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AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities

The 2014 Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) officially began last week when 34 students came to UCLA to attend the national OHIP orientation, hosted by UCLA-LOSH. The interns will be working in teams on 17 OHS projects at 9 different OHIP sites across the country: New York City, Boston, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco Bay Area, Los Angeles, San Diego, Marshfield/WI and St. Paul/Minneapolis. This is the largest OHIP group!

During the 3-day orientation, OHIP staff and alum, and local worker representatives from different organizations, unions, and campaigns facilitated a number of interactive educational sessions and activities. The interns went on worksite tours at an industrial laundry facility, a construction site, and American Apparel to identify hazards and safeguards, they listened to a panel of workers who sustained injuries or have encountered health and safety hazards on the job in the car wash, airport, and construction/ironworks industries, they heard from former OHIP interns and former/current worksite supervisors about their OHIP experiences, they discussed research strategies around OHS and related topics, and much more!

This is OHIP's eleventh summer of placing students in the field with workers. The 2014 OHIP interns are working with some of the most exciting campaigns across the country. OHIP projects include: examining the impact of hurricane sandy on occupational injury and illness patterns in healthcare facilities in NY; investigating injuries among registered nurses at hospital facilities in Southern California; documenting health and safety challenges facing vulnerable populations: carwash, black hair salon, nail salon, Pilipino home health aides, and street food vendor workers; and examining workplace challenges among immigrant, low-wage, dairy workers and workers hired through temporary employment agencies. Interns will report on their projects at the end of the summer videoconference sponsored by NIOSH. Selected interns will also present on their projects at the APHA 2014 Annual Meeting in New Orleans.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

While Congress is still taking it slow, we need to move ahead with some AOEC related activities. The first of these is the upcoming Board of Directors election. As usual, there are three seats on the AOEC Board of Directors up for election. This summer there are two individual seats and

one clinic seat. Board membership is not onerous but it is very important to the future of AOEC. The Board helps staff determine what grants to apply for, how to best utilize our resources, and how to best position the organization for the future as well as helping with overall management. There are two in-person Board meetings each year. Usually one is in Washington, DC and the other either in conjunction with the annual APHA meeting or another meeting AOEC might be involved in.

Matthew London, current Board President is seeking his second term. However Laura Welch is term limited so the second individual seat is wide open. We are looking for interested volunteers to run.

The one clinic seat up for competition is that of the Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic. Carrie Redlich currently represents Yale on the Board but welcomes healthy competition if another clinic is interested in running for the slot.

Self-nominations are welcome. Contact me at kkirkland@aoec.org if you are interested or have a potential nominee you would like me to approach.

New from Federal Agencies

EIS Application Process Open

Applications are now being accepted for CDC's July 2015--June 2017 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) program. EIS is a 2-year, paid postgraduate program of public health service and on-the-job training for health professionals interested in the practice of epidemiology. Each year, EIS provides approximately 80 persons from around the world opportunities to gain hands-on experience in epidemiology at CDC or state or local health departments. EIS officers, often called CDC's "disease detectives," have gone on to assume leadership positions at CDC and other public health agencies.

The deadline for submitting applications for the July 2015--June 2017 EIS program is August 15, 2014. Information regarding the new EIS online application and program details is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/eis/applynow.html>; by telephone (404-498-6110); or via e-mail (eis@cdc.gov). Individuals interested in EIS training focusing in occupational safety and health, please contact Sally Brown at the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) at 303-236-5950 or sbrown@cdc.gov.

CDC

A new MMWR application, MMWR Express, is now available for free download in the Apple App Store for both iPhone and iPad. This application provides fast access to the blue summary boxes in the MMWR Weekly. Summaries can be viewed by publication date or by searching for a specific subject (e.g., Salmonella). It is the first iPhone/iPad app to provide MMWR content. <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6325a7.htm>

EPA

Request for Nominations of Scientific Peer Reviewers for EPA's Approach for Estimating Exposures and Incremental Health Effects From Lead During Renovation, Repair, and Painting Activities in Public and Commercial Buildings <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-06-27/pdf/2014-15069.pdf>. The nomination period begins on June 27, 2014 and ends on July 18, 2014. Submit the nominations, identified by docket ID number EPA-HQ-OPPT-2010-0173. In addition, the nomination must include the nominee's full name, address, affiliation, telephone number, email address, and a statement on the nominee's expertise. Details for how to nominate are in the announcement.

