

AOEC E-News June 2011

It may be summer but there are lots of new conference and course announcements as well as job announcements.

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AOEC Activities

AOEC members in Rhode Island have worked diligently on the ***Green during construction pledge*** which includes key clean air quality protocols in bid and contract specifications for construction projects. This effort has been officially enacted as an ordinance by the Providence City Council and signed by Mayor Taveras in March. IBEW99 and the RI Building Trades council were instrumental in the ordinance being passed. The NIOSH Office of Construction Safety and Health arranged a meeting between Dr John Howard, Director of NIOSH, and Mr Rick Fedrizzi, President and CEO of the US Green Building Council (USGBC). The USGBC indicated it was open to working with NIOSH to find ways to integrate safety and health (S&H) into various LEED credits.

The NIOSH conference, *Eliminating Health and Safety Disparities at Work*, is to be held on September 14 and 15, 2011 in Chicago. The conference is co-sponsored by NIEHS, EPA and OSHA and is hosted by the UIC School of Public Health. Registration is now available at: <http://www.aoecdata.org/Conferences/HealthDisparities/index.html>. As noted in the web address, AOEC is helping with registration. Please contact the AOEC office if you have any problems with registration at aoec@aoec.org.

The UIC School of Public Health also has a new online course on calculating the carbon footprints of companies. See later in [*Ongoing Educational Courses in*](#) this newsletter.

Health and Safety for Museum Professionals: The American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works (AIC) and the Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections (SPNHC) have joined forces on the ultimate reference book for museum professionals: *Health and Safety for Museum Professionals* edited by Catharine Hawks, Michael McCann, Kathryn Makos, Lisa Goldberg, David Hinkamp, Dennis Ertel, and Patricia Silence.

Abstract deadline for the 30th Congress of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) is July 20, 2011. The conference is to be held in Cancun Mexico on March 18 - 23, 2012. Abstracts must be submitted through the following website: <http://www.icohcongress2012cancun.org/1024/ingles/index.aspx?seccion=abstractsNotes.html&itulo=Call%20for%20abstracts>. Please note that abstracts must be submitted in English.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

The fiscal year 2012 spending bill for **Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies** which will address both OSHA and NIOSH is currently scheduled for consideration in the appropriations subcommittee on July 26. The bill is not expected to go before the full committee until early August. As you might expect from the name, the majority of the spending in this bill is related to health and human services issues. To quote a friend from AIHA, “The OSHA and NIOSH portions are *petty cash* compared to HHS funding.”

For those of you who want to voice an opinion on the budget issues, your Congressional representatives can be reached through either <http://www.senate.gov/> or <http://www.house.gov/>. Unfortunately, reaching your Congressional representatives is somewhat problematic. E-mails tend to get lost in the huge volumes that are sent daily (think your own e-mail volume and multiply by several factors of 10) and letters sent via USPS still get sent to a special facility to be sterilized thanks to the 2001 anthrax letters. The best option is to call your representatives nearest local office and get a fax number.

New from Federal Agencies

CDC/ATSDR

Addressing Public Health and Chemical Exposures: An Action Agenda is the final product of the *National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures*, a collaborative initiative supported by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry. RESOLVE, a non-profit independent consensus-building organization, facilitated the *National Conversation*.

Drawing from work group deliberations, web dialogues, community conversations and public comment opportunities, the Action Agenda, authored by the *National Conversation Leadership Council*, includes clear, achievable recommendations to help government agencies and other organizations strengthen their efforts to protect the public from harmful chemical exposures. These recommendations outline opportunities for progress in the following areas: prevention, monitoring, science, communities, public engagement, health professionals, and emergencies.

To read or download the *National Conversation Action Agenda*, visit www.nationalconversation.us. Please join the *National Conversation* on **Facebook** and **Twitter**.

The CDC/ATSDR also has a new Prevention Strategy announcement at: <http://www.healthcare.gov/center/councils/nphpphc/index.html>

NIOSH

The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) announced its new Total Worker Health program in June. An evolution of the previous WorkLife program, Total Worker Health is designed to stimulate research, interventions, partnerships, and capacity-building for

addressing health promotion in conjunction with organizational efforts to protect workers and create safe and healthful workplaces. More information on Total Worker Health at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/TWH/default.html>.

