As has become the norm, most of this newsletter concerns upcoming meetings, conferences and education sessions. For those of you who still have travel budgets, there are four international conferences in September alone. Please remember that for AOEC members, the updated listing is available at http://www.aoecdata.org/MemberLogin.aspx. While this newsletter comes out monthly, we update the web listing more frequently.

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AOEC Activities, View from Vermont Avenue, Courses, Positions Available, New from Federal Agencies, Calls for Abstracts, and Meetings and Conferences.

AOEC Activities

AOEC will once again host Coffee and Conversation at AOHC. It will start prior to the Residency Director’s meeting on Friday, March 25 and run from 7 am until 9 am in the Cabin John Room. This year’s AOHC will take place at the Grand Hyatt in downtown Washington, DC. The breakfast is open to all members and all potential members. Please plan to stop by and say hello.

Third International Certificate Program in Occupational Health Practice,
The University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), long time AOEC clinic member, hosts this educational program to improve international occupational health. Norbert Wagner, MD, PhD coordinates the program. The latest iteration of the program begins in September 2011. The course is designed for doctors and nurses worldwide who work in companies and organizations in developing countries or remote areas and do not have a formal academic training in OSH. The Program offers three courses during a nine month period (about 340 total hours):
- Foundations in Occupational Health, Hygiene and Safety Practice (10 weeks) Sep – Nov 2011
- Clinical Occupational Medicine and Medical Surveillance (8 weeks) Jan – Mar 2012
- Management in Occupational Health, Hygiene and Safety Programs (8 weeks) Apr – May 2012
Details available at http://www.uic.edu/sph/glakes/ce/IntPrgOHP.html,
Program brochure at http://www.uic.edu/sph/glakes/ce/Announcement-3rd_IPOHP.pdf

Presentations from the annual meeting of the Society for Risk Analysis
To commemorate the 30th anniversary of the Supreme Court’s Benzene decision, nine distinguished OHS experts presented and provided copies of their talks. The panel title was Thirty Years After the Benzene Decision: When will Risk Assessment Benefit Workers? Speakers included: Bernard Goldstein (University of Pittsburgh), William Perry (OSHA), Christine Sofge and Paul Schulte (NIOSH), Dennis Paustenbach (ChemRisk LLC), Brent Altemose (University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey), Michael Wilson (University of California, Berkeley), Wendy Wagner (University of Texas School of Law), and Adam Finkel (University of Pennsylvania Law School). The talks can be found at http://tinyurl.com/osha-sra and http://tinyurl.com/osha-sra2
Global Occupational Health (34 authors, Oxford University Press, 2011, 600 pages), edited by Tee Guidotti, MD, MPH. This is an introductory textbook emphasizing basic occupational health, economic development, and global standards and practices. It is suitable for use in upper-division undergraduate and graduate courses in public health, environmental and occupational health, and economic development studies. International team of authors contributed.

http://www.oup.com/us/catalog/general/subject/Medicine/PublicHealth/?view=usa&ci=9780195380002

National Healthy Schools Day on Monday, April 11, 2011 is a great day for everyone to celebrate and promote healthy and green indoor school environments for all children and staff. For more than five years parents, personnel, advocates, and agencies have held National Healthy Schools Day activities nationwide to highlight the importance of clean, breathable indoor air in schools. For more information contact: http://www.nationalhealthyschoolsday.org/

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

The word for the month in DC is budget. As noted in the mid-February update, both the President’s proposed budget for FY12 and the Republican budget plan for the remainder of 2011 have a very significant potential impacts on environmental and occupational health. If you look at both plans, there are also significant differences setting up an interesting scenario that could include a government shutdown. The shutdown could occur because it takes both houses of Congress to pass a budget and even then, the President can veto it. Hence, we seem to have a serious case of “chicken” going on and who knows where it will end up?