NIOSH

Buy Quiet resources include a video, several posters, and links to partner Buy Quiet websites. <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/buyquiet/>. NIOSH's Buy Quiet effort is part of the broader Hearing Loss Prevention Program (HLPP), which conducts research on the causes of occupational hearing loss and works to deliver practical prevention solutions to employers. More information on the HLPP can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/noise/>. Buy Quiet is also a specific application of the NIOSH Prevention through Design (PtD) Initiative, which can be found at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/PTD/>.

The Office for Total Worker Health Coordination and Research Support at NIOSH is excited to announce that registration is NOW OPEN for the 1st International Symposium to Advance TOTAL WORKER HEALTH™. The Symposium will be held **October 6-8, 2014** on the beautiful campus of the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, MD. **To register** and learn more about the Symposium visit www.eagleson.org/totalworkerhealth.

ATSDR

Congratulations to Dr. Vikas ("Vik") Kapil, NCEH/ATSDR Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science, on being selected as the Chief Medical Officer and Associate Director for Science in CDC's Center for Global Health (CGH). Dr. Kapil will assume his new role with CGH at the end of June.

Calls for Abstracts

Work, Stress, and Health 2015: Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable Organizations will be held May 6-9, 2015 in Atlanta, Georgia. The series addresses the ever-changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety and well-being of workers. The conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners and researchers, such as work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations. The Call for Proposals (including online submissions) can be found at the official conference website: <http://www.apa.org/wsh>. The submission deadline is

October 6, 2014. For additional information, please contact: Wesley Baker Tel: 202-336-6124 email: wbaker@apa.org.

2015 American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC). ACOEM is now accepting [concurrent session proposals and abstract submissions](#) for the 2015 AOHC, to be held May 3-6, 2015, in Baltimore, Maryland. Don't delay -- the first deadline is August 3!

[Positions Available](#)

Director, Office of Educational Development

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

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

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

Occupational and Environmental Physician at Dartmouth-Hitchcock

Dartmouth-Hitchcock is recruiting an occupational and environmental medicine physician for the Lebanon, NH based Occupational and Environmental Medicine Clinic. As part of an expanding team of multidisciplinary occupational health professionals, your role would consist of diverse responsibilities including direct clinical evaluation and care, quality improvement, and program oversight and development. Clinical work will be based in our Academic Medical Center (DHMC) where the case mix includes complex work injury and illness management, clinical toxicology, independent medical examinations, permanent impairment ratings, fitness for duty assessments, disability management, pre-placement evaluations and medical surveillance. Other responsibilities include supervising nurse practitioners in Occupational Medicine, assisting with the development and management of off-site, local employer-based

satellite clinics, and education at the undergraduate, graduate and continuing medical education levels. This is an exciting opportunity to participate in the growth of a comprehensive, integrated health protection and health promotion program in a stimulating academic environment. Our program has been recognized by the National Committee of Quality Assurance as a Level 3, Patient-Centered Specialty Practice. Requirements include Board Eligibility/Certification in occupational medicine and certification as a Medical Review Officer. A minimum of 3-5 years' post-graduate clinical/programmatic experience at an occupational medicine clinic, including program development and oversight is preferred. Salary and academic appointment at the Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth will be commensurate with experience and training.

Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, located on the Vermont/New Hampshire border, is where you will find that traffic is a memory and outdoor activities abound. This unique area of Northern New England offers excellent schools, lively arts, and an unmatched quality of life in a beautiful rural setting. Because this area is also home to the prestigious Ivy League Dartmouth College, it offers a vibrant, academic and professional community setting. Applicants should send cover letter and CV electronically to: Robert K. McLellan, MD, MPH, FCOEM, FAAFP, Chief, Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, One Medical Center Dr., Lebanon, NH 03756. email: Occmed@dhphysicians.org

Full-Time Faculty Position-OM Physician

We are seeking a board-certified / eligible Occupational Medicine Physician to join our group at the University of Rochester, Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine. This is a combined clinical and academic position that involves patient care, teaching, and the opportunity for clinical research. This physician will work in our two clinical programs. The first program is a large, hospital-based Occupational & Environmental Medicine Clinic that serves local industry and provides employee health care for the University of Rochester Medical Center. The second program is Finger Lakes Occupational Health Services, a publicly-funded, public health model clinic, which is part of the New York State Occupational Clinics Network.

Basic qualifications for this position include a M.D. or D.O. degree, New York State Medical License, ABPM-OM board certification or eligibility, BCLS certification, MRO certification, and NRCME certification. One to three years of clinical experience is desired. Clinical responsibilities will include MRO activities, completion of various physical examinations, work-related injury / illness care, independent medical examinations, and workplace investigations. Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae and date of availability to Bruce A. Barron, M.D. (bruce_barron@urmc.rochester.edu).

Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence in Environmental Health Sciences

Occupational Health/Industrial Hygiene -Environmental Health Sciences UCLA Fielding School of Public Health Position as Assistant/Associate Professor in Residence (non-tenure track) in Environmental Health Sciences to create a research and teaching program in an occupational health related field such as industrial hygiene, ergonomics, occupational safety, and occupational or injury epidemiology. The candidate must have an earned Doctor of Philosophy

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

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

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

Center for Asbestos Related Disease-Physician

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

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

CARD is an outpatient clinic, open Monday through Thursday, with no call requirements, serving an expanding patient population of 4,000. Our location on the beautiful Kootenai River, amongst mountainous wilderness, makes this opportunity a surprising combination of academic stimulation, rewarding patient care, and personal quality of life for those who enjoy outdoor recreational opportunities. For further information on this career

opportunity: Michelle Boltz, NP-C 406.293.9274, ext 136 Michelle@libbyasbestos.org or go to www.libbyasbestos.org

Associate Medical Director-California

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

Fellowships

Pediatric Environmental Health Fellowship – The University of Washington Division of General Pediatrics

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

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

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

The Mount Sinai School of Medicine invites qualified applicants (MD or PhD) to apply for a 3-year post-residency/postdoctoral fellowship training program in Pediatric Environmental Health sponsored by the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD). This program provides training in epidemiology, biostatistics, toxicology, risk assessment and preventive medicine, and includes course work leading to a Master of Public Health (MPH) degree. The capstone of the fellowship is a mentored research experience that is intended to

train fellows in the successful conduct of research and will lead to the production of publishable manuscripts. The mentored research project serves also as the basis for each fellow's MPH thesis. Fellows gain additional training in clinical research, policy development and evidence-based advocacy. Clinically trained fellows will gain clinical experience in environmental pediatrics through the Agency Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (ATSDR) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) supported Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Unit. The goal of the program is to produce future research leaders in the emerging field of pediatric environmental health who will be positioned to lead the National Children's Study and populate academic health centers across the United States. Up to two positions are available each academic year. Members of under-represented minorities are strongly encouraged to apply. For a brochure or other information, contact Damiris.Perez@mssm.edu or phone 212-824-7109.

Conferences and Meetings

UC Berkeley COEH-CE 27th Annual Summer Institute

July 28-Aug 1, 21014

Oakland, CA

Workplace Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Workers' Comp, Ergonomics, and Violence in the Workplace classes will be featured, as well as the new Occupational Health and Safety Principles and Nursing Certification Review. The institute will take place at the Elihu Harris State Office Bldg. 1515 Clay St.

For further information, please contact kvergez@berkeley.edu.

37th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute

August 3-8, 2014

Portsmouth, Virginia

The Summer Institute is an integral and long established part of the Continuing Education Program at the North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Education and Research Center (NC OSHERC) at The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The Summer Institute offers a week-long interdisciplinary conference with over 30 courses varying in length from one to five days. Occupational Health Nurses and Physicians, Safety Professionals, Industrial Hygienists and others with an interest in community and occupational health are encouraged to attend. <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/institutes/summer14/index.html>

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

Nail Gun Research

August 20, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC or Webinar

2:00pm to 3:30pm ET: Hester Lipscomb, PhD, Duke University will present on nail gun research (exact title TBA). Attendees can obtain continuing education units (CEUs) through the UNC-Chapel Hill at a nominal fee (\$6.00) after completing an evaluation form. For those needing CM points from ABIH, a certificate of attendance can be provided. For more please contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or email susan.randolph@unc.edu

**Assessment of Trainees in Occupational Medicine in Europe (ATOM) - EASOM Summer School
August 28-30, 2014**

Glasgow, Scotland

The conference / workshop will discuss whether there is a need for a common assessment of trainee specialists in Occupational Medicine in Europe. With input from other global regions, it will review the required competencies, training and assessment of occupational physicians, and will be of interest to other occupational health professionals who similarly have the ability to work across country boundaries, such as occupational health nurses, hygienists, ergonomics and safety professionals. It will consist of keynote presentations, free scientific papers sessions and workshops (see website for call for papers).