NIOSH and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) have published a new fact sheet to help workers and employers prevent heat-related illness and death on the job as Summer 2011 heats up. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011-174/>

Practical and effective measures to protect workers from risk of fatal injuries in construction trench cave-ins are described in a new NIOSH Workplace Solutions document. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2011-180/>

OSHA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration has announced in a **Notice of Proposed Rulemaking** an update and revision of two aspects of the agency's recordkeeping and reporting requirements for work-related injuries and illnesses. To educate employers and employees on the proposed changes, OSHA has updated its **Recordkeeping** Web page to include answers to **frequently asked questions** regarding the proposed rule. A link to the **proposed rule** itself also is available on the page.

Now that summer is here and temperatures are rising across the country, OSHA's vital message to outdoor workers about the dangers of heat illness is taking on fresh urgency. OSHA wants to make sure you know about the materials at your disposal to help get the word out. These can be downloaded on OSHA's HEAT campaign website, <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/heatillness/edresources.html>.

Positions Available

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician

The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Clinic, Nashua, NH, is currently recruiting an environmental and occupational medicine physician. In collaboration with the Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, your role would include diverse responsibilities in both clinical and program development. Clinical work will be based in our new Nashua Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic, where the case mix includes employee wellness, work injury management, clinical toxicology, independent medical examinations, permanent impairment ratings, fitness for duty assessments, disability management, pre-placement evaluations and medical surveillance. Other responsibilities include supervising nurse practitioners in Occupational Medicine, managing occupational health and safety programs and assisting with the development and management of off-site, local employer-based satellite clinics. This is an exciting opportunity to partner in the development of comprehensive, integrated health protection and health promotion programs.

Position requirements include board certification in occupational medicine and certification as a Medical Review Officer, along with a minimum of 3-5 years' post-graduate clinical/programmatic experience at an occupational medicine clinic, including program development and oversight.

For more information about Dartmouth-Hitchcock Nashua and Dartmouth-Hitchcock, please visit our website at <http://www.dartmouth-hitchcock.org/> Salary will be commensurate with experience and training. Qualified applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and a cover letter electronically to: Frances.lannan@hitchcock.org

Occupational/Environmental Health/Toxicology Position

The Department of Occupational Health Sciences at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler, Texas (UTHSCT) is seeking candidates for a full-time faculty position available at the Assistant/Associate Professor level commensurate with experience. The position offers a competitive base salary and initial package to ease transition and development of partial extramural funding. Interested applicants should e-mail or fax a current curriculum vitae and arrange for three letters of reference to: Larry K. Lowry, Ph.D., Department of Occupational Health Sciences, UTHSCT, 11937 U.S. Highway 271, Tyler, Texas 75708-3154, (903) 877-5900 Fax: (903) 877-7982, E-mail: larry.lowry@uthct.edu with a copy to penny.robinson@uthct.edu.

Faculty Position in Agricultural Health & Safety Department of Occupational and Environmental Health The University of Iowa College of Public Health

A tenure-track faculty position (Assistant or Associate Professor) in Agricultural Health & Safety.

The Department of Occupational and Environmental Health serves an important role in education, research, and outreach in the State of Iowa and the nation. Eighteen faculty direct or participate in an array of programs. Applications will be considered at the level of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor. The successful applicant at either rank will be expected to teach graduate-level courses and direct graduate thesis research; develop an extramurally funded research program; and contribute to the design, implementation and evaluation of outreach and education programs. Applicants should have a doctoral degree (e.g. PhD, DVM, MD) in a relevant science or engineering field as well as experience in agricultural safety and health. They should clearly demonstrate potential to develop and lead a nationally prominent, externally funded research program. Applicants should have publications in the peer-reviewed literature and demonstrated teaching ability. In addition, applicants should have an academic focus compatible with the programmatic interests of the Department of Occupational and Environmental Health. Desired qualifications include experience in the design, implementation, and evaluation of rural and agricultural health and safety programs; and demonstrated knowledge of agricultural production practices.

