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. 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.

Archives of Environmental and Occupational Health (AEOH) is looking for new Executive Editors (EE). AEOH (http://www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/19338244.asp) is the oldest continuously published journal in the field in North America (1919). They are recruiting for two or three new EEs, the scholars who in the AEOH system receive submitted manuscripts, decide whether they are worth considering, arrange for peer review, and then make the final decision on acceptance, revision or rejection. They would like to replace one EE from North America and to open two international positions. All manuscript management is online. The ideal candidate is in a secure academic position, a recognized expert in a relevant field, broadly knowledgeable, good with language, well published themselves, and patient. Motivation is very important because the position is unpaid and can be time consuming. They ask for a commitment of no less than three and preferably five years. If you are interested in serving or in nominating one of your students or colleagues, please contact the Editor-in-Chief tee.guidotti@gmail.com.

OHIP 2011

The Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) is a NIOSH-funded training program to bring new people into occupational health and safety.

This is the time for interested students to apply for the summer 2011. The deadline to apply is March 14. Please forward this information to anyone who might be interested or have contact with potential applicants.

OHIP provides graduate and undergraduate students hands-on experience working directly with workers, through labor unions or community-based organizations. Together with their host organization, the student interns design their own eight-week field-based project. Students from minority or immigrant backgrounds are particularly encouraged to apply, both to increase diversity in our field and to have the necessary language skills to work on projects in the low wage and immigrant workforce. Students can apply to work in any of the following cities, regardless of where they now reside: New York City, Boston, Berkeley/Oakland, Los Angeles, and San Diego.

The program is open to both undergraduates (3rd and 4th year) and graduate students with an
interest in occupational health or related fields. A stipend is provided for the 9-week experience ($4000 for undergraduates, $5200 for graduates. There is no housing allowance but we can assist those relocating for the summer to find temporary housing.

More information can be obtained at the OHIP web site www.aoec.org/ohip or contact Ingrid Denis idenis@aoec.org or Sarah Jacobs at sjacobs@irle.ucla.edu if you have any questions.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

As anyone following the news can tell, there is a bit more posturing than work being done in DC at the moment. We’re under continuing resolution for budgets until March so no agencies are making plans for change except to craft alternative budgets.

AOEC is in the midst of membership renewals. If you haven’t paid your dues, please do so. Second notices will be going out next week. We’ve been getting lots of compliments on the depth of both our meetings and educational announcements. They are included in each monthly newsletter and are now on line as well in the Member Only section of www.aoecdata.org. If you can’t remember your password, please let me know and we’ll get it reset.

John Talty 1937-2011

We are sad to announce the death of John Talty, PhD on January 23, 2011. Many AOEC members knew John through his many years of work with the NIOSH training programs. To many of us, John was the training program. John leaves behind his wife, Karen, five children and nine grandchildren. The family has requested those wishing to honor John’s memory do so with donations to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

New from Federal Agencies

NIOSH

- The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) seeks scientific studies and other information for a public docket relating to the butter-flavoring...
chemicals 2,3-pentanedione (CAS 600-14-6, also known as pentane-2,3-dione; acetyl propionyl) and other alpha-diketones. Deadline for submissions is Feb. 9, 2011.

- NIOSH also seeks comments by March 15, 2011, on a draft document that will update the scientific rationale and protocol used to select IDLH (Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health) Values related to chemical hazards.
http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docket/review/docket156/

- NIOSH’s Science Blog of Jan. 13 invites discussion on the occupational health implications of a recent, widely reported study that found fewer lung-cancer deaths among individuals at high risk who received screening through CT scans than through traditional chest X-rays. The blog notes key points being considered by NIOSH researchers in following up with the study’s authors and other stakeholders on what the findings may mean for worker health screening. http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/blog/


**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**

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS — 139th APHA Annual Meeting
October 29 - November 2, 2011
Washington, DC
Theme: Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds & Bodies
Deadlines vary by section from February 7 to February 11, 2011
For all sections go to: http://apha.confex.com/apha/139am/oasys.epl
For the Occupational Health and Safety section go to:
6th International Scientific Conference on Bioaerosols, Fungi, Bacteria, Mycotoxins in Indoor and Outdoor Environments and Human Health – The Fungal Research Group Foundation and Scientific Program Committee is announcing the Call for Abstracts for the 2011 Conference Meeting to be held September 6 – September 9, 2011 in Saratoga Springs, New York, USA.  

http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2011/

**Positions Available**

**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&

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**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.

