

AOEC E-News May 2010

As has become the norm, there are lots of jobs for all kinds of OEH personnel and even more upcoming conferences and educational offerings in this issue of the AOEC E-News. Some of the conferences are convening very soon but they are on such great topics that we've included them. For those of you with flexible schedules, please take a look. Go to the following for news on: *AOEC Activities, View from Vermont Avenue, Courses, Positions Available, New from Federal Agencies, and Meetings and Conferences.*

AOEC Activities

AOEC member Roger Wabeke, MSc, MScChE, CIH, CHMM, PE is on the faculty of Wayne State University School of Medicine and president of his consulting company. Mr. Wabeke is in his 45th year of professional practice as an industrial hygienist and occupational toxicologist. He donated a complete program, *MeDucation Facts Sheets*, to the AOEC library. This is a series of diverse topics ranging from ergonomics, toxicology, industrial hygiene, worker exposure surveys, heat strain, occupational medicine, computer work stations, *et al.* There are 115 topic sheets. The fact sheets were developed for educating and training OEM residents but can be used by anyone teaching OEH and practicing OM or IH. Please contact the AOEC office for a copy of these helpful sheets on CD.

AOEC also received a donation of an Adobe slide presentation *Primary Occupational Health Services in the United States* from Peter Orris, MD, MPH of the University of Illinois. The presentation was given at a conference in September 2009 in Santiago, Chile and provides a good overview of how occupational health system in the U.S.

The University of Maryland School of Nursing national conference, *Our Environment, Our Health: A Nurse's Call to Action* has announced that Sandra Steingraber, author of *Living Downstream* will be the Distinguished Lecturer. The conference takes place June 7-8, 2010 in Baltimore. For those of you who can't make it to Baltimore, the major parts of the conference will be webcast. Further information can be found at <http://nursing.umaryland.edu/events/anhe/> or contact anhe@son.umaryland.edu

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

Last month I reported on the American Board of Preventive Medicine's (ABPM) recent approval of a new *Complementary Pathway* to board certification. Discussions were held at the American Occupational Health Conference with the OM residency directors, the ABPM and representatives of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME). There are changes being proposed by ACGME that will, in all likelihood, impact the ABPM proposal. The proposed changes by the ACGME will not be finalized until later this year. While there hasn't been any official announcement, I would expect the ABPM to postpone implementation of the *Complementary Pathway* until after the ACGME decision has been finalized.

Things are changing at the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH) at CDC. Henry Falk, MD, MPH who had been director of the CDC Center is now the Acting Director of ATSDR/NCEH. However, Dr. Falk announced at the May 15 AOEC Board meeting that he is not a candidate for the position. It is unclear when the new director will be named but expect an announcement before fall.

It's still a bit early for my political prognostication but the signals are strong for déjà vu all over again for the federal budget. The early odds makers are saying that the 2011 budget won't happen because of the upcoming elections. If true, what you will see is a continuing resolution which will be the 2010 budget for most agencies. This is particularly bad for NIOSH and ATSDR as it is likely that CDC will continue to make up its lost administrative revenue through increasing the amount it "taps" from their budgets and those of other CDC centers e.g. over \$2.5 million of the \$6 million in extra funds appropriated to NIOSH in the 2010 budget ended up going to CDC for administrative costs.

Finally back in March I mentioned that there were several EOH professionals competing for the deanships of schools of public health at both the George Washington University and University of Washington. George Washington University announced that it has selected Lynn Goldman, MD, MPH as the new Dean of the School of Public Health and Health Services. As a GWU alumna and current student, I am personally very pleased with this decision.

New from Federal Agencies

NIOSH

The NIOSH response to the Deepwater Horizon Oil spill has been quiet but thorough. As part of its technical assistance to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency, other parts of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and others responding to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill, NIOSH is working to implement a system for compiling a roster of workers involved in the clean-up effort. The process will use a survey form through which information will be compiled with basic, confidential identifier information for each worker, job duties and locations, training, personal protective equipment used, and other details related to health and safety. This will be a critical tool for monitoring worker health, especially over time. NIOSH resources on occupational exposures associated with oil spill cleanup are posted at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/oilspillresponse/>. CDC has also issued advisories for the community members affected by the spill. That information can be found at http://emergency.cdc.gov/chemical/2010gulfoilspill/Coastal_Residents_factsheet.pdf/.

