, establishes overall operating policies, priorities and procedures, initiates short and long-term projects, and recommends changes in program goals and policies to the National Center, to the National Program Director for Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA), and to ORD executive leadership.

**Salary and Benefits:** This is a Title 42 Authority appointment. The position is a full-time, renewable, 5-year term appointment. The salary range is up to \$200,000 per year.

**How to Apply:** Applications should be sent via email to [title42@epa.gov](mailto:title42@epa.gov). They should include the following information: (a) a cover letter (1-2 pages), that describes your experience in leading a research program and how your experience relates to the duties of this position; (b) curriculum vitae; (c) the names and contact information of three references; (d) citizenship status; (e) compensation requirements and (f) how you heard about this vacancy. Please cite the announcement number RTP-ORD-42-2014-0005 in your application. Applications must be received by **September 29, 2014** in order to be considered. The full vacancy announcement is available at <http://www2.epa.gov/epa-research/job-opportunities>

## **Wayne State University**

### **Tenure Track Faculty Position: Clinical and Translational Research**

Join the recently funded NIEHS/NIH Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES). CURES' vision is to contribute to a healthier Detroit through cutting-edge basic and applied community-relevant research. CURES works closely with researchers across Wayne State University (WSU), as well as the other leading research institutions in Michigan. Through our dedicated transdisciplinary/translational integration team (TRANSIT) we have developed a productive community outreach and engagement core; a working partnership between the CURES research enterprise and Detroit's urban community. The ultimate goal of CURES research is to benefit human health through the prevention or early detection of environmentally-linked disease.

*Job Description:* The Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (IEHS) at WSU is a research-intensive organization dedicated to understanding the complex role of environmental exposure in disease development. The Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences and IEHS are expanding to add another joint research tenure-track/tenured Assistant or Associate Professor who studies the impact of environmental exposure to chemical and non-chemical stressors on environmentally linked diseases. WSU offers state-of-the-art facilities for translational, trans-disciplinary research; excellent mentoring by successful senior scientists; access to collaborations across multiple universities in southeastern Michigan and a collegial environment. The WSU School of Medicine, the Henry Ford Health System, Karmanos Cancer Institute and the University Research Corridor all provide tremendous resources for skilled translational scientists.

*Requirements:* Ph.D. and/or M.D., or equivalent degree in basic biomedical sciences, public health, epidemiology, or occupational/environmental medicine and the ability to compete for extramural funding is essential.

*Preferred Qualifications:* Demonstrated commitment to the integrated field of environmental health science and background in "-omics" technologies (genomics, proteomics, metabolomics),

stem cell biology, exposure assessment, epidemiology and/or interdisciplinary research, and urban environmental health focus.

WSU offers a benefits package that includes a generous retirement match: if you contribute 5% of your salary, WSU will contribute 10%. We also offer free tuition for employees and reduced tuition for spouse and children. The health care insurance, vacation and other benefits are also some of the best in the marketplace!

*Inquiries/Applicants:* Application review and interviews will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be submitted to WSU's online hiring system, [https:// jobs.wayne.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=198541](https://jobs.wayne.edu/applicants/Central?quickFind=198541)

For more information, you may contact: Tara Kopasz, Talent Acquisition, WSU--Phone: 313-577-0396 or [tara.kopasz@wayne.edu](mailto:tara.kopasz@wayne.edu) or Professor Bengt B. Arnetz, MD, PhD, MPH, MScEpi, Deputy Director, IEHS and Vice Chair, DFMPHS--Phone: (313) 310-6123 or [barnetz@wayne.edu](mailto:barnetz@wayne.edu)

### **Occupational and Environmental Physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock**

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is recruiting an occupational and environmental medicine physician for the Lebanon, NH based Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic. As part of an expanding team of multidisciplinary occupational health professionals, your role would consist of diverse responsibilities including direct clinical evaluation and care, quality improvement, and program oversight and development. Clinical work will be based in our Academic Medical Center (DHMC) where the case mix includes complex work injury and illness management, clinical toxicology, independent medical examinations, permanent impairment ratings, disability management, pre-placement evaluations and medical surveillance. Other responsibilities include supervising nurse practitioners in Occupational Medicine, assisting with the development and management of off-site, local employer-based satellite clinics, and education at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education levels. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the growth of a comprehensive, integrated health protection and health promotion program in a stimulating academic environment. Our program has been recognized by the National Committee for Quality Assurance as a Level 3, Patient-Centered Specialty Practice. Requirements include Board Certification/Board Eligibility in Occupational Medicine and certification as a Medical Review Officer. A minimum of 3 years' post-graduate clinical/programmatic experience at an occupational medicine clinic, including program development and oversight is preferred. Salary and academic appointment at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will be commensurate with experience and training.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is an academic medical center located in Lebanon, New Hampshire in the Upper Connecticut River Valley on the NH and VT Border. Home to Dartmouth College, the Upper Valley is a vibrant, academic and professional community offering excellent schools, lively arts, and an unmatched quality of life in a beautiful, rural setting. Amenities associated with urban areas in Boston MA, Burlington VT, and Montreal, QC are all within a few hours drive. Dartmouth-Hitchcock has been consistently ranked by U.S. News & World Report as One of America's Best Hospitals.

Applicants should send cover letter and CV electronically to: Robert K. McLellan, MD, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP, Chief, Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, One Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756. email: [Occmed@dhphysicians.org](mailto:Occmed@dhphysicians.org).