To apply for this position, please visit <http://jobs.uiowa.edu>, requisition #59395, where you will be asked to submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names of three professional references. Please address inquiries and nominations to the search committee assistant, Ms. Brenda Schropp, at Brenda-schropp@uiowa.edu, or call (319) 335-4414.

Bellevue/NYU Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic Occupational Health Nurse

The BNOEMC is located in New York City and is affiliated with NYU Langone Medical Center. The clinic provides evidence-based clinical, preventive and educational occupational health

services to working populations in NYC at high risk for occupational diseases and documents the diseases and exposures that affect this very diverse population.

Job Responsibilities include patient evaluation and counseling; case management which includes coordinating patient follow-up, clinical services and rounds and working with the multi-disciplinary team; assisting with workplace and home environmental evaluations and interventions; developing and coordinating an occupational disease/exposure screening program and other clinical screening projects; assisting with the development and writing of research grants and reports; and occupational health outreach.

Job Qualifications include RN or RNP with at least one year clinical nursing experience, and at least one of: 1) Masters' degree in public health or related field, or 2) Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S), or 3) demonstrated familiarity with occupational health, epidemiology, clinical toxicology and industrial hygiene. Other requirements include excellent English written and verbal communication skills and working knowledge of MS Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint). Interested candidates should send your resume to: George Friedman-Jimenez, MD, Medical Director, Bellevue / NYU Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic, 462 First Ave, Room A722, New York, NY 10016 or email your resume to george.friedman.jimenez@nyu.edu. You may call Dr. Friedman-Jimenez at (212) 562-4572 if you have questions about the position.

The University of Utah School of Medicine Occupational Medicine Physician Faculty Position

Combine teaching, research and clinical care in a full time Occupational Medicine physician faculty position (open track) at the University of Utah, School of Medicine at the Assistant Professor level or higher. Applicants must be certified by the American Board of Preventive Medicine in Occupational Medicine. Demonstrated research ability is desirable. Duties include teaching, research, clinical care, and some consulting. Please send a C.V. and names of three references to: Karen Bradakis, Occupational Medicine Program, 391 Chipeta Way, Suite C, Salt Lake City, UT 84108 or Karen.Bradakis@hsc.utah.edu.

Mount Sinai Fellowship in Environmental Pediatrics

A three-year, interdisciplinary research training program. The Fellowship is supported by a T32 Training Grant from the National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. The fellowship provides advanced training in pediatric environmental health to a select cadre of pediatricians and doctoral trained scientists. Fellows will gain clinical experience in environmental pediatrics through the CDC/ATSDR-supported Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. They gain mentored training in clinical research, policy development and evidence-based advocacy. The fellowship includes full funding for a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. Each fellow's mentored research project serves as their MPH thesis. The goal of the program is to produce future research leaders in the emerging field of pediatric environmental health who will be positioned to populate academic health centers across the United States. The Fellowship is open to physicians who have completed two to three years of pediatric residency training and also to research scientists in related disciplines who have completed doctoral training. Fellows are selected on the basis of their interest in pediatric environmental health, academic and clinical performance during residency or research training, research potential, and potential for future academic leadership. Interested applicants may submit a letter of intent and a curriculum vitae to: Dr. Philip J. Landrigan, Professor and Chairman,

Department of Community & Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, 17 East 102 Street, New York, NY 10029, Phone: 212-824-7046, Fax: 212-966-0407E-mail: phil.landrigan@mssm.edu

**Department of Veterans Affairs - Occupational Health Director
Philadelphia VA Medical Center**

The Philadelphia VAMC is seeking a candidate for one full-time Director of Occupational Health Services Staff Physician position, responsible for the overall functioning, supervision and clinical operation of the Occupational Health Services program.

Job Announcement Number: 48-11

<http://jobview.usajobs.gov/GetJob.aspx?JobID=97616107&JobTitle=Staff+Physician+-+Occupational+Health+Director&q=48-11&where=&brd=3876&vw=b&FedEmp=N&FedPub=Y&x=0&y=0&AVSDM=2011-03-09+09%3a36%3a0>

Drexel University School of Public Health-Associate/Full Professor

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health is recruiting for a University-funded position as an **Associate/Full Professor** for a tenured or tenure track appointment (depending on qualifications). The successful candidate will have demonstrated expertise in areas of occupational and environmental health research and be able to mentor junior faculty. Of particular interest is research in areas of health effects of environmental exposures, injury epidemiology and occupational health psychology.