Disinfectants and cleaners are essential products for preventing disease transmission in healthcare facilities, but they pose risks for work-related eye and respiratory irritation, sensitization, asthma-like symptoms, and respiratory distress for workers. A NIOSH study in the May 14 Morbidity & Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR) provides the first-ever multi-state report on work-related symptoms among health care workers, associated with exposures to disinfectants and cleaners. The report covers staffs in four states, with recommendations for preventing illness and injury, <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5918a2.htm>.

NIOSH posted several new fact sheets discussing a range of health and safety research needs in the manufacturing sector. The fact sheets highlight opportunities for collaborative research under the National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA):

Injuries from contact with objects <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-142/pdfs/2010-142.pdf>

Death and injury from falls <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-143/pdfs/2010-143.pdf>

Death and injury from catastrophic events <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-149/pdfs/2010-149.pdf>

Work-related cancer <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-145/pdfs/2010-145.pdf>

Health disparities in manufacturing <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-146/>.

Small businesses in manufacturing <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/docs/2010-147/>.

ATSDR/NCEH

Join the National Conversation on Public Health and Chemical Exposures!

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and a variety of partners have created an exciting new way for you to *join the conversation* about better ways to protect the public from harmful chemical exposures.

Our *Community Conversation Toolkit* is now available for download at

http://www.atsdr.cdc.gov/nationalconversation/Community_conversations.html. The toolkit will help you plan and host a productive conversation and offers guidance for summarizing the ideas discussed.

MSHA

The U.S. Department of Labor's Mine Safety and Health Administration has further defined its plans for a series of public hearings in the investigation of the April 5 explosion at the Upper Big Branch Mine in Raleigh County, WV. The public hearings will commence after the initial witness interviews are completed. In response to the concerns raised by this disaster, MSHA has developed a single source web page for updates and information.

<http://www.msha.gov/PerformanceCoal/PerformanceCoal.asp>

OSHA

One of the recurring themes in this spring's *OSHA Listens* meetings was the need to improve surveillance and data collection. OSHA has brought on Glenn Shor, of the California Division of Workers' Compensation to work with OSHA staff to assist in that effort. Mr. Shor is working at OSHA for two years under an interagency personnel agreement (IPA).

Positions Available

Physician Position-Baltimore MD

The University of Maryland School of Medicine, Baltimore, seeks to fill a faculty position in Occupational Medicine which is open rank. Candidate must be BC/BE in Occupational Medicine and preference will be given to a candidate who is additionally BC/BE in Internal Medicine. The UMD program is engaged in research, teaching, service provision and surveillance activities. Contact: Melissa McDiarmid MD, MPH:

mmcdiarm@medicine.umaryland.edu

Research Assistant or Research Associate-Detroit, MI

Wayne State University seeks a research assistant to work on a NIH-funded project concerning the feasibility and efficacy of a mental imagery-based trauma-prevention program for junior police officers in the city of Detroit, Michigan. This is a multi-disciplinary, participatory-based prospective project. The purpose is to further refine a novel trauma-prevention program and assess its impact on trauma-related mental health, performance and behavior effects. The position is full time and requirements include Bachelor degree or higher level with research experience in either or more of the areas of psychology/behavioral sciences, biology/physiology, sociology or other related fields. The jobs entail field work with data collection, data analysis, literature reviews, and preparation of scientific articles. For further details, please contact Bengt B. Arnetz, MD, PhD, Professor, Director, Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, Department of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. Contact info: barnetz@med.wayne.edu Phone (313) 577 2644

Environmental and Occupational Health Faculty Position University of Arkansas

The Fay W. Boozman College of Public Health at the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences invites applications for a 12-month tenure-earning position at the Assistant/Associate Professor level in the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health. Candidates should have an earned doctorate degree in environmental health or related discipline with appropriate research qualifications. Any areas of specialization related to environmental or occupation health will be considered, including, but not limited to, injury prevention, environmental impacts of obesity and obesity prevention, exposure assessment, gene-environment interactions, and environmental community health.

Candidates should submit an application letter, curriculum vitae, statement of research objectives, and contact information for three references to Dr. Jay Gandy, Chair, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health, UAMS, Little Rock, AR 72205 or via email to jgandy@uams.edu. Review of applications will begin May 1, 2010 and will continue until the position is filled.