In case of a federal shutdown, only excepted personnel will be allowed to remain on the job. Federal workers cannot stay on the job as volunteers without risking daily fines of up to $5,000. The workers who qualify for excepted are those responsible for life threatening risks so most federal law enforcement officers, health care workers at VA hospitals, TSA agents, etc. as well as support personnel essential to maintaining basic services. Congressional representatives are excepted but it’s unclear if their staff members are. It’s confusing even for the agencies but a couple of examples that might help are the State Department will have people available to assist for stranded travelers but if you need a new passport, you will have to wait. Also, the Park Police will still be guarding national monuments to make sure no one steals Mr. Lincoln’s statue but you won’t be able enter the Washington Monument or get into any national parks.

I gave a brief summary of the President’s proposed 2012 budget cuts and the Republicans’ plan for the remainder of FY2011 earlier this month. One EOH item that I missed in the President’s budget was that NCEH was singled out for close to a 30% cut. This puts NCEH right up (down?) there with NIOSH. Unlike NIOSH none of the major programs are zeroed out but one takes a significant cut. NCEH is in the process of combining the National Asthma Control Program and the Healthy Homes/Lead Poisoning Prevention Program into a new program called Healthy Home and Community Environments. Integrating these programs was planned to realize savings by streamlining management. If the President’s budget goes through, the combined programs will be operating on less than half the prior budget ($32.3 million or a $33 million cut). A little publicized item in the Republican proposal for the balance of FY2011 would cut the poison control centers budget by $27 million.
For the record, as non-governmental organization, AOEC will be open regardless. However, we aren’t exempt from budget cuts. We’ve absorbed our share over the past year and have gone from a full time administrative assistant to one here less than 5 hours per week. We’re not opposed to shared sacrifice to bring the economy back in line but the operative word here is shared.

New from Federal Agencies

NIOSH

The HHE Program is now on Facebook! NIOSH recently published the HHE Program page and would like you, your friends, family, and colleagues to “Like” the NIOSH page! You can find it by searching Facebook for “Health Hazard Evaluation Program or going directly to the page using this link: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Health-Hazard-Evaluation-Program/157605994287818

A new web page for the NIOSH Construction Research Program provides an organized, easy-to-use online portal for locating NIOSH resources, findings, and recommendations on the broad range of construction safety and health topics. http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/construction/

NIOSH on Feb. 7th announced the creation of a virtual research center within the agency that will better focus, coordinate, and stimulate research to prevent work-related motor vehicle injuries and fatalities. Motor vehicle crashes consistently have been the leading cause of work-related death in the U.S., accounting for more than one-third of all job-related fatalities in 2008. http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/updates/upd-02-07-11.html

ATSDR

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry has created a Toxic Substances Web Portal, http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/substances/index.asp. The web portal can be used to learn more about toxic substances and their health effects/exposure risks in communities.

MSHA

The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration has extended the comment period for the proposed rule "Lowering Miners' Exposure to Respirable Coal Mine Dust, Including Continuous Personal Dust Monitors.” Information about the proposed rule and how to comment is found at: http://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2010/11/15/2010-28676/lowering-miners-exposure-to-respirable-coal-mine-dust-including-continuous-personal-dust-monitors

MSHA will accept post-hearing written comments and other appropriate information for the record from any interested parties. Comments must now be received by midnight EST on May 2, 2011.
**Calls for Abstracts**


Eliminating Health and Safety Disparities at Work. The conference to be held September 14-15 in Chicago is co-sponsored by NIEHS, OSHA, and EPA. Call for Abstracts: NIOSH seeks abstracts for posters to be presented during the conference. Abstracts may focus on either research or practice and must be submitted for consideration by midnight Friday, April 1, 2011. Please contact one of the following if you have questions about submitting your work: Sherry Baron: sbaron@cdc.gov, Andrea Steege: astege@cdc.gov, Peter Dooley: peterfdooley@gmail.com.

**Positions Available**

**Analyst in Labor Policy**
The Congressional Research Service (CRS), Domestic Social Policy Division is seeking an Analyst in Labor Policy to work on labor and workforce-related policies and issues. CRS has posted a job announcement for an analyst in labor policy. The link to the announcement is below. http://jobview.usajobs.gov/getjob.aspx?OPMControl=2173359  Further details contact: Ann Lordeman at 202-707-2323.

