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Cook/Snyder Scholarship Fund Appeal

We've had another very successful year with the Occupational Health Internship Program with 30 interns. We would like to send as many as possible to the American Public Health Association annual meeting in Chicago this fall. To do that, we could use some additional, tax deductible, donations to the Cook/Snyder fund. You may either send a check to AOEC with Cook/Snyder in the memo line or go to <http://www.aoec.org/content/payment.htm> to pay by credit card. Thank you in advance.

AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities

There's a new voice at AOEC. Please welcome Grace Barlet, MPH, a recent Yale graduate and 2014 OHIP intern. Her official title is epidemiologist/data manager but as usual at AOEC Grace will be working on all the AOEC projects. Her e-mail is gbarlet@aoec.org.

Toxicology Associates is pleased to announce the addition of William J. Boroughf, D.O. to the practice. Dr. Boroughf recently completed his fellowship in Medical Toxicology at Einstein Medical Center in Philadelphia.

A Life Celebration service for the late Dr. Joe Fortuna will take place at 10 AM October 10th at Calvary Tabernacle CME, 3629 Dryades Street, New Orleans, LA 70115. Those able to attend are asked to RSVP to parangk@kellyservices.com by September 8.

Last call for Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS)

When most people think of the CDC's Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) post-doctoral training program they think infectious disease, but did you know that NIOSH offers several EIS positions each year to train occupational health "disease detectives"? This is how many other NIOSH scientists started their careers. So, please help recruit and spread the word about EIS training opportunities at NIOSH!

The CDC EIS Program is now accepting applications and will continue accepting them through August 17, 2015. EIS is a 2-year fellowship program for health professionals interested in the practice of applied epidemiology.

Eligible professionals include:

- Physicians (MD, DO, MBBS, etc.)
- Doctoral-level Scientists (PhD, DrPH, ScD, etc.)
- Other Healthcare Professionals (DDS, BSN, MSN, PA, PharmD)
- Veterinarians (DVM, VMD, etc.)

Check out the website to learn more about the EIS program: <http://www.cdc.gov/eis>, or contact Sara E. Luckhaupt, MD, MPH pbs8@cdc.gov to learn more about the specific opportunities available at NIOSH.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

It's about time for the House and Senate to recess for August and as everyone is well aware, the 2016 presidential campaign is well underway. This means the budget discussions are an even hotter topic than usual. Add to that the fact that there are also at least five sitting Senators running (four Republicans and one Democrat at this time) it makes for a more interesting situation. Betting in DC is running better than 50/50 that we'll have no budget resolution at the end of the fiscal year.

Worst case scenario is another federal shutdown. However, odds are we'll just have another continuing resolution (CR). Obviously flat budgets are not what anyone wants but if we exclude the President's budget request (which was never going to pass with the current House and Senate make-up) the House and Senate budget proposals are a mixed bag for occupational health. MSHA faces cuts under either House or Senate budgets. NIOSH faces cuts under the Senate budget but the House actually proposed a slight increase. With no Sen. Tom Harkin to protect it, the Agriculture, Forestry and Fishing budget is gone under the Senate budget. However, the Education and Research Centers are saved under both budgets. OSHA on the other hand not only faces cuts under both budgets but the silica rule is blocked/delayed under both.

The wild card in this is the 2011 budget agreement known as sequestration. Fiscal year 2016 budgets are supposed to restrict both military and domestic spending to levels agreed to in the 2011 sequestration agreement unless another deal can be reached to avoid it (which is what has happened the last three years).

Finally, although you are receiving this e-mail in August, it really is the July E-News. Suffice it to say, air travel on a Friday through Atlanta's Hartsfield delayed not just flights.

New from Federal and State Agencies

NIOSH

Recent research from NIOSH suggests that some isolation gowns do not meet the performance standards established by ANSI/AAMI. Read more on [the NIOSH Science Blog](#).