### **Occupational Medicine Staff Physicians- Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health**

The Department of Preventive Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, is committed to preventing and treating work-related and environmentally induced illnesses and conditions. Faculty provides clinical intervention to patients and education to communities and healthcare professionals to reduce occupational health risks. Faculty further research and teaching in the field of occupational medicine.

The Division's Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health render approximately 15,000 clinical visits annually in Manhattan, Staten Island and Yonkers. The Selikoff Centers are New York State Department of Health designated Occupational Health Clinics and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health designated WTC Clinical Centers of Excellence. The Data Center develops medical protocols, manages and analyzes data and builds and maintains data systems. The Occupational Medicine Residency Program at Mount Sinai is an ACGME accredited program, which trains up to 4 residents per academic year.

The requirements for this position include BC/BE in Occupational Medicine, Internal Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine. Candidate must possess/or be eligible for a NYS Medical License. Responsibilities include outpatient care, clinic leadership, teamwork and supervision of ancillary providers. The position also offers the opportunity for graduate teaching. Faculty member is expected to render clinical services in the Mount Sinai Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health, under the direction of the Division Chief and Medical Director.

M-F some weekends, remote access required. Clinical services rendered in Manhattan, Staten Island and/or Yonkers locations. Supervision of Occupational Medicine Residents as directed by Division Chief and Director of the Residency Program. Research and teaching initiatives as directed by the Division Chief.

These positions must be filled quickly, so please forward qualified CVs to Nyla Medlock at [nmedlock@medlockconsulting.com](mailto:nmedlock@medlockconsulting.com) or please call 806-239-6952 cell TX immediately.

### **Director of Exposure Control Technologies Research**

CPWR-The Center for Construction Research and Training is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit institution that over the past 24 years has planned, developed, and operated a National Center for Construction Safety and Health dedicated to improving safety and health performance in the industry. While created by construction unions, it is CPWR's mission as an organization, as stated in its Articles of Incorporation, to improve safety and health conditions for all construction workers. Please refer to CPWR's main website, [www.cpwr.com](http://www.cpwr.com) for more

information about CPWR's construction research and other industry safety and health programs. CPWR is now conducting a national search to fill the position of Director of Exposure Control Technologies Research, a full-time director's position to be based in CPWR's headquarters in Silver Spring, MD (a suburb of Washington, DC). Preferred candidates will have knowledge of the construction industry; experience in the conduct of applied construction research; experience with exposure or risk assessment; and familiarity with evaluation of measures to reduce exposures/risks. An advanced degree in a related technical field (such as industrial hygiene, safety or civil engineering, ergonomics) is required and a terminal degree is strongly preferred. Excellent written and oral technical communication and analytical skills are required, including a track record of peer reviewed publications and successful grant writing.

Timing of Appointment Initial consideration of candidates for the appointment will begin immediately. Ideally, the appointee will be selected and in place by Fall 2014.

Application Instructions: A resume and cover letter addressed to CPWR's Executive Director (Pete Stafford) should be emailed only to [jobpostings@cpwr.com](mailto:jobpostings@cpwr.com). Cover letter should outline relative experience to the posted position, and previous construction research experience. Due to volume, no phone calls please. CPWR will contact eligible applicants.

### **Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence in Environmental Health Sciences**

Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene -Environmental Health Sciences UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Position as Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence (non-tenure track) in Environmental Health Sciences to create a research and teaching program in an occupational health related field such as industrial hygiene, ergonomics, occupational safety, and occupational or injury epidemiology. The candidate must have an earned Doctor of Philosophy degree or equivalent. Being a Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH), obtained at the latest by July 1, 2014, is also necessary. The Faculty member will work within the UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program of the NIOSH Southern California Education and Research Center. The candidate is expected to develop a strong extramurally-funded research program that generates 50% of salary after the negotiated initial full-salary support period. A track record and focus in occupational health-related research and teaching are advantageous. The Department is interested in candidates who have experience working with students from diverse backgrounds and a demonstrated commitment to improving access to higher education for disadvantaged students. The Search Committee will begin its review on February 15, 2014. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. To be assured full consideration, applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a personal statement on their proposed research and teaching, a cover letter, and the name and contact information of 3 references at:

<https://recruit.apo.ucla.edu/apply/JPF00129>

Informal Inquiries can be submitted to The Chair of the Search Committee, Professor Shane Que Hee, UCLA Industrial Hygiene Program Director, Department of Environmental Health Sciences, Jonathan and Karin Fielding School of Public Health, University of California at Los Angeles, 650 Charles Young Drive South, Los Angeles 90095-1772; Phone: (310)206-7388; Fax: (310)794-2106; [squehee@ucla.edu](mailto:squehee@ucla.edu) (preferred)

## **Worker Health & Safety Curriculum Development-UCLA LOSH**

UCLA-LOSH is collaborating with the IATSE Entertainment & Exhibition Industries Training Trust Fund\* on an exciting project to support the development of industry-wide standards for worker health and safety across a range of crafts in the U.S. and Canada. The curriculum developer will assume the lead role in creating customized entertainment health and safety modules in consultation with content and technical experts from IATSE locals throughout the industry and with occupational health, safety and adult education experts from LOSH. The Trust Fund will distribute curriculum modules through orientation/Train the Trainer sessions with IATSE locals. Responsibilities:

Overall: Work with LOSH staff, IATSE and Training Trust Fund representatives to create customized modules for the entertainment and exhibition industries.