**Department of Health Science College Of Health and Human Development Environmental/Occupational Health**
The Department of Health Science at California State University, Fullerton (CSUF), invites applications for a full-time tenure track faculty position, with a specialization in environmental health. The Department offers a B.S. in Health Science (with focus areas in health promotion and disease prevention, and environmental and occupational health and safety), and a Masters in Public Health (with focus areas in health promotion, environmental and occupational health, and gerontological health). Qualifications:

- Earned doctorate in public health, environmental/occupational health or related field by time of appointment.  MPH, REHS, eligibility for CIH certification strongly recommended.
- Evidence of successful teaching, focused ongoing scholarly and creative activity with a record of scholarly publications and presentations, potential for obtaining grants and external funding, and leadership activities in professional associations.
- Research and professional background in one or more of the following is also strongly desired: environmental/occupational health, environmental chemistry/biology, toxicology, and/or health technology.
- Ability to work successfully with students, colleagues and the community in a multicultural environment and experience in online teaching strongly recommended. Applicants should submit 1) a letter of application summarizing relevant experiences and qualifications; 2) a current vitae; 3) transcripts of graduate work; 4) copies of most recent teaching evaluations; 5) a sample of scholarly work; and 6) three letters of reference. Send application materials to: Dr. Danny Kim, Chair, Health Science Search Committee Department of Health Science, California State University, Fullerton, 800 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton, CA 92831-3599. For more information about the position, contact Dr. Danny Kim (657) 278-5649 or e-mail: dannykim@fullerton.edu Job Control Number 23603G-11-017

Bellevue / NYU Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic

Occupational Health Nurse

The Bellevue / NYU Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic provides evidence-based clinical, preventive, and educational occupational health services to working populations in New York City at high risk for occupational diseases, As a member of the New York State Department of Health Occupational Health Clinics Network, the clinic is publicly funded, and is also affiliated with NYU School of Medicine.

Job Responsibilities: Patient clinical evaluations and counseling, Case management - coordinate patient follow-up, clinical services and rounds, working with 3 physicians, an industrial hygienist, and clerical staff, Assist with workplace and home environmental evaluations and interventions, Help develop and then coordinate an occupational disease/exposure screening program and other clinical screening projects, Assist with development and writing of research grants, Assist with writing reports, Do occupational health outreach to different populations

Job Requirements: Nurse Practitioner or RN with at least 1 year clinical experience, Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S), or Masters’ degree in public health or occupational health nursing or related area, Familiarity with epidemiology, clinical toxicology and industrial hygiene, experience applying these disciplines to patient care strongly preferred, Excellent written and spoken English communication skills, Working knowledge of MS Office, Experience taking care of patients from diverse racial/ethnic, socioeconomic, and educational backgrounds.

Interested persons should send CV and list of 3 references to George Friedman-Jimenez, MD, Medical Director of the Bellevue / NYU Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic at george.friedman.jimenez@nyu.edu You may call (212) 562-4572 if you have questions.

University of Connecticut Industrial Hygienist Position: Part-time

Announcement # 2011-657

This position will be accountable for independently managing an Industrial Hygiene (IH) service for the Occupational and Environmental Medicine clinic including providing consulting throughout the state of Connecticut; liaison with state and federal agencies; clinical consulting to physicians to evaluate homes and work sites to characterize and reduce/control exposures. Also have the opportunity to develop research projects; develop and teach IH courses to medical school and graduate school students, as well as CME programs for area employers, labor organizations, community, state and federal agencies; performs related duties as required.

General Experience: Bachelor's degree in a related field and certification in IH or evidence of completion of a NIOSH approved course in industrial hygiene. A Master's Degree in Industrial Hygiene may be substituted for the general experience
Special Requirements: One (1) year of experience which included participation in clinical evaluation or teaching in an academic occupational medicine program.

Hours: 20 hour work week; Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 8am - 4:30pm and Thursdays am

Additional Information is available by contacting Marisa Leone Leone@adp.uchc.edu or at https://jobs.uchc.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage.JobDetail.ASP?T=20110128150434&

Yale University, Program in Occupational and Environmental Medicine (YOEMP)
YOEMP invites applicants for a tenure-track faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level. The successful candidate should have outstanding research training and accomplishments in occupational and/or environmental health research. MD applicants are preferred, but PhD investigators will also be considered. Yale University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply. Interested candidates should send their current CVs to Carrie A. Redlich, MD, MPH, Professor of Medicine and Program Director, Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program, Yale University School of Medicine, 135 College St, rm 366, New Haven, CT 06510, or email their CVs to debra.mento@yale.edu. Submit CV by February 28, 2011.