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**OSHA- Graduate Nurse Internship Program**

OSHA is soliciting applications for the 2011 OSHA Graduate Nurse Internship Program. The internship is designed for registered professional nurses pursuing a graduate degree in either occupational health nursing or public health with an occupational health focus. The internship blends current OSHA projects and issues with the theoretical bases of the intern’s academic study into a practical occupational safety and health experience at the national level. Selected interns will be assigned to the Office of Occupational Health Nursing (OOHN) in the agency’s National Office in Washington, D.C. and precepted by OOHN staff. It is expected that a faculty member will sponsor the internship applicant(s) by assisting them in the application process and providing a post-internship evaluation. Questions should be directed to the OOHN at (202) 693-2120.

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**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

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar: Tuberculosis in Healthcare Workers: A Global Perspective
Date: Wednesday, February 9, 2011
Chapel Hill, NC
Speaker: Annelies Van Rie, MD, PhD. 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

Georgia Occupational Medicine Symposium 2011
Georgia Chapter, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.
Saturday, February 12, 2011
Sheraton Gateway Hotel Atlanta Airport
This activity allows a maximum of 7 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. This activity has been approved for 7 ABPM MOC credits that may be applied towards recertification with the American Board of Preventive Medicine. http://acoemga.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=106&Itemid=220

Particulate Matter and Public Health Module 1 - February 15, 2011 at 12pm (Eastern Time)
Particulate Matter and Public Health Module 2 - February 22, 2011 at 12pm (Eastern Time)
The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (ATSDR/CDC) and the American College of Medical Toxicology (ACMT) are sponsoring these two webinars. The first hour will focus on what is particulate matter, how it gets into the environment, trends in air quality, air quality regulations, where to find air quality information and how air quality affects the health status of a community. The second hour will focus on clinical impacts of particulate matter in the environment, sensitive populations and appropriate interventions.

For the teleconference/audio connection on both days: Toll-Free Dial-in: (877) 675-8205
Passcode: 9721450
For the Internet/presentation slides on 2/15:
https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join?id=KP2WCR&role=attend&pw=rr%3Ft%3BFx6k
For the Internet/presentation slides on 2/22:
https://www.livemeeting.com/cc/cdc/join?id=W8NWKC&role=attend&pw=mB%7D5nZdTq

2011 AHMP National Capital Chapter Professional Development Conference
Feb 21, 2011
JHU Rockville Campus in Rockville, MD
http://www.nccahmp.org/Conference_Information.html

Essentials of Hazardous Materials Management (EHMM) Course
Feb 22-25, 2011
JHU Rockville Campus in Rockville, MD
http://www.nccahmp.org/2011_PDC_and_EHMM_Course.html

Best of the 39th Annual Iowa Governor's Safety & Health Conference: Navigate Safety
February 23, 2011
Sioux City, IA
CE Credits offered: Certified Safety Professional Continuance of Certification (COC) points, American Board of Industrial Hygiene CM points and Nursing CEUs. Registration:
Contact: Missy Kain at 515.281.5361 or Melissa.kain@iwd.iowa.gov

12th annual RSIPLUS Awareness Day
Occupational Health Clinics for Ontario Workers
Web Based Program
Monday, February 28, 2011

With the aid of the eDome at Cambrian College, now anyone can access this year's RSI Day event regardless of geographic location at no charge. All that is required is a high speed internet connection, sound, and Microsoft Live Meeting. The registration form and agenda can be found at the following link: http://ohcow.on.ca/clinics/sudbury/RSIDAY_2011.html If you do not receive a reply regarding your registration within 3 business days or for additional information please contact Trevor Schell: tschell@ohcow.on.ca or (705)523-2330

Incorporating Lean Six Sigma into Occupational Health and Safety
March 1, 2011
2:00 pm, Eastern Standard Time (New York, GMT-05:00)
Presented by - Dr. David I. Douphrate and Maria Fry. Registration and Course Information Link: http://www.acgih.org/events/course/Six_Sigma-webinar.htm
To attend this webinar, you must first register for it.
This webinar is pending approval by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene (ABIH) for .42 ABIH (IH) Certification Maintenance (CM) Point. This webinar qualifies for .16 BCSP (SP) Continuance of Certification (COC) Point for Certified Safety Professionals.
Occupational Hearing Conservationist Certification Course
March 2-4, 2011
The University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA
Continuing education credit offered: Nursing CEUs and CAOHC certificate
For more information or to register go to:
http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/heartland/ce/courses.asp

2011 Chesapeake AIHA and ASSE Educational Seminar
Current Topics in Safety, Health and Environmental Issues
March 3, 2011
JHU APL in Laurel, MD

Occupational Hearing Conservationist Recertification Course
March 3, 2011
The University of Iowa, College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA
Continuing education credit offered: Nursing CEUs and CAOHC certificate
For more information or to register go to:
http://www.public-health.uiowa.edu/heartland/ce/courses.asp

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
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/

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 abstracts 15 February 2011
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

**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

**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

**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/
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 (RMC/CEH)
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/rmc/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
Paulish 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