Phase 1: a) Research and compile existing worker health and safety materials for relevant crafts, b) Conduct and compile results from a targeted needs assessment survey of local unions and from interviews with industry health and safety committee representatives.

Phase 2: a) Develop instructor teaching guides and handout materials for topics identified through the needs assessment. Each module will include lesson plans, craft-specific case studies or other activities, references, handout materials, and assessment measures b) Pilot test selected modules and revise as needed.

Skills, Knowledge & Experience:

- \* Experience developing curriculum for use in adult education programs; specifically integrating creative and interactive materials and activities with technical information and skills
- \* Ability to work independently and with a team; ability to supervise graduate student researchers
- \* Experience conducting and/or evaluating worker health and safety education programs a plus
- \* Experience with labor unions and/or labor-management programs preferred; working knowledge of labor union structure and functions required

UCLA-LOSH was established in 1978 and is a nationally recognized program dedicated to improving workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research and policy initiatives ([www.losh.ucla.edu](http://www.losh.ucla.edu)). The IATSE Training Trust Fund is a partnership between the IATSE and their employers that facilitates training opportunities for workers in the industry ([www.iatsetrainingtrust.org](http://www.iatsetrainingtrust.org)).

The position is based at UCLA. Salary commensurate with experience and education. Full benefits provided. Funds are available for a one year contract with the possibility of continued employment pending additional funding. Position will remain open until a qualified candidate is identified. Applicants must travel to meetings within the region and, occasionally, in other regions of the U.S.

To apply submit a cover letter and resume to: Linda Delp, PhD, MPH, UCLA-LOSH Director: [ldelp@ucla.edu](mailto:ldelp@ucla.edu); and/or Liz Campos, Executive Director, IATSE Training Trust Fund: [lcampos@iatsetrainingtrust.org](mailto:lcampos@iatsetrainingtrust.org)

### **Director, Office of Educational Development**

The University of Texas Medical Branch is seeking to hire a Director for the Office of Educational Development. The Director will plan and direct the operational and personnel activities of the office and be responsible for the development and enhancement of the medical education process. She/he will collaborate with senior leadership in the School of Medicine to develop guiding principles, strategies and plans; conduct comprehensive needs assessments; determine education, training and development priorities based on assessed needs, impact and available resources.

Minimum Qualifications: Ed.D or Ph.D in education, educational psychology, or closely related field. MD acceptable if accompanied by substantial record of educational scholarship and graduate level training in education. Minimum of 5 years as medical educator with experience in undergraduate medical education. National recognition for expertise in at least 2 of the following areas: medical curriculum development, faculty development, program evaluation, student assessment. Successful record of medical education scholarship, including research & publication. Experience mentoring medical school faculty in their various roles as educators; experience mentoring more junior medical educators. Record of service to the national medical education community. Demonstrated ability to communicate clearly orally and in writing with multiple constituencies (e.g., medical school leadership, faculty peers, support staff, students, etc.)

Contact: Interested applicants, please email a cover letter and CV to Michelle Baehl [mabaehl@utmb.edu](mailto:mabaehl@utmb.edu) telephone: #281-733-8225. Apply on line: [http://jobs.utmbhealth.com/?utm\\_source=careersite](http://jobs.utmbhealth.com/?utm_source=careersite) Job ID #37957

### **Center for Asbestos Related Disease-Physician**

The Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD) is recruiting a physician who is passionate about pulmonary occupational and environmental medicine for clinical patient care and asbestos disease research collaboration. In the northwest corner of Montana, CARD has emerged as a national center of excellence in addressing health care and health research associated with Libby amphibole asbestos. CARD is a non-profit clinic generated by community response to the nation's first and only Public Health Emergency.

Clinical care of the Libby amphibole cohort allows a unique depth of understanding of asbestos disease, over the course of individual progression and over generations. This unique perspective translates into informed research opportunities, increasing the chance of developing meaningful therapeutic intervention. To facilitate this research CARD maintains key relationships with established academic and institutional research partners within a globally comparative field of environmental fiber exposure. In addition to advancing the science of ARD, providers maintain a part-time clinical schedule managing advanced asbestos disease as well as supporting a national asbestos health screening program. Two medical providers and a team of twenty staff members provide holistic patient care, including counseling services, respiratory therapy and nurse case management.

CARD is an outpatient clinic, open Monday through Thursday, with no call requirements, serving an expanding patient population of 4,000. Our location on the beautiful Kootenai River, amongst mountainous wilderness, makes this opportunity a surprising combination of academic stimulation, rewarding patient care, and personal quality of life for those who enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities. For further information on this career opportunity: Michelle Boltz, NP-C 406.293.9274, ext 136 [Michelle@libbyasbestos.org](mailto:Michelle@libbyasbestos.org) or go to [www.libbyasbestos.org](http://www.libbyasbestos.org)

### **Biosafety Specialist-Kansas State University**

The Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer/Select Agent Responsible Official in developing and implementing comprehensive safety programs and policies for the Kansas State University Biosecurity Research Institute (KSU BRI). This entails assisting with developing and implementing biological safety, biosecurity, chemical safety, life safety and medical surveillance programs and policies for the BRI. The BRI Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer in coordinating with research personnel, the University Research Compliance Office (URCO), the KSU Department of Environmental Health and Safety and regulatory agencies to ensure that the BRI meets all regulatory requirements, minimizes environmental risks, and protects human health.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting with developing and coordinating programs involving select agents including serving as an Alternate Responsible Official, laboratory safety surveys, chemical and biohazardous materials inventories, autoclave validation testing, bloodborne pathogen exposure control, respiratory protection, hazardous waste disposal, importation and interstate transport of regulated biological materials, medical surveillance, and developing and conducting health and safety training.