Conference attendance is £250.00/300 EUR and delegates can register by via the website:

<http://www.gla.ac.uk/researchinstitutes/healthwellbeing/research/publichealth/hwlgroupp/atomassessentoftraineesinoccupationalmedicineineurope28th30thaugust2014glasgow/#tabs=0>

**Occupational and Environmental Determinants of Disease:
Multidisciplinary Approach as a Key for Prevention 5th Edition**

September 1-5, 2014

Brescia, Italy

The program is co-sponsored by the University of Brescia, the Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health, the New York New Jersey Education and Research Center, Collegium Ramazzini, and the International Commission on Occupational Health Scientific Committee on Education and Training and the Italian Society of Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene. For additional information go to: www.summerschoolunibs.org

American College of Epidemiology-2014 Annual Meeting

September 7-9, 2014

Silver Spring, MD

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

Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Refresher Course

September 9, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

Management Planning for Asbestos - Refresher Course

September 10, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

Building Inspection for Asbestos - Initial Course

September 15-17, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

This 3-day EPA approved course is designed to meet the AHERA requirements for those individuals inspecting buildings for asbestos. Information will be provided to assist in the planning, implementation and documentation of the inspection process. This course is a prerequisite to AHERA Management Planning for Asbestos. This course will include fit-testing of all students and hands-on practice in inspecting

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

Management Planning for Asbestos - Initial Course

September 18-19, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

This 2 day EPA approved AHERA course will introduce participants to the components of a management plan dealing with asbestos in a structure. This course meets the requirements under AHERA for accreditation of management planners. The AHERA Initial Building Inspection for Asbestos course is a **prerequisite** for the AHERA Initial Management Planning for Asbestos course.

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

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

12th Annual Conference

September 19, 2014

Washington DC

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

Participants will receive an overview of elements of a healthy building and will choose between two breakout tracks: Greening the Medical Office and Creating a Healthy School Building. *Continuing education credits for this activity are pending.*

To register: www.cvent.com/d/b4qx95

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review Course

September 22-25, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

The **4-day** Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review Course is designed to provide a review of the major subject areas defined by the [Institute of Hazardous Materials](#)

[Management](#). Attendees are assumed to have a basic understanding of the fundamentals of each of these subject areas.

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

Mediterranean Diet and Workplace Health

September 27-28, 2014

Boston, MA

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

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

Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Association Conference

September 30 – October 1, 2014

Saint John, New Brunswick

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

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

October 15-16, 2014

Bologna, Italy

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

<http://www.icohbologna2014.it/index.php/frontend/program>

AIHA Fall Conference 2014

October 18-22, 2014

Washington, DC

www.aihafallconference.org

7th International Symposium:

Safety and Health in Agricultural and Rural Populations: Global Perspectives

October 19-22, 2014

Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

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

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

October 24-25, 2014

Irvine, CA

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

Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course

November 3-8, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

2014 Asia Pacific OH Conference + Exhibition

November 4-6, 2014

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

www.aihaap.org

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar Series

Violence Prevention: Small Retail Businesses

November 5, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC or Webinar

1:00pm to 2:30pm ET: Carri Casteel, PhD, University of Iowa will present on robbery and violence prevention program to small retail business (exact title TBA). Attendees can obtain continuing education units (CEUs) through the UNC-Chapel Hill at a nominal fee (\$6.00) after completing an evaluation form. For those needing CM points from ABIH, a certificate of attendance can be provided. For more please contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or email susan.randolph@unc.edu

Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Refresher Course

December 3, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

Designing Asbestos Abatement - Refresher Course

December 4, 2014

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

2014 NECOEM/MaAOHN ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Innovations and Challenges in Occupational and Environmental Health

December 4 & 5, 2014

Newton, MA

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

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

Children's Environmental Health Network 2015 Research Conference

Children: Food and Environment

February 4-6, 2015

Austin, TX

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

conference@cehn.org or call 202-543-4033.

WCPH 2015 - 14th World Congress on Public Health

Theme: Healthy People - Healthy Environment

February 11-15, 2015

Kolkata, India

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

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

Work, Stress, and Health 2015

Sustainable Work, Sustainable Health, Sustainable Organizations

May 6-9, 2015

Atlanta, GA

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

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

Ongoing Educational Courses

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene Online

August 19 – December 5, 2014

NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center, Univ. of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

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

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

Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities

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

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2647). MCOHS ERC Director: Susan Goodwin Gerberich, PhD (gerbe001@umn.edu) .Tuition and stipends are available to eligible applicants.