The National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS) is currently recruiting for a senior analyst to continue to advance the innovative methodological work on summary measures of population health and assessing health disparities/health inequity for Healthy People 2020 that began with Healthy People 2000/2010.

http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/fellowship_biostatistics_epidemiology.htm

Building Science/ Indoor Air Quality Scientist U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Washington D.C.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is recruiting for a dynamic individual with technical expertise in building science and a strong interest in helping to shape national and international science and policy on a wide range of indoor air quality issues. These include green building

practices, mold and moisture control, asthma management, and climate change adaptation and disaster response strategies, among other issues. The successful applicant will have outstanding written and oral communication skills and will have experience in building design, construction, operations, and/or problem diagnostic practices. Job Announcement Title: Physical Scientist, GS 1301, Grade 12/13 Announcement #: LV-OAR-DE-2010-0004 (<http://www.usajobs.gov/>)

State Occupational Epidemiologist Cheyenne, WY

The state is searching for an epidemiologist to lead ongoing efforts to reduce workplace deaths and injury in the state of Wyoming by establishing a basic surveillance system for workplace death and developing sustainable academic/research activities for occupational health in the state. *Preferences:* A doctoral-level degree in epidemiology, supplemented with at least 2 years of work experience or other non epidemiology professional degree or certification (RN, MD/DO, DDS/DMD, DVM, PhD, RS) with specific epidemiology training (MPH degree, CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service program) and at least 4 years' work experience. *Applications:* For more information or to apply online go to <http://statejobs.state.wy.us/JobSearchDetail.aspx?ID=16627> or submit a State of Wyoming Employment Application to the Human Resource Division, Emerson Building, 2001 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002-0060, Phone: (307)777-7188, Fax: (307)777-6562, along with transcripts of any relevant course work.

Conferences and Meetings

Preventing and Treating Biological Exposures: A Colloquium for Occupational Medicine, Infectious Disease and Emergency Medicine Professionals Cambridge, Massachusetts June 14-15, 2010

Featuring speakers from CDC, NIOSH, ABSA, ACOEM, and more. Presented by the Eagleson Institute, the Elizabeth R. Griffin Research Foundation and CDC. Sponsored by AAOHN, ABSA and ACOEM. To register or view full agenda and course brochure, visit www.eagleson.org or call 207-490-1076

Hindsight is 2020: Looking Back at the Last Decade, Looking Ahead to the Next 4th Int'l Conference on the History of Occupational and Environmental Health June 19-22, 2010 San Francisco, CA

The event is organized by the Office of Continuing Medical Education of the University of California San Francisco (UCSF) and includes a half-day pre-meeting workshop on Occupational and Environmental History Methods on June 19th. Fellows are invited to view detailed event information at <http://www.cme.ucsf.edu/cme/>

Emerging Issues in Occupational and Environmental Health: A Regional and Global Perspective June 25, 2010 Tyler, TX

The Texas Institute for Occupational Safety and Health at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler will be hosting their biennial Occupational Medicine/Health Conference on Friday, June 25, 2010. The conference begins at 8:00 am and will be on The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler campus, in the Biomedical Research building. For further information go to http://www.tiosh.org/files/pdf/certification_brochure.pdf. CME and CNE will be offered.

Annual Conference of the National Institute for Farm Safety (NIFS)

June 27 - July 1, 2010

Wilmington, NC

North Carolina Agromedicine Institute and NC Cooperative Extension in collaboration with Iowa's Center for Agricultural Safety and Health For more information, contact Robin Tutor, Interim Director, NC Agromedicine Institute, tutorr@ecu.edu or Julia Storm, Agromedicine Information Specialist, julia_storm@ncsu.edu.

2010 California Clinical Asthma Summit

June 29, 2010

Los Angeles, VA

At the California Endowment's **Center for Healthy Communities** in Downtown Los Angeles, CA. Keynote, plenary, and breakout interactive sessions led by asthma experts highlighting clinical best practices and effective models for providing quality asthma care and improving health outcomes for people with asthma. Summit details and online registration will be available beginning on March 15, 2010 on the California Asthma Public Health Initiative's website:

www.betterasthmacare.org.

Hosted by the California Asthma Public Health Initiative (CAPHI), a program within the California Department of Public Health (CDPH).