This position will also provide guidance and consultation to assess the risk of working with human, animal and plant pathogens.

Preferred Qualifications: Advanced degree in biological or chemical sciences with emphasis in microbiology, biotechnology or related biological field. Five or more years of research, teaching or diagnostic laboratory experience with emphasis in microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, public health or related field and a good understanding of scientific principles and practices. Experience working in a biocontainment facility at biosafety level 3 or higher. Two or more years of experience as a biological safety professional applying working knowledge of regulatory requirements for biological materials and dealing with relevant federal, state and local regulatory agencies (DHS, DHHS, DOD, OSHA, USDA). Experience specifically implementing select agent regulations (42 CFR Part 73, 9 CFR Part 121, 7 CFR Part 331). Experience with development and delivery of biological safety training programs. Certification by the American Biological Safety Association (RBP or CBSP-ABSA).

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. To Apply: Send a curriculum vita/resume, letter of interest and contact information for three professional references to: Colleen Hackenberg, [chack@ksu.edu](mailto:chack@ksu.edu), Kansas State University, Biosecurity Research Institute, 1041 Pat Roberts Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-7600. Screening begins August 27, 2014 and will

continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Colleen Hackenberg at 785/532-1333. For full description: <http://www.bri.k-state.edu/employment/biosafety-specialist-8-14.html>

### **Associate Medical Director-California**

The California Division of Workers' Compensation is recruiting an Associate Medical Director. The successful physician candidate will work primarily on some of the innovative new changes that resulted from recent legislation, Senate Bill 863, to enhance medical decision making in the delivery of care to ill and injured workers, rapid resolution of billing disputes between medical providers and payers, and various other statewide issues. This is a great opportunity for an appropriately qualified physician who is interested in being part of significant workers' compensation reform, including ensuring rapid delivery of excellent medical care for work-related illnesses and injuries in an otherwise litigious system. Further details about anticipated job duties and information on how to apply for the position are available at: [http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/more\\_info.cfm?recno=525956](http://jobs.spb.ca.gov/wvpos/more_info.cfm?recno=525956)

### ***Fellowships***

#### **Recruiting for the UW Occupational Health Services Research Doctoral Traineeship**

The University of Washington is actively recruiting for our occupational health services research (OHSR) doctoral traineeship, for Autumn 2015 admission. Please share this notice with anyone who might be a good candidate for our PhD program. The application deadline is December 15, 2014. The [Occupational Health Services Research Training Program](#) includes tuition, travel, and research support, as well as a stipend. The program is one of only two NIOSH-funded OHSR programs in the United States, and is part of the [Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety](#), a NIOSH-funded Education and Research Center (ERC). Trainees have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects through the [Occupational Epidemiology and Health Outcomes Program](#), as well as to undertake field-based studies in external organizations such as the [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries](#). Alumni from the program work in research, educational, and government institutions, designing and evaluating programs to ensure effective, efficient, and equitable care for workers. (Please note: Due to federal rules, this traineeship is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.) If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Sears, PhD, RN, Research Associate Professor, [jeannes@uw.edu](mailto:jeannes@uw.edu).

#### **Pediatric Environmental Health Fellowship –**

##### **The University of Washington Division of General Pediatrics**

The fellowship is funded through the [University of Washington's NRSA Primary Care Fellowship](#) in conjunction with general internal medicine and family medicine. Grant funding is provided by the National Institute of Health and administered by the Public Health Service Health Resources and Services Administration. Fellows participating in this are eligible for the NIH loan repayment program. We provide two years training in research methods, research experience with an established investigator, and the opportunity to enroll concurrently in the Master of Public Health program. Fellows assume a precepting role in one of our pediatric residency clinics and provide consultations in our Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit (PEHSU).

The UW Division of General Pediatrics and the affiliated Center for Child Health, Behavior and Development of Seattle Children's Research Institute, the Child Health Institute of the University of Washington, the Harborview Injury Prevention and Research Center, and the Northwest Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit provide rich and diverse mentoring opportunities for Pediatric NRSA fellows. Potential applicants can access further information and apply on the website: <http://nrsafellowship.weebly.com/>

### **Fellowship Training Program in Pediatric Environmental Health – Mount Sinai School of Medicine**

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine invites qualified applicants (MD or PhD) to apply for a 3-year post-residency/postdoctoral fellowship training program in Pediatric Environmental Health sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). This program provides training in epidemiology, biostatistics, toxicology, risk assessment and preventive medicine, and includes course work leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The capstone of the fellowship is a mentored research experience that is intended to train fellows in the successful conduct of research and will lead to the production of publishable manuscripts. The mentored research project serves also as the basis for each fellow's MPH thesis. Fellows gain additional training in clinical research, policy development and evidence-based advocacy. Clinically trained fellows will gain clinical experience in environmental pediatrics through the Agency Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supported Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. The goal of the program is to produce future research leaders in the emerging field of pediatric environmental health who will be positioned to lead the National Children's Study and populate academic health centers across the United States. Up to two positions are available each academic year. Members of under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. For a brochure or other information, contact [Damiris.Perez@mssm.edu](mailto:Damiris.Perez@mssm.edu) or phone 212-824-7109.