The September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, at the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and near Shanksville, Pennsylvania, occurred many years ago, yet responders and survivors of the disaster are suffering adverse health effects even today. NIOSH with the assistance of Medscape-WebMD will provide a certified Continuing Medical Education (CME/CE) activity to better understand the important lessons learned from the 9-11 disaster. The four educational modules will be offered free of charge, and will be suitable for clinicians, students, and emergency preparedness personnel, as well as those wanting a better understanding of the important lessons learned from the 9-11 disaster. Medscape will post the educational program in its entirety the second week of September, 2015.

Department of Labor

The new Advisory Board on Toxic Substances and Worker Health for Part E of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program Act (EEOICPA) will advise the Secretary of Labor on technical aspects of the EEOICPA program.

Membership will be balanced between the scientific, medical, and claimant communities. People interested in being nominated for the Board are encouraged to review the Federal Register notice on nominations for membership and submit the requested information by August 20, 2015 (<https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2015/07/21/2015-17879/advisory-board-on-toxic-substances-and-worker-health-request-for-nominations>).

EPA

EPA reached an agreement with PLZ Aeroscience Corporation, of Addison, IL, to voluntarily phase-out the use of trichloroethylene (TCE) in its aerosol arts and crafts spray fixative product by September 1, 2015.

Positions Available

Duke Occupational and Environmental Medicine Research Faculty Position

The Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Family Medicine (CFM) is seeking applicants for Associate/Full Professor positions with a primary emphasis on occupational safety and health, environmental health, and intervention research in prevention and population health. Successful candidates will have a history of relevant externally funded research, research program development, and research productivity. Preference will be given to candidates with experience and/or a strong interest in interdisciplinary research. The successful candidate will be expected to develop an extramurally funded, independent research program. The Department of CFM was created to improve healthcare in the Carolinas and is a bridge between the Duke Health System and the communities we serve. Made up of a diverse range of Divisions including Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Family Medicine, Physician Assistant, and Community Health, the Department of CFM encompasses the core disciplines required to tackle the difficult task of improving population health. Opportunities are available for research collaboration with faculty in the Department of CFM, School of Medicine, Nicholas School of the Environment, Duke Global Health Institute, Fuqua School of Business, and the School of Nursing.

Minimum Qualifications: Candidates should have doctoral level training in health services research or epidemiology (PhD, ScD, or MD with epidemiology training) or a related field with a strong record of research including a focus on design, analysis, and methodological development studies. Knowledge of advanced statistical methods is required as is the ability to manage and link large administrative datasets. Strong organizational and communication skills are required. Candidates must have a strong record of scholarship with experience as a principal investigator and collaborator on externally funded research.

To Apply: Applications should be submitted using Academic Jobs On Line

<https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo>

Additional information on the position may be obtained from: Dennis Darcey, MD, MSPH, Division Chief, and John Dement, PhD, Duke Occupational and Environmental Medicine:

dennis.darcey@duke.edu

Duke University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer committed to providing employment opportunity without regard to an individual's race, color, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, genetic information, veteran status, or disability.

Michigan State University-Biostatistics

Assistant Professor in biostatistics in the Michigan State University Department of Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Current members of the Division include a physician/epidemiologist, epidemiologist/toxicologist, industrial hygienist, and 2 master level epidemiologists. The new individual will be expected to establish and maintain external funding. Opportunities to teach medical students and/or epidemiology graduate students may be developed. Send CV to Kenneth Rosenman, MD, rosenman@msu.edu

University of Rochester Medical Center: Full-Time Faculty Position

The center is 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 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.

The Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine is part of the Department of Environmental Medicine, which includes a major NIEHS research center and a highly ranked environmental medicine/toxicology PhD research training program. We have a close-knit occupational medicine community with Occupational Medicine Grand Rounds held monthly throughout the academic year.