The degree programs and respective websites are:

Occupational Injury Prevention Research Training Program

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

Occupational and Environmental Medicine

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

Occupational and Environmental Epidemiology Program

(Website in Progress)

Industrial Hygiene

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

Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing

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

Occupational Health Services Research and Policy

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

Online Master's Degree: Occupational Health Nursing

North Carolina Occupation Safety and Health Education and Research Center

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Occupational Health Nursing

Master's in Public Health in the Occupational Health Nursing concentration via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill is only a click away. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. Tuition assistance is available. For more information contact Susan Randolph (susan.randolph@unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

Earn a Certificate in Occupational Health Nursing via distance education from The University of North Carolina @ Chapel Hill. Earn 11 – 12 academic credits in 12 months, which could be transferred into the MPH Program. You can attend classes online anytime of the day or night. For more information contact Kathleen Buckheit (buckheit@email.unc.edu) or Bonnie Rogers (rogersb@email.unc.edu) and visit our website: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/phlp-degrees-and-certificates/phlp-distance-mph-in-occupational-health-nursing/>

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

Online Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene

Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene is now being offered online. This course closely follows the Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene course presented face-to-face at annual [Summer and Winter Institutes](#) presented by the NC OSHERC at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The next session begins January 8, 2014. See website for details: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

California Department of Public Health Online Courses

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

Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities

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CIH Online- Register Now!

The Mountain and Plains Education and Research Center is pleased to announce CIH Online. CIH Online exam review and maintenance courses offer practicing industrial hygienists studying

for the Certified Industrial Hygiene Exam and safety professionals seeking ABIH and/or BCSP credits an advantage by providing you 24/7 access, peer-to-peer networking, community discussion boards and instructor-led online review sessions. Course are eligible for IH contact hours, IH Ethics contact hours and COC (Continuance of Certification) points through the BCSP. Visit www.CIHonline.org for more information and to register today!

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 (NECOEM)

NECOEM has uploaded several lectures given at the December 2011 Annual NECOEM Conference held in Boston, MA. These podcast lectures and handouts are free of charge and are available by going to the following link: www.necoem.libsyn.com. You may also find these lectures on the NECOEM page on Itunes.

1. Work Related Concussions: Evaluation, Management and Return to Work Success (Stuart Glassman, MD)
2. Doctor: Can I Work Despite My Heart Attack, Back Pain, Psychosis? (James Talmage, MD)
3. What Mind Body Medicine Can Do for You and Your Patients (Herbert Benson, MD)
4. Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: How Overdiagnosis and Flawed Causation Analysis Contribute to Poor Outcomes in Worker's Compensation (James Talmage, MD)
5. Prevention of Laboratory Animal Allergy (Gregg Stave, MD, JD)
6. The Challenges of Return to Work After Hip or Knee Replacement (panel: D.Ward, MD; J. Montana, PT; L. Sorafine, JD)
7. Fitness for Duty and ADA Issues in the Compromised Worker (Carolyn Langer, MD, JD)
8. Opportunities and Challenges of Onsite Clinics (panel: A. Rodgers, MD; R. Haugen, COHN-S; G. Salgueiro, RD)
9. Childhood Lead Poisoning (Paul Hunter)
10. Managing Workplace Safety and Medical Marijuana (panel: P.Lowe, JD; D. Ciullo)

US-Mexico Border Health Training Opportunity

The South Texas Environmental Education and Research (STEER) Program of the University of Texas School of Medicine-San Antonio (UTSOMSA) provides in vivo training experiences at the US-Mexico Border for medical students, residents and other health professionals in an unique and informative setting. STEER engages nearly 100 instructors, most of them volunteers, including health department leaders, community healthcare workers, and professors, to teach the dozens of half to full-day segments that make up the 4-week program.

STEER program is offered monthly if there are at least three qualified applicants. Limit of 10 students per rotation. See the website <http://steer.uthscsa.edu> for information and a downloadable application, or contact directly: steer@uthscsa.edu.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Courses

All the currently approved NIOSH spirometry courses which are available are listed at <http://www2a.cdc.gov/drds/spirometry/schedule.asp>

Education and Research Center (ERC) Courses

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

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

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

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.

Lead Poisoning Awareness

The LAMPP Project in partnership with the Healthy Environments for Children Initiative at UCONN is very pleased to announce the release of a new lead awareness training for educators, "Lead Poisoning: Limiting the Ability to Learn". This free training is now available on the LAMPP web site <http://www.connecticutchildrens.org/lamppttraining> and LAMPP encourages anyone in education to take advantage of this excellent training.

The training has been designed to raise educators' awareness of lead poisoning and enhance their ability to respond to the needs of children harmed by lead. It's free, informative and easy to follow. There are separate modules for Classroom Educators, Administrators, and personnel from Health Services, Family Resource Centers, Pupil Support Services, Private Schools and Child Daycare Facilities or anyone who might benefit from learning about the signs of lead poisoning, why educators need to be concerned and methods to prevent childhood lead poisoning.