### ***Conferences and Meetings***

#### **American College of Epidemiology-2014 Annual Meeting**

**September 7-9, 2014**

**Silver Spring, MD**

This year's meeting theme is "Making Epidemiology More Consequential." We will focus on how epidemiology is used to directly impact the public health of communities and societies, both locally and globally. Our program will feature how epidemiology promotes population health by informing health care systems, guiding public health practice, and impacting public health policy decision making. <http://www.acepidemiology.org/content/2014-annual-meeting>

#### **Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Refresher Course**

**September 9, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a supervisor of asbestos products.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/supervising-asbestos-abatement-refresher.html>

**NIOSH Approved Spirometry Refresher Course (Approval #101)**

**September 9, 2014**

**Baltimore, MD**

The course briefly reviews the pathophysiology of obstructive and restrictive impairments and emphasizes correct performance of spirometry and the effects of technical errors and spirometer malfunctions on test results and interpretations of respiratory impairment.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/spirometryrefresher.html>

**NIOSH Approved Spirometry Course (Approval #115)**

**September 10-12, 2014**

**Baltimore, MD**

Using lectures, discussions, and practice sessions, the course presents pulmonary pathophysiology, types of spirometers, how to conduct spirometry tests, recognizing testing and equipment errors, supervised use of the spirometer, measurement of the spirogram, and interpretation of results. OSHA standards, ANSI Z88.6-2006 "Respirator Use Physical Qualifications for Personnel," and the 2005 American Thoracic Society (ATS) Guidelines for spirometry are reviewed. <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/spirometry.html>

**Building Inspection for Asbestos - Refresher Course**

**September 10, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a building inspector for asbestos.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/building-inspection-for-asbestos-refresher.html>

**Management Planning for Asbestos - Refresher Course**

**September 10, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a management planner for asbestos.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/management-planning-for-asbestos-refresher.html>

**Building Inspection for Asbestos - Initial Course**

**September 15-17, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This 3-day EPA approved course is designed to meet the AHERA requirements for those individuals inspecting buildings for asbestos. Information will be provided to assist in the

planning, implementation and documentation of the inspection process. This course is a prerequisite to AHERA Management Planning for Asbestos. This course will include fit-testing of all students and hands-on practice in inspecting

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/building-inspection-for-asbestos.html>

### **Fundamentals in Industrial Ventilation & Practical Applications of Useful Equations**

**September 15-19, 2014**

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

Presented by ACGIH and its renowned Industrial Ventilation Committee. Registration and

Course Information Link: [http://www.acgih.org/events/course/FundPrac\\_Sept14.htm](http://www.acgih.org/events/course/FundPrac_Sept14.htm)

Course Content: Fundamentals in Industrial Ventilation and Practical Applications of Useful Equations,

This course contains 32 hours of instruction and may be eligible for ABIH CM credit.

### **Interpretation of Spirometry: Beyond the Numbers**

**September 17, 2014**

**Cincinnati, OH**

This one day course is ideal for all health professionals who desire a comprehensive course designed specifically to address practical interpretation of spirometry tests. Several interpretative strategies will be discussed including those consistent with the American Thoracic Society (ATS) and European Respiratory Society (ERS). For additional information, go to: <http://www.drmmckay.com/interpretation-of-spirometry.shtml> or go to [www.DrMcKay.com](http://www.DrMcKay.com)

### **Occupational Health and Safety Principles & Nursing-Certification Review**

**September 17-19, 2014**

**Chicago, IL**

Offered by the University of Illinois at Chicago Great Lakes Centers the instructor is Annette B. Haag, MA, RN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN. State of the art information in the field of occupational and environmental health and safety; Comprehensive workbook/resource manuals and classroom materials; Test taking techniques and strategies for examination preparation; written tests prior, during, and at conclusion of seminar; Participative lectures. Great Lakes Centers will provide 24.3 continuing education contact hours and certificates of completion. Registration website: <http://www.cvent.com/d/v4qp1g>

### **Overview of Occupational Health Nursing**

**September 17-19, 2014**

**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/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/ce/ohnbrochure.html>

### **Western Occupational Health Conference 2014**

**September 17-20, 2014**

**San Diego, CA**

The annual Western Occupational Health Conference (WOHC) is widely respected as one of the premier national meetings available to OEM practitioners and focuses on this complex and evolving field. WOHC will be held at the Coronado Island Marriott. <http://www.woema.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/WOHC-reg.pdf?fd6c9a>.

**Management Planning for Asbestos - Initial Course**

**September 18-19, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This 2 day EPA approved AHERA course will introduce participants to the components of a management plan dealing with asbestos in a structure. This course meets the requirements under AHERA for accreditation of management planners. The AHERA Initial Building Inspection for Asbestos course is a **prerequisite** for the AHERA Initial Management Planning for Asbestos course. <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/management-planning-for-asbestos.html>

**Central States Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association Annual Fall Seminar**

**September 19-20, 2014**

**South Bend, IN**

Visit the CSOEMA website <http://www.csoema.org/> to review our outstanding fall program and register for both seminars (look in upper left corner on home page - "Upcoming Seminars").

**2014 Southeastern Atlantic College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (SEACOEM) Annual Symposium**

**September 19–21, 2014**

**Myrtle Beach, SC**

Located at the beautiful Kinston Plantation in Myrtle Beach, NC this two day conference will cover current topics in occupational medicine. For more information:

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/seacoem14.html>

**Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment**

**12th Annual Conference**

**September 19, 2014**

**Washington DC**

The Mid-Atlantic Center for Children's Health and the Environment will hold its 12th annual conference on September 19th, 2014. This year's conference will focus on healthy buildings, with an emphasis on school and medical office buildings.