Interested candidates should submit their curriculum vitae and date of availability to Bruce A. Barron, M.D. (bruce_barron@urmc.rochester.edu). The University of Rochester is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Occupational Physician-Perelman School of Medicine, UPENN

The Department of Emergency Medicine at the Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania and Clinical Care Associates seeks an Occupational Medicine Clinical Physician with experience in the field of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM). The appointee will act as an attending physician and oversee the work of nurse practitioners at the Hospital of University of Pennsylvania (HUP) and will be the Medical Director of Occupational Medicine at the sister Penn Presbyterian Medical Center (PPMC). Clinical and administrative responsibilities include but are not limited to evaluating, stabilizing, and providing initial treatment to patients who present to OM, evaluating and treating work related injuries and illnesses, making determinations regarding work relatedness of conditions, and making recommendations concerning modification of job functions. The University of Pennsylvania has a strong and active Occupational Medicine Residency training program supported by grants from both NIOSH and HRSA. The innovative training program has both internally and externally based trainees. As the appointee will assume responsibilities in the residency training program, competence and experience in Graduate Medical Education is highly desirable. Evidence of scholarship is sought. The position also has substantial opportunities for collaborative research, including an NIEHS funded Center of Excellence in Environmental Toxicology, and an NIEHS Superfund Research and Training Center with a focus on asbestos-containing waste. The Clinical Physician must be currently enrolled or have successfully completed a post-graduate residency training program, must be in good standing in the residency program, and have performed a sufficient number of procedures, evaluations, or treatments upon which the Emergency Medicine faculty and OEM faculty can assess clinical ability. The appointed physician must possess a license to practice medicine or osteopathy in Pennsylvania. Competence in specific areas relevant to the practice of Occupational Medicine in a large tertiary Medical System such as Travel Medicine, Wellness and/or musculoskeletal diseases will be an advantage. Other duties of the position include but are not limited to laceration repair, EKG interpretation, spinal immobilization, abscess incision and drainage, splinting of single fracture/sprains, and foreign body removal. For more information, candidates may contact Suzanne Simon, CCA Physician Recruiter, at suzanne.simon@uphs.upenn.edu or [610-902-1902](tel:610-902-1902).

Occupational Medicine with Excellent Benefits at Major Academic Medical Center

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is currently recruiting a Board Certified Occupational Medicine physician for a full-time 100% clinical position.

The preferred candidate will provide licensed medical care including examination, evaluation, and treatment of patients within the patient services center in a prompt, courteous, and professional manner. This will include, but is not limited to, injury evaluation and care, employment screenings, drug and alcohol screenings, ancillary testing, immunizations, and x-ray and laboratory services.

Minimum Qualifications: MD or DO; successful completion of a residency training program; board certified in Occupational Medicine; *board certified in Family Medicine (preferred, not required); DEA and Ohio medical license or ability to obtain an Ohio license; Must be supportive of academic medicine.

The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center is the only academic medical center in central Ohio, and has been ranked as one of the top 5 academic medical centers in the United States by the University Health System Consortium for delivering high-quality, safe, and effective care. We have been ranked in several specialties by the U.S. News & World Report and named as one of "America's Best Hospitals" for over 20 consecutive years.

For consideration, please send CV to: Trevor Bethel, FASPR, Physician/Faculty Recruitment
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center, trevor.bethel@osumc.edu

The Ohio State University is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer. Qualified women, minorities, Vietnam-era Veterans, disabled veterans, and individuals with disabilities are encouraged to apply.

BC/BE Occupational Medicine Physician Opportunity – New York

Mount Sinai -New York City, NY

-2 Staff OM Physicians

-Attractive Benefits Package

-Generous Salary Depending on Experience and Expertise

Staff Physician Occupational Medicine Opportunity

The requirements for this position include BC/BE in Occupational Medicine, Internal Medicine or Pulmonary Medicine. Candidate must possess/or be eligible for a NYS Medical License.

Responsibilities include outpatient care, clinic leadership, teamwork, and supervision of ancillary providers. The position also offers the opportunity for graduate teaching.