The University of Pennsylvania Medical Center-External Track Practicum Year
The University of Pennsylvania Medical Center announces the availability of up to eight positions for External Track Practicum Year training for physicians employed full-time in Occupational Medicine, commencing in July 2011. The training is designed to satisfy the Practicum Year requirement for the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Occupational Medicine. The program is accredited by the ACGME, supported by a training grant from NIOSH, and has a superior record for educational and career outcomes measured in a variety of ways. Applicants should have completed academic year requirements (MPH or equivalent degree) and be employed at a location that offers suitable training opportunities, resources and supervision. Residents must make monthly visits to Philadelphia, and work with University of Pennsylvania Occupational Medicine Faculty. Program information and/or application packages can be obtained at www.med.upenn.edu/oem or by request for information to Judith G. McKenzie, MD, MPH by email: jmckenzi@mail.med.upenn.edu; telephone: 215-662-4439 or facsimile: 215-614-0666.

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
**Conferences and Meetings**

Central States Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association's  
Occupational Medicine: Where Medicine Meets the Workplace  
March 10, 2011  
Lisle, IL  
CE credit offered: AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, American Board of Preventive Medicine MOC/LLSA credits, Family Practice credits and Nursing CEUs. Brochure with registration form  
Contact: Marlyce J. Nutt at 630.497.0286 or marlyce@csoema.org

Central States Occupational and Environmental Medicine Association’s  
87th Annual Spring Seminar: Emerging Challenges  
March 11-12, 2011  
Lisle, IL  
This seminar is intended for occupational medicine physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners and occupational health nurses. CE credit offered: AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, American Board of Preventive Medicine MOC/LLSA credits, Family Practice credits and Nursing CEUs. Brochure with registration form  
Contact: Marlyce J. Nutt at 630.497.0286 or marlyce@csoema.org

NIOSH Approved 2-day Spirometry Course  
March 11-12, 2011  
Chicago, IL  
Upon successful completion of the NIOSH approved two-day course and examination, participants will be issued a NIOSH/GLC certificate. 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 Contact Marilyn B. Bingham, MS at 312-996-6904, syn@uic.edu or register at http://guest.cvent.com/d/wdq55r/4W

Overview of Occupational Health Nursing Course  
March 14-16, 2011  
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD  
http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/ce/ohnbrochure.html  
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.

Respirator Selection and Development of Chemical Cartridge Change Out Schedules  
March 16 & 17, 2011  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
http://www.drmckay.com/

Oil & Water: Toxicology in Emergency Response  
March 17, 2011  
Clearwater Beach, FL  
A full day discussion based on the issues raised by the DeepWater Horizon Gulf Oil Spill. Includes a moderated panel discussion to address ways to coordinate partner organizations and governmental agencies. Registration http://acmt.net/cgi/page.cgi?event_id=55&_id=23&action=new
Ninth Annual ACMT Spring Conference
Tots, Teens & Toxicology: Current Drug and Environmental Threats to Children’s Health
March 18-20, 2011
Clearwater Beach, FL
The conference goals are to provide an understanding of current issues and advances in medication safety and adverse effects as they relate to the pediatric population, to explain clinical issues related to common and emerging drugs of abuse, and discuss cutting-edge topics in pediatric environmental health.
Registration: http://acmt.net/cgi/page.cgi?event_id=53&_id=23&action=new

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Update and Construction Industry: Old and Emerging Occupational Hazards
March 17 – 19, 2011
San Francisco, CA
This CME offering has been approved for MOC credits from the ABOEM in addition to standard CME credits (anticipated California QME CME approval is pending). This course will provide an intensive one-day on occupational health in the construction trades followed by a one and a half day more far-reaching occupational and environmental health update.
For more information or to register go to: https://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/CourseDetail.aspx?coursenumber=MDM11N01