Participants will receive an overview of elements of a healthy building and will choose between two breakout tracks: Greening the Medical Office and Creating a Healthy School Building.

*Continuing education credits for this activity are pending.* To register:

[www.cvent.com/d/b4qx95](http://www.cvent.com/d/b4qx95)

**Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review Course**

**September 22-25, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

The **4-day** Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review Course is designed to provide a review of the major subject areas defined by the [Institute of Hazardous Materials Management](#). Attendees are assumed to have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of each of these subject areas.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/chmm-review.html>

**Mediterranean Diet and Workplace Health**

**September 27-28, 2014**

**Boston, MA**

The Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency (OEMR) at the Harvard School of Public Health (HSPH) in collaboration with the PBS show, [The Cooking Odyssey](#), is pleased to announce the conference, "Mediterranean Diet and Workplace Health," as a part of the OEMR's ongoing [Initiative for Productivity and Health Management](#). Learn more here:

<http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/oemr/mediterranean-diet/>

**Maryland College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Fall Update: Occupational Medicine in the Healthcare Setting**

**September 27, 2014**

**Baltimore, MD**

This CME activity will enlighten the participants on occupational medicine as it pertains to the healthcare industry. This will be accomplished through exposure to an international tool for hazard recognition for health care workers and discussion of CDC guidelines for bloodborne pathogen exposure in a health care facility. <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/MCOEMupdate.html>

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/MCOEMupdate.html>

**Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association Conference**

**September 30 – October 1, 2014**

**Saint John, New Brunswick**

Learn about solving the wellness puzzle and building a healthy workplace. Check the schedule on our [Agenda](#) page, decide which optional activities you wish to attend and sign up today on our [Registration](#) page. Additional information at <http://www.cohna-aciist.ca/>

**Impairment without Disability**

**October 2-3, 2014**

**Duluth, MN**

Mayo Clinic and Essentia Health have partnered to gather a world-class line-up of experts to continue the collaboration of employers and medicine to take care of our injured and ill workforce. For registration and information: <http://www.mayo.edu/cme/internal-medicine-and-subspecialties-2014r466>

**1st International Symposium to Advance TOTAL WORKER HEALTH™**

**October 6-8, 2014**

**Bethesda, MD**

The Symposium promotes the safety, health, and well-being of workers and encourages a coordinated approach that integrates health protection and health promotion. For more information and to register, please visit: <http://www.eagleson.org/conferences/total-worker-health>

**Healthier Federal Workers Conference**

**October 8-10, 2014**

**Bethesda, MD**

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Office for Total Worker Health (TWH) partners with other federal agencies to bring together the Healthier Federal Workers Conference, the only national meeting dedicated to the health, safety and well-being of America's public servants. This year's meeting is open to all federal workers, with the purpose of building on health knowledge, creating personal health strategies, creating safer working conditions and improving productivity. Please register at: [www.eagleson.org/HFW](http://www.eagleson.org/HFW)

**Radiation Emergency Response – Are You Prepared?**

**Lexington, KY**

**October 10, 2014**

Presenters: Faculty from Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE). \$75.00 for 6 credits (includes Continental Breakfast & Lunch). For additional information go to:

<http://www.cecentral.com/live/8530>

**2-DayNIOSH Approved Spirometry Course**

**October 10 & 11, 2014**

**Chicago, IL**

Instructors: Drs. William Clapp and Mark Yoder. This program teaches the basics of respiratory anatomy and physiology and how occupational and environmental exposures affect the respiratory system. Participants will learn the proper techniques for obtaining valid spirometric values, as defined by NIOSH. This does not imply that the individual is a NIOSH pulmonary function technician, but that the individual has completed a NIOSH-approved course. CE Available: 1.5 Industrial Hygiene CM points, continuing nursing education and 16 continuing education hours of credit for respiratory care practitioners. For additional information please e-mail [syn@uic.edu](mailto:syn@uic.edu) or call [312-996-6904](tel:312-996-6904) or fax [312-413-7369](tel:312-413-7369). Registration website: <http://www.cvent.com/d/f4qz83>.

**Aware, Beware, Take Care! New Insights in Occupational Health Surveillance**

**October 15-16, 2014**

**Bologna, Italy**

A joint-meeting of two ICOH Scientific Committees, the conference theme covers different aspects of occupational health, including surveillance of work-related diseases, detection of new occupational health risks, new and effective occupational health services, and

effectiveness of preventive interventions. Information at:  
<http://www.icohbologna2014.it/index.php/frontend/program>

**The Public Employees Safety Association of Maryland Fall Conference:  
Hazards That Put You at Risk**

**October 17, 2014**

**Hanover, MD**

This conference will present different work related hazards that will put you at risk of injury. There are presentations that will focus on the “Miracle on the Hudson”, defining risk, job hazard analysis, using the proper equipment for the job and an overview of the most frequent injuries and how to prevent them. <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/pesa.html>

**The 2014 Regional Occupational Health Conference: Past, Present, Future: Uniting Disciplines for Healthy Workers**

**October 18, 2014**

**Laurel, MD**

Three concurrent tracks (Industrial Hygiene/Safety, Occupational Health and Public Policy Advocacy Tracks) and featuring 3 Key Note Speakers: Morning Keynote Slideshow Presentation - Documenting Workers in Hazardous Conditions: Forty Five Years through the Lens. Lunch Keynote Presentation - Managing Fatigue to Enhance Transportation Safety: NTSB Investigations and Recommendations. Afternoon Keynote Presentation - How Far Have We Come with Worker Health and Safety?  
[www.jhsph.edu/erc/regionalconf.html](http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/regionalconf.html)