The physician provides direct patient care in the clinic office setting and may provide consultation in the hospital inpatient setting.

The physician acts as a member of the treatment team, ensures the delivery of quality care, and maintains professional competence.

The physician has the knowledge and skills to provide evidence-based clinical evaluation and treatment for injuries and illnesses that are occupationally or environmentally related.

Occupational Medicine core competencies:

1. Clinical OEM
2. OEM Related Law and Regulations
3. Environmental Health
4. Work Fitness and Disability Integration
5. Toxicology

6. Hazard Recognition, Evaluation, and Control
7. Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
8. Health and Productivity
9. Public Health, Surveillance, and Disease Prevention
10. OEM Related Management and Administration

Clinical services will be rendered in Manhattan, Staten Island, and/or Yonkers.

Physician will report to Division Chief and Director of the Residency Program.

This position must be filled quickly, so please forward qualified CVs to Nyla Medlock at nmedlock@medlockconsulting.com or call TX Cell 806.239.6952 at any time regarding this phenomenal opportunity!

VA Healthcare System

VA Connecticut Healthcare System is recruiting a full-time Chief of Occupational Health Services. The Chief of Occupational Health Services is responsible to the Chief of Staff for all operations of the Employee Health Unit and the Compensation and Pension Unit. The Employee Health Unit provides services to more than 3,000 employees. Compensation and Pension is a busy operation that includes a multitude of physicians, mid-level providers, and administrators. More than 10,000 examinations are completed at VA CT yearly. The Chief of Occupational Health Services is also responsible for coordination of educational and research activities with other Departments, including the Yale School of Medicine, Occupational and Environmental Medicine (OEM) Program. VA seeks a dynamic leader with outstanding academic and clinical experience, leadership and management skills, and the ability to advance and develop superior programs in OEM clinical service, research and education. A full description is available on USAJobs. <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/409331700>

University of California-Davis Faculty Position

The University of California, Davis, School of Medicine, Department of Public Health Sciences invites applications for a faculty position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level with expertise in occupational or environmental health and/or epidemiology teaching and research. This is a full-time tenure track appointment. A doctoral degree (e.g., PhD, DrPH, or MD) in a relevant field is required. The candidate must have experience with population-based occupational and environmental health research or exposure science related to occupational and environmental health outcomes. Special preference will be given to applicants with experience addressing health and safety of immigrant and contingent workers, agricultural workers and/or with global occupational health issues.

More information and application instructions available at:

<https://recruit.ucdavis.edu/apply/JPF00415>

World Trade Center Health Registry-Director of Research

The World Trade Center Health Registry, housed in the Division of Epidemiology in one of the country's largest and innovative health departments, has an opening for a Director of Research. The Registry monitors the long-term physical and mental health and gaps in care among a diverse cohort of 71,000 people exposed to the events of 9/11, including lower Manhattan

residents, school children and persons who worked in the area, rescue/recovery workers and volunteers, and passersby on 9/11. The Registry also responds to 9/11-related health needs and concerns through referrals to care and dissemination of findings to enrollees and the public.

The selected candidate will have the opportunity to help shape the future Registry research agenda, and lead manuscript teams, if desired. Key topics in the Registry's 2015 ("Wave 4") health survey include chronic diseases, cancer, respiratory health and asthma control, mental health measures and treatment history, tobacco, alcohol and substance use, and cognitive functioning.

The Director of Research, under the direction of the Director/Principal Investigator of the WTCHR, and in coordination with the WTCHR's Deputy Director, will be responsible for oversight and guidance of the scientific activities of the Registry.

To apply online go to <https://a127-jobs.nyc.gov/>. In the Job ID search bar, enter: job ID number # 184679

Residency Requirement - New York City residency is required within 90 days of appointment. However, city employees in certain titles who have worked for the City for two continuous years may also be eligible to reside in Nassau, Suffolk, Putnam, Westchester, Rockland, or Orange County. To determine if the residency requirement applies to you, please discuss with the agency representative at the time of interview.