13th Annual Occupational Health Symposium Session I: Industrial Hygiene
March 25, 2011
Coralville, IA
CE credit offered: American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) Certification Maintenance (CM) Points, AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, Nursing CEUs and General CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

Personal Protective Technology Stakeholder Meeting
March 29, 2011
Pittsburgh, PA
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), Personal Protective Technology (PPT) Program and National Personal Protective Technology Laboratory (NPPTL) invite you to attend our fourth stakeholder meeting at the Hyatt Regency Pittsburgh Airport. For questions please contact John Sporrer at 412-386-6435, fax 412-386-4951 or e-mail npptlevents@cdc.gov. Registration: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/npptl/resources/certpgmspt/meetings/03292011/default.html

Wisconsin AgriSafe™ Training Agricultural Medicine:
The Core Course Occupational and Environmental Health for Rural Health Professionals
March 31-April 2, 2011 and October 13-15, 2011
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. The training is jointly sponsored by the Wisconsin Office of Rural Health of the UW-Madison School of Medicine and Public Health, and the National Farm Medicine Center of Marshfield Clinic.

The course is divided into two sessions. Session 1 will be March 31-April 2 and Session 2 will be on October 13-15. The two sessions have separate content and ideally should be taken in sequence. Both are required for certification as an agrisafe provider but either can be taken individually for CME. Advanced registration is required. For complete conference information and to register, please visit our website at
www.marshfieldclinic.org/cme, or contact Tanya Esser of Marshfield Clinic CME at 715-389-3776 or 1-866-894-3622, ext. 9-3776, esser.tanya@marshfieldclinic.org. Please contact Steven Kirkhorn, MD, MPH, Course Director at kirkhorn.steven@mcrf.mfldclin.edu or 715-389-3545 if there are questions about content.

International Congress on Tracing New Occupational Diseases
April 7-8, 2011
Amsterdam, NL
Organized by Scientific Committee on Occupational Medicine of ICOH and the Netherlands Center of Occupational Diseases / Coronel Institute. Additional information/registration: www.icohscom2011.nl or e-mail ncvb@amc.nl

13th Annual Occupational Health Symposium Session II:
Occupational Medicine and Occupational Health Nursing
April 8, 2011
Coralville, IA
This program will provide current information on selected occupational health topics and provide important resources and networking opportunities necessary for keeping current in occupational medicine and occupational health nursing. CE credit offered: AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) Certification Maintenance (CM) Points, Nursing CEUs and General CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course
Full Certification: April 11-13, 2011
Recertification: April 12, 2011
Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, 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/erc/hearing.html

Occupational Health and Renewable Energy Industry: Research and Policy Implications
April 13th-15th, 2011
Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO
The 1st Annual MAP ERC Energy Summit will address the occupational health and safety issues of the rapidly expanding renewable energy industry. The aim of the conference is to identify gaps in knowledge to address research and policy needs. The conference will include invited speakers, submitted papers and submitted poster presentations.

Relevant milestones including calls for abstracts, instructions on how to register and the details of the summit agenda: http://maperc.ucdenver.edu/energysummit/

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar:
Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2011
Chapel Hill, NC
Speaker: Sid Soderholm, PhD of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Attend in person or via webcast at: 1:00pm to 2:30pm ET. http://breeze.unc.edu/sphnoraseminar/ For more information: Susan A. Randolph, MSN, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN, Phone: 919-966-0979, Fax: 919-966-8999 or susan.randolph@unc.edu
Symposium on Prevention of Occupationally-Related Distracted Driving
April 18, 2011
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Lab, Kossiakoff Conference Center
Laurel, MD
To reduce the risks associated with occupational driving through an examination of the issues regarding work-related distractions and an open dialogue with key stakeholders.
Co-sponsored by NIOSH and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, partnering with OSHA and DOT. http://www.jhsph.edu/erc/distracted-driving.html

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Training for Workers Screening Course
April 28-29, 2011
Coralville, IA
Continuing Education credit offered: Nursing CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

Occupational Medicine for Primary Care Providers
April 29-30, 2011
San Antonio, TX
Keynote speaker: Jeffrey L. Levin, MD, MSPH, “Doc, Can You Fill Out These Papers?”
Main contact: Vickie Mason at UTSPH, toll-free 866.394-8700. Alternate contact Mitzi Harris at UTHSC-Tyler 903.877-5636.