**AIHA Fall Conference 2014**

**October 18-22, 2014**

**Washington, DC**

[www.aihafallconference.org](http://www.aihafallconference.org)

**7<sup>th</sup> International Symposium:**

**Safety and Health in Agricultural and Rural Populations: Global Perspectives**

**October 19-22, 2014**

**Saskatoon, Saskatchewan**

The focus is on safety and health in rural and agricultural populations, and this year there will be a significant occupational health component through the involvement of the Canadian Association for Research on Work and Health. Major theme areas include healthy workplaces, healthy people, healthy communities and healthy environments. Please check the website for more information: [www.sharp2014.usask.ca](http://www.sharp2014.usask.ca)

**Advancing Aerosol Dosimetry Research: Emphasizing Emerging Issues, Needed Research and Opportunities for Modeling**

**October 24-25, 2014**

**Irvine, CA**

The conference organizers and program committee members welcome researchers, students and others interested in inhaled aerosols to join us at UC Irvine for the Second Aerosol Dosimetry Conference <http://www.medicine.uci.edu/occupational/dosimetryconference/>

**pptoxIV: Environmental Stressors in Disease and Implications for Human Health****October 26 – 29, 2014****Boston, MA**

The Endocrine Society is sponsoring the fourth international summit of Prenatal Programming and Toxicity (PPTOX) – a conference series dedicated to cutting-edge discussion of environmental hazards during early life and long-term consequences. The program includes topics of interest for a wide spectrum of professional backgrounds applicable to individuals interested in the developmental origins of endocrine diseases and mechanisms of developmental programming across the lifespan and between generations. More information & Registration at: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/pptox-iv>

**Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course****November 3-8, 2014****Chapel Hill, NC**

This 4 1/2 day course is designed to provide a comprehensive review of the field of safety and related areas through lectures by qualified faculty with extensive experience in the safety field. Sample problems and discussion will also be used as teaching methods. Useful tips on study techniques will be covered. The course is specifically designed to assist participants in preparing for the Core (ASP) and Comprehensive/Specialty (CSP) examinations. This course will provide you with an overview of the areas that will be the focus of your exam preparation efforts and highlight any weak areas you may have. Others needing a comprehensive review are also encouraged to attend.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/certified-safety-professional-review.html>

**2014 Asia Pacific OH Conference + Exhibition****November 4-6, 2014****Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia**

[www.aihaap.org](http://www.aihaap.org)

**NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar Series****Violence Prevention: Small Retail Businesses****November 5, 2014****Chapel Hill, NC or Webinar**

1:00pm to 2:30pm ET: Carri Casteel, PhD, University of Iowa will present on robbery and violence prevention program to small retail business (exact title TBA). Attendees can obtain continuing education units (CEUs) through the UNC-Chapel Hill at a nominal fee (\$6.00) after completing an evaluation form. For those needing CM points from ABIH, a certificate of

attendance can be provided. For more please contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or email [susan.randolph@unc.edu](mailto:susan.randolph@unc.edu)

**CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course**

**November 5-7, 2014**

**Baltimore, MD**

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/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/hearing.html>

**CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation One Day Refresher Course**

**November 6, 2014**

**Baltimore, MD**

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/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/hearing.html>

**Agricultural Medicine: Occupational & Environmental Health for Rural Health Professionals**

**November 17-18, 2014 (In conjunction with the Texas Rural Health Association)**

**Fort Worth, Texas**

The Agricultural Medicine (Agromedicine) Workshop will provide training in the basics of anticipation, recognition, diagnosis, treatment and the prevention of occupational and environmental injuries and illnesses within rural and agricultural communities.

Physicians, nurses, medical residents and students, public health professionals, health educators, and veterinarians are encouraged to participate. 2014 topics include southwest agriculture overview; agriculture respiratory diseases; health effects of agricultural pesticides; zoonotic diseases; veterinary, biological, and therapeutic occupational hazards; and behavioral health issues in the farming community. For more information visit:

[http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=9B1F63C9B9435B3536394408BDA1CA03.worker\\_registrant?llr=4oiw97mab&oeidk=a07e9gu5uldb10d4aaa](http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event;jsessionid=9B1F63C9B9435B3536394408BDA1CA03.worker_registrant?llr=4oiw97mab&oeidk=a07e9gu5uldb10d4aaa)

**Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Refresher Course**

**December 3, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a supervisor of asbestos products.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/supervising-asbestos-abatement-refresher.html>

**Designing Asbestos Abatement - Refresher Course**

**December 4, 2014**

**Chapel Hill, NC**

This is an EPA- and North Carolina-approved AHERA course that is required to maintain certification as a project designer of asbestos abatement.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/designing-asbestos-abatement-refresher.html>

**2014 NECOEM/MaAOHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**Innovations and Challenges in Occupational and Environmental Health**

**December 4 & 5, 2014**

**Newton, MA**

The two-day program will offer a wide range of topics and speakers. Online registration is available at <http://necoem.org/events/2014-AC/registration.html>. Please note that the deadline for the early registration rates is October 31, 2014. Complete details at

<http://necoem.org/events/2014-AC/home.html>

**Children's Environmental Health Network 2015 Research Conference**

**Children: Food and Environment**

**February 4-6, 2015**

**Austin, TX**

The conference web page ([www.cehn.org/2015\\_research\\_conference](http://www.cehn.org/2015_research_conference)) will be updated regularly with new speaker confirmations and program updates. We expect the Call for Abstracts to be posted by early June, and registration to open in July. For more information

[conference@cehn.org](mailto:conference@cehn.org) or call 202-543-4033.