Center for Asbestos Related Disease-Physician

The Center for Asbestos Related Disease (CARD) is recruiting a physician 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

Fellowships

Recruiting for the UW Occupational Health Services Research Doctoral Traineeship

The University of Washington is actively recruiting for our occupational health services research (OHSR) doctoral traineeship, for Autumn 2015 admission. Please share this notice with anyone who might be a good candidate for our PhD program. The application deadline is December 15, 2015. The [Occupational Health Services Research Training Program](#) includes tuition, travel, and research support, as well as a stipend. The program is one of only two NIOSH-funded OHSR programs in the United States, and is part of the [Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety](#), a NIOSH-funded Education and Research Center (ERC). Trainees have the opportunity to participate in ongoing research projects through the [Occupational Epidemiology and Health Outcomes Program](#), as well as to undertake field-based studies in external organizations such as the [Washington State Department of Labor and Industries](#). Alumni from the program work in research, educational, and government institutions, designing and evaluating programs to ensure effective, efficient, and equitable care for workers. (Please note: Due to federal rules, this traineeship is only available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents.) If you have questions, please contact Jeanne Sears, PhD, RN, Research Associate Professor, jeannes@uw.edu.

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

National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Seminar

August 19, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

The seminar will be from 2:00pm to 3:30pm ET. The speaker will be Dr. Christine Branche from NIOSH discussing construction issues. The seminar will be "live" from the UNC-Chapel Hill campus in the Mayes Center, Room 230, in the Gillings School of Global Public Health in Rosenau Hall. The seminar will also be webcast live; archive link to the seminar will be available shortly after the seminar. There is no cost to view the seminar. Slides and evaluation form will be available in early August. For more information or to be added to the email distribution list used solely for these seminars, please contact Susan Randolph, NORA Seminar Coordinator, at 919-966-0979 or susan.randolph@unc.edu.

2015 Southeastern Atlantic College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (SEACOEM) Annual Symposium

"Ethical issues in Occupational and Environmental Medicine"

August 22-23, 2015

Durham, NC

Located at the beautiful Washington Duke Inn and Golf Club in Durham, NC this two day conference will cover current topics in occupational medicine. For more information:

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/seacoem15.html>

Addressing Environmental Health Inequities

27th Meeting of the International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE)

August 30 to September 3, 2015

Sao Paulo, Brazil

ISEE will explore work in infectious disease, air pollution, climate change, indigenous health, occupational medicine, and water pollution. The Organizing Committee Chair is Nelson Gouveia, School of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil. For details go to www.isee2015.org

OSHA Respirator Essentials and Fit Testing

September 14, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

This one day course is designed for every health and safety professional involved in respiratory protection. OSHA requirements for a respiratory protection program will be reviewed and hands-on workshops will provide practical experience in both quantitative and qualitative fit testing. At the satisfactory completion of this course, you will receive a Certificate of Completion for Respiratory Fit Testing.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/osha-resp-essentials.html>

Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects - Refresher Course

September 15, 2015

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>

Building Inspection for Asbestos - Refresher Course

September 16, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

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

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

Management Planning for Asbestos - Refresher Course

September 16, 2015

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>

Certified Hazardous Materials Manager (CHMM) Review Course

September 21-24, 2015

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>

North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology

October 8-12, 2015

San Francisco, CA

Save the date <https://www.clintox.org/meetings.cfm>

International Congress on Rural Health

September 8-11, 2015

Brescia, Italy

The International Congress on Rural Health calls all international experts in rural health, along the lines already defined by the World Health Organization in the “Health for All” program. The main objectives are to reinforce Primary Health Care and Occupational Health services in the rural sector as the way to achieve universal health service coverage, and to integrate Occupational Health services within Primary Health Care.