The ideal candidate will have shown abilities to [a] develop research methods in exposure assessment and/or epidemiology and [b] translate research findings into community-level interventions. Experience working internationally on collaborative multi-center projects is desirable. The successful candidate will be expected to teach graduate level course in their area of expertise. Additional qualifications include a Doctoral degree in relevant discipline and prior experience teaching and supervising graduate students. Application review will begin May 1st. Send a letter of interest and CV to: Arthur L. Frank, MD, PhD, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, Drexel University School of Public Health, 1505 Race Street, 13th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19102 or via email alf13@drexel.edu

**National Taiwan University College of Public Health
Institute of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene
Full-time Assistant or Associate Professor in Occupational Health**

The successful applicant is expected to play a role in the undergraduate and graduate teaching. We are looking for an individual with research/teaching interests in the areas of ergonomics, environmental and occupational epidemiology, industrial hygiene engineering or other occupational health related fields. Minimum qualifications include: a PhD degree in the field of occupational health or other closely related academic field; two years of post-doctoral research or teaching experiences.

The position is available February, 2012. To assure full consideration, applications must be received by August 05, 2011. Application materials should include: 1) current CV, 2) three references, 3) statement of research and teaching experience and goals, 4) scientific publication list and reprints of selected publications in three years, and reference publications within five

years, 5) Copies of diploma and transcript. Materials should be sent to Chair, Department of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Room 123, 17, Shiujou Road, Taipei 100, Taiwan. For further information: Phone: +886-2-33228077, Fax:+886-2-33228077, Email: omih@ntu.edu.tw, website: <http://omih.ntu.edu.tw> or <http://omih.mc.ntu.edu.tw>

National Taiwan University College of Public Health

Graduate Institute of Environmental Health Full-Time Faculty Positions

Applications are solicited for one or two full-time faculty positions at Assistant/Associate Professor levels for the Graduate Institute of Environmental Health at National Taiwan University College of Public Health. Candidates should have a PhD degree in the field of environmental health or other closely related academic fields. Candidates with post-doctoral research experiences and/or teaching experience will be preferred. Faculties are expected to develop an independently funded research program as well as to participate in the teaching activities in our Institute and in Department of Public Health. Individuals interested in applying should send the following materials: 1) current curriculum vitae including qualifications, 2) three references, 3) future research and teaching plans, 4) scientific publication list and reprints of important publications in the recent three years, 5) academic accomplishments/awards, and 6) previous and current research projects to Chair, Department of Public Health, College of Public Health, National Taiwan University, Room 123, No.17, Xuzhou Rd., Taipei, Taiwan, 10055. Phone: +886-2-33668112, Fax: +886-2-33668114, Email: iehphc@ntu.edu.tw, website: <http://ieh.mc.ntu.edu.tw> Application materials must be received by August 05, 2011.

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

Can You Hear Me? An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention in Agriculture

July 20, 2011

2:30-3:45 PM EDT

Participation will be via Web or Teleconference. Presenters are Janet Ehlers, RN, MSN and Pamela Graydon MS, COHC. Course is intended for anyone who works with people exposed to noise in farming. To connect to the telephone conference call 1-877-784-2189 and use participant code 7518864. To connect to the internet session use meeting ID B8RDPM, entry code pmdwvb. For additional information contact Janet Ehlers at jehlers@cdc.gov or Jose Lainez at jlainez@cdc.gov.

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>

25th Annual Occupational Health Nursing Certification (COHN and COHN-S) Review

Norfolk, VA

July 25-27, 2011

The course is taught by Bonnie Rogers, DrPH, RN, FAAOHN, Judy Ostendorf, MPH, COHN-S, CCM, FAAOHN and Kathleen Buckheit, MPH, RN, COHN-S/CM/SM, FAAOHN.

http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/ce/courses/ohn_cert_rev_11.htm.

Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions Mixtures and Cumulative Risk Assessment: New Approaches Using the Latest Science and Thinking about Pathways

July 27-28, 2011

Washington, DC

The Standing Committee on the Use of Emerging Science for Environmental Health Decisions at the National Academies. Wednesday, 8:30-5:00, Thursday, 8:00-noon* 20 F Street Conference Center, NW , Washington, DC <http://dels-old.nas.edu/envirohealth/mixtures.shtml>

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Training for Workers Screening Course

July 28-29, 2011

Coralville, IA

The course is designed to provide a comprehensive theoretical framework combined with practical training necessary to conduct spirometry testing and screening for workers. CE offered: Nursing CEUs.

Contact: Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu (Note: Hotels filling up fast due to RAGBRAI aka bike ride across Iowa)

4th Summer School Occupational Health Crossing Borders, Munich, Germany

August 1-13, 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€ 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.

Rocky Mountain Comprehensive Review of Industrial Hygiene

August 8-12, 2011

Salt Lake City, Utah

This intensive one-week program presents the principles and practice of industrial hygiene; it is most often taken as in preparation for the CIH examination.

<http://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/ContEdProg/aug%202011comp%20review%20.pdf>

Can You Hear Me? An Introduction to Hearing Loss Prevention in Agriculture

August 16, 2011

9:00 to 10:15 AM EDT

Participation will be via Web or Teleconference. Presenters are Janet Ehlers, RN, MSN and Pamela Graydon MS, COHC. Course is intended for anyone who works with people exposed to noise in farming. To connect to the telephone conference call 1-877-784-2189 and use participant code 7518864. To connect to the internet session use meeting ID SHW2BQ, entry code jmcsew. For additional information contact Janet Ehlers at jehlers@cdc.gov or Jose Lainez at jlainez@cdc.gov.

66th Annual Florida Workers' Compensation Educational Conference & 23rd Annual Safety and Health Conference

August 21 - 24, 2011

Orlando, FL

All aspects of workers' compensation and workplace safety and health will be the topics of discussion with breakouts for risk managers, regulators, safety professionals, health care providers, adjusters, insurance professionals, attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants, medical case managers, rehabilitation providers, professional employer organizations (employee leasing), mediators, and medical office administrators. Ancillary sessions will be held on the Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act, and the OSHA 10-Hour Course. Additional information and registration:

<http://www.fwciweb.org/Conference.html>

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher Course

August 24, 2011

Coralville, IA

The course is designed to provide a review of current testing standards and guidelines, common errors and corrective actions and how to differentiate between normal, obstructive, restrictive and mixed disease lung function patterns. CE offered: Nursing CEUs. **Contact:** Colleen Gross-Advani at 319.335.4684 or colleen-gross-advani@uiowa.edu

Office of Research Integrity Quest for Research Excellence 2011 Conference

August 29-30, 2011

Washington, DC

Information about the conference is available from the Office of Research Integrity Website <http://ori.hhs.gov/conferences> where you will find a submission form if you would like to submit an abstract of a presentation or poster for consideration by the program committee. Abstract topics: Research in Research Integrity or Responsible Conduct of Research Education, Instruction, & Training. Abstract Deadline: On or before June 1, 2011. Registration: <http://regonline.com/questconference>.

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

22nd annual conference on occupational epidemiology has a strong focus on methodology, including exposure assessment. The early bird registration ends June 30, 2011. More information about the 2011 Oxford conference at <http://epicohoxford2011.org.uk/>

**NORA Manufacturing Sector Conference:
Partnership to Improve Occupational Safety and Health**

September 7-8, 2011

Hyatt Regency Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

The goals of the conference are to: Identify the greatest opportunities to reduce injuries, illnesses, hazardous, exposures and fatalities in the manufacturing sector; Share information about innovative research and successful partnerships; and Explore potential research collaborations and partnerships to improve occupational safety and health. For additional information and registration: <http://www.team-psa.com/NORAMNF2011/aboutNora.asp>