**WCPH 2015 - 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Public Health**

**Theme: Healthy People - Healthy Environment**

**February 11-15, 2015**

**Kolkata, India**

The Congress will aim towards fostering the promotion of "Healthy People - Healthy Environment" and will bring together thousands of participants from a wide range of public health disciplines from many countries around the world. For more information go to

<http://www.14wcp.org/>

**Work, Stress, and Health 2015**

**Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable Organizations**

**May 6-9, 2015**

**Atlanta, GA**

Sponsored by: the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the American Psychological Association, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology. The series

addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers, such as work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations. For additional information, please contact: Wesley Baker Tel: 202-336-6124 email: [wbaker@apa.org](mailto:wbaker@apa.org) or go to <http://www.apa.org/wsh/>

**AIHce 2015**  
**May 30-June 4, 2015**  
**Salt Lake City, UT**  
[www.aihce2015.org](http://www.aihce2015.org)

### *Ongoing Educational Courses*

#### **Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene Online**

**August 19 – December 5, 2014**

**NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The online course is a self-paced course to be completed within the dates above. This course is an introduction to the basic concepts of Industrial Hygiene. If you have recently assumed Industrial Hygiene responsibilities or you have experience in other aspects of Safety, Health or Environmental areas and would like to learn more about Industrial Hygiene, then this is the course for you. The course participants will become familiar with the basic terminology, calculation methods, essential concepts and key principles involved in the practice of Industrial Hygiene.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

#### **Fundamentals of Occupational Safety Online**

**August 19 – December 5, 2014**

**NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Occupational Safety course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The online course is a self-paced course to be completed within the dates above. This course covers the fundamentals of occupational safety and ergonomics with emphasis on legislation of industrial safety and ergonomic programs, including hazard recognition, analysis, control, and motivational factors pertaining to industrial accident and musculoskeletal disorder prevention. The course is taught in a series of modules and grades are based on completing all module readings and assignments and quizzes. The target audience for

this course is professionals who have primary or collateral job duties in occupational safety and ergonomics as well as those interested in learning more about this subject.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-safety-fundamentals-online.html>

### **Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities**

#### **Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety Education and Research Center University Of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

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#### **The degree programs and respective websites are:**

*Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training Program*

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oiprt/introduction.html>

*Occupational and Environmental Medicine*

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oem/introduction.html>

*Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program*

(Website in Progress)

*Industrial Hygiene*

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ih/introduction.html>

*Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing*

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/oehn/introduction.html>

*Occupational Health Services Research and Policy*

<http://www.mcohs.umn.edu/academics/ohsrp/introduction.html>

**Online Master's Degree: Occupational Health Nursing  
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 Susan Randolph ([susan.randolph@unc.edu](mailto:susan.randolph@unc.edu)) or Bonnie Rogers ([rogersb@email.unc.edu](mailto:rogersb@email.unc.edu)) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mp-h-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

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 Kathleen Buckheit ([buckheit@email.unc.edu](mailto:buckheit@email.unc.edu)) or Bonnie Rogers ([rogersb@email.unc.edu](mailto:rogersb@email.unc.edu)) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mp-h-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

**Continuing education for occupational health nurses:** <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-health-nursing-courses.html>

**Online Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene**

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene is now being offered online. This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The next session began August 19, 2014. See website for details: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

**California Department of Public Health Online Courses**

Nurses/physicians/industrial hygienists: CDPH is offering free continuing medical education courses online. Learn about work-related and childhood lead exposure, Coccidioidomycosis (Valley Fever) and mercury. You can get units through [these informative one-hour courses](#). <http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bUNIQID>

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### **CIH Online- Register Now!**

The Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center is pleased to announce CIH Online. CIH Online exam review and maintenance courses offer practicing industrial hygienists studying for the Certified Industrial Hygiene Exam and safety professionals seeking ABIH and/or BCSP credits an advantage by providing you 24/7 access, peer-to-peer networking, community discussion boards and instructor-led online review sessions. Course are eligible for IH contact hours, IH Ethics contact hours and COC (Continuance of Certification) points through the BCSP. Visit [www.CIHonline.org](http://www.CIHonline.org) for more information and to register today!

### **Nursing CNE Activities**

The Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health (SWCPEH) is one of 11 pediatric environmental health specialty units in the United States. SWCPEH is considered Region 6, serving Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. SWCPEH is a FREE service offering consultations, education, referrals, and resources regarding pediatric environmental health issues to healthcare providers or community members. SWCPEH can provide services for any issue affecting pediatric health, from Asthma to Bed Bugs. You can contact SWCPEH at: 1-800-901-5665 or visit our website for more information at: [www.swcpeh.org](http://www.swcpeh.org)

SWCPEH has recently developed four new Nursing CEU courses covering hot topics in environmental health including reproductive & developmental toxicology, hydrofracturing, the environmental effects on academic performance, and asthma triggers. Each course is eligible for 1 nursing continuing education contact hour. You can access these courses free of charge at: [http://www.swcpeh.org/providers\\_ceupres.asp](http://www.swcpeh.org/providers_ceupres.asp).

### **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 half to full-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](mailto: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>

### **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](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.