Nanomaterials and Worker Health: Medical Surveillance, Exposure Registries, and Epidemiologic Research Conference

July 21-23, 2010

Keystone, CO

NIOSH and the Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center are co-sponsoring the conference. The aim of the conference is to identify gaps in information and address questions focusing on occupational health surveillance, exposure registries, and epidemiologic research involving nanotechnology workers. Contact: Paul A. Schulte, PhD, CDC/NIOSH, Email:

PSchulte@cdc.gov or <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/nanotech/keystone2010/>

**The South African Society of Occupational Medicine (SASOM) Annual Congress
Clinical Conditions in Occupational Health**

Boksburg, South Africa

July 29-30, 2010

Sixteen Continuing Education Units have been applied for. CEU and Attendance certificates will be available for all delegates at the end of the program. Contact the SASOM National Office for more information Tel/fax: 012 8037418, e-mail: info@sasom.org or go to

www.sasom.org

**Ergonomics and Human Factors:
Strategic Solutions for Workplace Safety and Health
Boston, MA
September 13–16, 2010**

Come to Harvard for hands-on, practical solutions to your workplace ergonomics issues. 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. To register or for more information, visit <http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/ccpe/programs/EHF.html>

**Impairment Without Disability: Third Annual Conference
October 14-15, 2010
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Additional information at

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

Educational Courses

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

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

The California Department of Public Health's Occupational Lead Poisoning Prevention Program is pleased to announce a new online course - *Overview of Adult/Occupational Lead Poisoning in California*. Based 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 Courses

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

North Carolina Occupation Safety and Health Education and Research Center Occupational Health Nursing

Master's in Public Health in the Occupational Health Nursing concentration via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill is only a click away. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. Tuition assistance is available. For more information contact Judy Ostendorf (judy_ostendorf@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: http://www.sph.unc.edu/phlp/distance_mph_in_occupational_health_nursing_2083_7115.html

Earn a Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill. Earn 11 – 12 academic credits in 12 months, which could be transferred into the MPH Program. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. For more information contact Judy Ostendorf (judy_ostendorf@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: http://www.sph.unc.edu/phlp/occupational_health_nursing_certificate_4796_8853.html

(COHN) Occupational Health Nursing Certification Review

July 26-28, 2010, Norfolk, Virginia

(CHO) Chemical Hygiene Officer Review

July 26-28, 2010, Norfolk, Virginia

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

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

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

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

Practical Aspects of Health and Safety Management, that is based on the Royce Moser, MD, MPH text, "Effective Management of Health and Safety Programs--A Practical Guide, 3rd Edition". Reflecting the additional chapters and other material in the 3rd edition, it is approved for a maximum of 45 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. It is also approved by the American

Board of Preventive Medicine as meeting the requirements of an educational module under the ABPM re-certification program. Information on the book can be found at <http://www.oempress.com/product/347/1>. A brochure for the correspondence course can be found at <http://medicine.utah.edu/rmcoeh/ContEdProg/pammgmt1.pdf>.

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

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

This course is based on the Pediatric Environmental Health Toolkit: An American Academy of Pediatrics endorsed clinical tool. This is an online course developed in conjunction with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry's (ATSDR) Division of Toxicology and Environmental Medicine, the University of California San Francisco Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit, and Physicians for Social Responsibility, Greater Boston. Free 1.5 Credit Hours for: Physicians, Nurses, Nurse Practitioners, other health professionals (check the course site). Access this interactive online course in the comfort of your own home or office to increase your knowledge base of common pediatric environmental health issues. Users can log in and out to complete the course in several sessions.

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

Massachusetts Nurses Association- Health and Safety Courses Online

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

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

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

*All programs are free to MNA members and others.

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

June 20-22	ASP Exam Prep Workshop	Destin, FL
June 21-22	Back to Back in Refreshers in Spirometry &	
June 23-24	Audiometric Testing	
	Emerging Issues in Occupational Health &	
	Safety	
June 23-25	CSP Exam Prep Workshop	
August 2-3	Spirometry Workshop	Birmingham, AL
August 4-6	Audiometric Testing & Hearing Conservation	Birmingham, AL
	Program	

August 23-24

Air Sampling for Toxic Substances

Birmingham, AL

*Scholarships are available to personnel from state and local health and environmental agencies

Deep South Center for Occupational Health & Safety

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.

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lydia.ma@ubc.ca Tel: (604) 822.9599 <http://www.soeh.ubc.ca>