<http://www.overgroup.eu/ruralhealth2015/index.html>

**10th Annual Global Labour University (GLU) Conference,
Sharing the Gains – Containing Corporate Power**

September 30-October 2, 2015

Washington, DC

The conference will take place at the AFL-CIO Washington, D.C. headquarters (815 16th Street NW, Washington, DC) starting at 4:30pm on Wednesday, September 30 and concluding at 5:30pm on Friday, October 2, 2015. More information on the conference - including how to register online - may be found at <http://www.global-labour-university.org/325.html>.

Building Inspection for Asbestos - Initial Course

October 5-7, 2015

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

October 8-9, 2015

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>

Overview of Occupational Health Nursing

October 14-16, 2015

Baltimore, MD

This course will help prepare occupational health nurses who plan to take the American Board for Occupational Health Nursing Certification (ABOHN) examination. Others interested in a comprehensive review of occupational health nursing may also enroll.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/ce/ohnbrochure.html>

Symposium Commemorating the 100th Anniversary of Dr. Irving J. Selikoff's Birth

October 16, 2015

New York, NY

This symposium will commemorate the 100th anniversary of Dr. Irving J. Selikoff's birth (born January 20, 1915). It will be an occasion to celebrate the continued legacy of his work and reflect on the future of occupational health and safety in the United States. The event is organized by the Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health in the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai. For more information, contact carla.azar@mssm.edu.

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Refresher Course (Approval #101)

October 26, 2015

Baltimore, MD

The course briefly reviews the pathophysiology of obstructive and restrictive impairments, as well as emphasizes correct performance of spirometry and the effects of technical errors and spirometer malfunctions on test results and interpretations of respiratory impairment. Students practice recognizing testing errors, using problem graphs from quality control samples. The goal of the course is not only to review what the recommendations and requirements are for conducting tests and interpreting results, but also why the recommendations and requirements were made. <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/spirometryrefresher.html>

NIOSH Approved Spirometry Course (Approval #115)

October 27-29, 2015

Baltimore, MD

Using lectures, discussions, and practice sessions, the course presents pulmonary pathophysiology, types of spirometers, how to conduct spirometry tests, recognizing testing

and equipment errors, supervised use of the spirometer, measurement of the spirogram, and interpretation of results. OSHA standards, ANSI Z88.6-2006 "Respirator Use Physical Qualifications for Personnel," and the 2005 American Thoracic Society (ATS) Guidelines for spirometry are reviewed. <http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/spirometry.html>

Certified Safety Professional (CSP) Review Course

November 2-6, 2015

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>

National Occupational Research Agenda (NORA) Seminar

November 4, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

The webinar is from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET. The speaker will be Dr. Deborah Reed from the University of Kentucky. For more information or to be added to the email distribution list used solely for these seminars, please contact Susan Randolph, NORA Seminar Coordinator, at 919-966-0979 or susan.randolph@unc.edu.

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course

November 4-6, 2015

Baltimore, MD

The purpose of this CAOHC-approved course is to provide instruction in audiometric testing through lecture and practicum experience for occupational health professionals who administer audiometric testing as required by regulations including the OSHA Hearing Conservation Amendment (29 CFR 1910.95) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure 30 CFR 62.

<http://www.jhsph.edu/research/centers-and-institutes/johns-hopkins-education-and-research-center-for-occupational-safety-and-health/hearing.html>

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation One Day Refresher Course

November 5, 2015

Baltimore, MD

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Amendment (29 CFR 1910.95) and the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) Health Standards for Occupational Noise Exposure 30 CFR 62.

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Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Initial Course

November 16-20, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

This 5- day, EPA approved course provides a comprehensive discussion of the practices and procedures used in asbestos abatement projects. It is designed to meet the OSHA requirement for a "competent person" and the EPA requirement for an "accredited supervisor" to supervise asbestos abatement projects. Includes techniques on set-up, sampling, respiratory protection, and other key aspects to assist in understanding the principles and practices of worker health and safety in asbestos-related work.