Western Occupational Health Conference

September 8 - 10, 2011

Bellagio Resort, Las Vegas

For additional information and registration: <http://www.woema.org/WOHC.vp.html>

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>

National Environmental Public Health Tracking Conference,

September 12-15, 2011

Atlanta, GA

The Tracking in Action: Leading the Way to Better Environmental Public Health, will unite the environmental public health community and provide opportunities to: discuss and highlight successes of environmental public health and the National Environmental Public Health Tracking Program, share innovative approaches and reflect on lessons learned along the way, discuss the future of environmental public health, and build partnerships and identify next steps for environmental public health tracking. Abstract Submission Deadline - June 20, 2011. To register and for more information, please visit www.trackinginaction.com

Pulmonary Function Testing

September 12-13, 2011

Salt Lake City, UT

CEUs offered. **Contact:** Luz Dominguez at 801-581-7909 or luz.dominguez@hsc.utah.edu

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 14-15, 2011

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. The conference is co-sponsored by NIEHS, OSHA, and EPA. Registration is at <http://www.aocdata.org/Conferences/HealthDisparities/index.html>

Additional information contact: Sherry Baron: sbaron@cdc.gov, Andrea Steege: asteege@cdc.gov

CAOHC-Approved Occupational Hearing Conservation

Full Certification: September 14-16

Recertification: September 15

Salt Lake City, UT

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. CEUs offered. **Contact:** Luz Dominguez at 801-581-7909 or luz.dominguez@hsc.utah.edu

American Academy of Family Physicians Scientific Assembly

September 15-17, 2011

Orlando, FL

For more information call (800) 274-2237 or (913) 906-6000, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:30 pm or go to the website <http://www.aafp.org/online/en/home/cme/aafpcourses/conferences/assembly.html>.

Protecting Worker and Community Health: Are We Prepared for the Next 9/11?

September 16, 2011

New York City

Convened by: The New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health

For more information, call NYCOSH 212-227-6440 or go to:

http://nycosh.org/uploads/calendar/911_Hold_Date_Flyer_v6_%283%29.pdf

Fourth International Conference on Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health From unemployment to sustainable participation in Work - Research, Interventions and Policies

September 21-23, 2011

Hanasaari Cultural Center, Espoo, Finland

Call for abstracts now open.

Proposals for poster or paper presentations and symposia are considered.

Deadline for proposals is April 15, 2011. More information at

www.ttl.fi/ujih2011 <<http://www.ttl.fi/ujih2011>

**North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology
2011 Annual Congress
September 21-26, 2011
Washington, DC**

The 2011 Congress will offer multiple clinical toxicology symposia, presentation of original research as posters and platforms, and scheduled interest and committee group meetings.

For more information: <http://www.clintox.org/NACCT/NACCTBrochure2011.pdf>

**2011 Southeastern Atlantic College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
(SEACOEM) Annual Symposium
September 23-25, 2011
Charleston, SC**

Cosponsored by the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center and University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Additional information and registration: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/ce/courses/seacoem11.htm#intro>

**Pediatric Environmental Health & Toxicology
North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology
September 24, 2011
Washington, DC**

This is a one day pre-conference special seminar. Topics include: Cannabinoid Receptor Agonists and Antagonists: Gateway to Novel Therapeutics or Drugs of Abuse; Pediatric Toxicology Research; Pediatric Toxicology & Environmental Health Research; Tudes and Tests: Teen Use & Drug Testing; Metals Poisoning; Pesticides Poisoning; and Autism & the Environment. For more information:

<http://www.clintox.org/> CME available

**Ergonomics and Human Factors: Strategic Solutions for Workplace Safety and Health
October 3 - 6, 2011
Boston, MA**

This program provides a unique perspective on ergonomics and human factors in industry, ranging from musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs) of the low back and manual materials handling to human error and organizational factors. <https://ccpe.sph.harvard.edu/Ergonomics>

**Practical Applications in Occupational Medicine
October 7-8, 2011
New Orleans, LA**

Main contact: Dr. Janelle Rios at toll-free 8.66.394.8700, janelle.rios@uth.tmc.edu

Alternate contact: Penny Robinson at 903.877.5900, penny.robinson@uthct.edu

**Impairment Without Disability: Fourth Annual Conference
October 13-14, 2011
Duluth, Minnesota**

Essentia Health and Mayo Clinic have collaborated to offer this conference. Key speakers include Stanley Bigos, MD, Stephen George, PT, PhD and others. For more information and to register for this conference: www.impairmentwithoutdisability.com

**American Academy of Pediatrics Annual Meeting
October 15-18, 2011
Boston, MA**

The AAP conference is dedicated to keeping you abreast of the latest best practices in pediatrics.
<http://www.aapexperience.org/>

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

October 23-27, 2011.