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher Course
May 11, 2011
Coralville, IA
Continuing Education credit offered: Nursing CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

Respirator Fit Testing Workshop
May 11-12, 2011
Cincinnati, OH
http://www.drmckay.com/

May 14 -19, 2011
Portland, OR
Co-sponsored by AIHA® and ACGIH® The Premier Conference & Exposition for OEHS Professionals. Online registration and hotel reservations for AIHce 2011 will open in December. www.aihce2011.org

The 2nd International Symposium on Wood Dust will be held concurrently with the AIHce. More information at www.wooddust2011.org

13th Annual Occupational Health Symposium Session III: Safety and Ergonomics
May 20, 2011
Coralville, IA
CE credit offered: AMA PRA Category 1 Credits TM, American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) Certification Maintenance (CM) Points, Nursing CEUs and General CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu
Occupational Health and Safety Principles & Nursing Certification Review
May 25 & 26, 2011
Chicago, IL
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. Contact Marilyn B. Bingham, MS at 312-996-6904, syn@uic.edu or register at http://guest.cvent.com/d/6dqg5d

Occupational and Environmental Exposures of Skin to Chemicals Conference
June 5-8, 2011
Toronto, ON

International Forum on Occupational Health and Safety: Policies, Profiles and Services
June 20-22, 2011
Espoo, Finland
Important dates:
Deadline for early registration 31 March 2011
Further information available at:

Public Health Leadership: The Key to a Healthier Nation
USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium
June 20 – 23, 2011
New Orleans, LA
The conference will feature 3 1/2 jam-packed days of informative keynotes; track sessions on an array of topics; more than 80 companies showcasing the latest products and services; a full-day of profession-specific topics and more. Visit www.phscofevents.org for more information or to submit abstracts. For additional information contact: info@phscofevents.org

National Healthy Homes Conference
June 20-23, 2011
Denver, CO
The 2011 National Healthy Homes Conference is a federally-sponsored event bringing together a wide range of sectors to better coordinate efforts in making housing healthy, safe, and environmentally sustainable. This Conference is hosted by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control, in partnership with the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Energy, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Information available at http://www.healthyhomesconference.org/

34th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute
Norfolk, Virginia
July 25-29, 2011
Presented by the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center at the University of North Carolina, the 34th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute is designed to provide practical information and a forum for the exchange of ideas among participants with widely diverse backgrounds. http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/institutes/summer11/index.htm
NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Training for Workers Screening Course
July 28-29, 2011
Coralville, IA
Continuing Education credit offered: Nursing CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

4th Summer School Occupational Health Crossing Borders, Munich, Germany
August 1st to August 13th, 2011
Munich, Germany
Prof. Dr. Katja Radon is the academic director for the program. The overall aim is to train physicians and other health specialists currently working or being trained in occupational health (OH) from low and middle income countries. It provides the opportunity to explore the different OH systems throughout the world while discussing important aspects in the field across Europe, paying particular attention to the system in Germany. The German Academic Exchange Service is supporting 25 participants with a scholarship, covering the tuition fee, a subsidy for the flight and accommodation. Course fees are 400€ Euros registration fee, 300€ Euros tuition fee and 1000€ Euros for accommodation. Prerequisite for an application is very good knowledge in English as well as a sound knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods. The Summer School is being accredited with 6 ECTS points as well as 60 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits by the Bavarian Chamber of Physicians. For further information and application please see www.cih.lmu.de or email to occupational-health@med.uni-muenchen.de.