Baltimore, MD

The 21st meeting of ISES will gather scientists from all over the globe to share current research activities and explore emerging trends in exposure science and environmental health. Information at:

<http://ises2011.memberclicks.net/>. For questions, please contact ises2011@icfi.com.

The National Worker Health and Safety Training Conference and Summit

October 28-29, 2011

The Maritime Institute, Baltimore, MD

This conference will help health and safety activists gain the tools they need to improve workplace conditions, as well as provide a forum for developing strategies for policy advocacy.

The annual Summit, focusing on developing strategies for policy advocacy, will take place as part of this conference and will begin with lunch at noon on Saturday October 29.

Participants will be able to register for the full two day conference or for just the half day Summit on Saturday. Additional information and online registration at www.coshnetwork.org. If you have questions, please contact Peter Dooley at peterfdooley@gmail.com

American Public Health Association 139th Annual Meeting

October 30-November 2, 2011

Washington, DC

Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds & Bodies. Registration and additional information at:

<http://www.apha.org/meetings/AnnualMeeting/>

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher

November 18, 2011

Salt Lake City, UT

CEUs offered. **Contact:** Luz Dominguez at 801-581-7909 or luz.dominguez@hsc.utah.edu

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

The Science and Practice of OEM

December 1 and 2, 2011

Newton, MA

New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (NECOEM)
MA Association of Occupational Health Nurses (MaAOHN)

Northeast Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NEAOHN): Additional information and registration at: <http://www.necoem.org/events/2011-AC-conference.html>

Ongoing Educational Courses

Greenhouse Gas Accounting

Measuring an Organization's Carbon Footprint GHG Protocol / ISO 14064-1

School of Public Health-University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)

UIC Online Continuing Education & Training Course

In the context of national and international greenhouse gas regulations and trends, this course focuses on how to measure, manage and report GHG emissions in conformance with widely accepted international standards (The Greenhouse Gas Protocol Corporate Standard and ISO 14064-1).

For registration please visit: <http://www.cvent.com/d/gdqyzv>

For more information contact: Marilyn B. Bingham, MS, School of Public Health,UIC, Email: syn@uic.edu office: (312) 996-6904

Nursing CNE Activities on Asthma Triggers

In conjunction with Dr. Helen Miner, Director of AHEC and Dr. Barbara Huggins from "Dose of Health" CBS 19, the Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health developed two continuing education courses targeted toward school nurses. Both courses discuss Asthma Triggers and Asthma Management techniques. The Asthma Primer course is designed to provide a medical knowledge base of the disease and provide resources and tools for management of the disease in the school setting. After this program the school nurse should be able to identify causes, signs, and symptoms of Asthma and be able to identify asthma triggers and their impact on learning. The school nurse will also be able to identify how their school can become Asthma friendly environments, control asthma episodes, and manage asthma in students. The Asthma Triggers course goes into depth, describing different categories of asthma triggers and how they can be identified. Both courses stress the importance of utilizing an Asthma Management Plan that is personalized for each child. You can access the courses free of charge at

www.swcpeh.org/providers_ceupres.asp

So far over 80 continuing nursing education units have been awarded to over 40 school districts in Texas. However, the courses are eligible to be taken by any healthcare professional in the United States. If you have any questions regarding the courses, you may contact the program administrator, Shannon Cox at 903-877-5045 or at shannon.cox@uthct.edu.

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 on 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
2011 Professional Development Opportunities**

For current listing of courses contact:

UAB/Ryals School of Public Health, 1530 3rd Ave. South, Birmingham, AL 35294-0022

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