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher Course
August 24, 2011
Coralville, IA
Continuing Education credit offered: Nursing CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

6th International Scientific Conference on Bioaerosols, Fungi, Bacteria, Mycotoxins in Indoor and Outdoor Environments and Human Health.
September 6 - 9, 2011
Saratoga Springs, New York, USA
The program will Natural disaster, flooding, water damage and emergency response, Advances in health outcome research, treatment, prevention and education, Remediation and Mitigation, Young Investigator Research, Developing and transitional countries, Novel concepts and approaches in patient diagnosis and care. Registration: http://www.bioaerosol.org/node/13

EPICOH 2011
Oxford, UK
September 7-9, 2011

19th World Congress on Safety and Health at Work
September 11-15, 2011
Istanbul, Turkey
The program will consist of an opening, plenary sessions, technical sessions and symposia as well as a high-level closing session, to elaborate on the motto and the themes of the World Congress. Speaker's corners, poster sessions, a safety and health exhibition and the international Film and Multimedia Festival
round up the conference program. $500 USD (Early Bird Registration). For more information: http://www.safety2011turkey.org

The International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE)
September 13-16
Barcelona, Spain
Specific themes; Sustainable transport and health: Impact of transport on health and approaches to reduce health impacts, Impact of climate change: from water scarcity to Saharan dust episodes, Early exposure - later life: in utero and early life exposures and effects in later life, and New methods and technologies. Regular session abstracts are due March 15. For students there are some travel support awards available. Much more information is available at http://www.isee2011.org/.

Eliminating Health and Safety Disparities at Work
September 14 and 15, 201
Chicago, Illinois
This first national conference on occupational health and safety disparities will bring together people from multiple disciplines and perspectives to address the social, cultural, and economic factors that create and perpetuate disparities due to the work environment. Five white papers currently being written will provide structure for the conference. The white papers address the following topics: work organization; workplace injustice; training and education approaches; the health of the low-income workforce; and the effects of social, economic, and labor policies. The conference is co-sponsored by NIEHS, OSHA, and EPA. Please contact one of the following if you have questions about submitting your work: Sherry Baron: sbaron@cdc.gov, Andrea Steege: astege@cdc.gov, Peter Dooley: peterfdooley@gmail.com.

Fourth International Conference on Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health From unemployment to sustainable participation in Work - Research, Interventions and Policies
September 21-23, 2011
Hanasari Cultural Center, Espoo, Finland
Call for abstracts now open.
Proposals for poster or paper presentations and symposia are considered.

Occupational Medicine for Primary Care Providers: Focus on Gulf Oil Clean-up HHE Issues
October 7-8, 2011
New Orleans, LA
Main contact: Vickie Mason at UTSPH, toll-free 866.394-8700. Alternate contact Mitzi Harris at UTHSC-Tyler 903.877-5636.

The Fifth National Occupational Injury Research Symposium, NOIRS 2010
October 18-20, 2011
Morgantown, WV
NIOSH’s partners in the symposium, an international forum on latest research for preventing work-related injuries, are the Liberty Mutual Institute for Research and Safety, and the National Safety Council. Deadline for abstracts: April 1, 2011. Additional information: http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2011/

Advancing Exposure Science for Environmental Health
International Society for Exposure Science (ISES) Annual Meeting
Baltimore, MD
Information at: http://ises2011.memberclicks.net/ For questions, please contact ises2011@icfi.com.
NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Training for Workers Screening Course
November 17-18, 2011
Coralville, IA
Continuing Education credit offered: Nursing CEUs. Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

Ongoing Educational Courses

The New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (www.necoem.org) has 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_16754_11740.html

Continuing education for occupational health nurses:
http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/email/osherc_email_review_courses3.htm

Certification Review Courses:
http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/email/osherc_email_review_courses2.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
Paulisha Holt, pholt@uab.edu; contact number is 205-934-7178 www.uab.edu/dsc

Outdoor Air Quality & Health & the Air Quality Health Index
This offering from the University of British Columbia School of Environmental Health is an online, on-demand, bilingual (English/French) course and funded by Health Canada. It may be of interest to physicians and other health professionals in the United States and other countries. This course is available between September 1, 2009 and August 31, 2011. This is a free course but registration is required at the following website: http://www.soeh.ubc.ca/Continuing_Education/entrypage.html.
Please direct inquiries to: Lydia Ma - Project Manager and Director of Continuing Education & Outreach, School of Environmental Health, University of British Columbia Email: lydia.ma@ubc.ca Tel: (604) 822.9599 http://www.soeh.ubc.ca