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

23rd Annual OHN Certification Review Course

January 7-9, 2016

Jupiter, FL

This course is for 20 continuing education contact hours, offered by **Bonnie Rogers and Associates**. The course will be held at the Wyndham Grand Jupiter at Harbourside Place, Jupiter, FL with exceptional prices! For brochure and more information either call (703) 497-2119, fax name and address to (703) 491-9656, or send email request to

rogersb@email.unc.edu.

Health and Safety in the Arts in Cuba,

January 24-31, 2016

Cuba

NEW - Spouses, students, and others can be accepted.

The Health in the Arts Program at the University of Illinois at Chicago and Performing Arts Medicine Association (PAMA) announce the 2016 Cuba program arranged by Marazul Travel.

Preliminary information is now available and site visits are planned to include Buena Vista Social Club, National Symphony of Cuba, and National Ballet of Cuba. For more information visit

www.artsmed.org/havana-cuba

Toxic Substances in the Workplace and the Environment

Updates in Occupational and Environmental Medicine

March 10-12, 2016

San Francisco, CA

Hold the date - more information on conference and abstract submission coming soon.

Ongoing Educational Courses

Summer II 2015 - PubH 6199.11

Veterans, Deployment & Environmental Issues - 1 credit - Dr. David Goldsmith

Note that this class meets on Mondays, 6:10pm - 8:40pm, July 6 – Aug 10, 2015

For more information, please email or call Dr. Goldsmith (dgoldsmi@gwu.edu, or call [202.549.1019](tel:202.549.1019)) The university can accommodate students wishing to participate online. This course examines the historical and current policy concerns about environmental exposures and the risks of illness among deployed troops and military veterans. The class will emphasize troops' exposure during Afghanistan and Iraq conflicts, Vietnam, and the Gulf War. It will examine the roles of DOD, the Veterans Administration, and the Institute of Medicine in health protection, exposure monitoring, health research, and policies regarding service-connected disabilities. Current topics such as sexual assault, the increase of women vets, and delays in VA disability benefits, burn pits, and PTSD/traumatic brain injuries will be included. Students will write a paper and make a short presentation on a topic of interest. Both written and oral communication will be emphasized throughout the course. There is **no** exam.

Graduate Certificate Program in Occupational and Environmental Health: Georgetown University is pleased to announce a new graduate-level Certificate in Occupational and Environmental Health Program (COEH). The COEH is designed for safety and health practitioners with strong science backgrounds who are interested in targeted graduate-level education. The 12-credit program can be completed in two semesters of evening classes, and enables students to integrate scientific exposure assessment through occupational hygiene and safety science methods, assess toxicological information about disease outcomes, and develop and apply interventions to reduce exposure to occupational and environmental hazards including in the workplace, the community, and the larger environment. Completion will ensure that educational requirements will have been met to permit students to sit for the Certified Industrial Hygienist (CIH) examination or the Certified Safety Professional (CSP) examination. Please explore our Web site at <http://coeh.georgetown.edu> or contact Ms. Sarah Shohet at Sarah.Shohet@georgetown.edu for more information.

Master International Occupational Safety and Health

The main objective of the Master International Occupational Safety and Health is to train professionals in the field of Occupational Safety and Health (OSH). Therefore, we offer tools for research and work in OSH, both in Latin American countries as well as at an international level. We offer an international and interdisciplinary training in global OSH with focus on project-based learning. The two-year program is held in Spanish (first year), and English (second year). In order to ensure maximum flexibility and efficiency, the master program is based on the concept of blended learning. The Master includes:

- Three short-term modules with compulsory attendance (2 in Latin America, 1 in Munich)
- Research project work, during which students receive support from local tutors
- Online courses with discussions, case-based e-learning, etc.
- Master thesis

For further information please visit our web page: www.osh-munich.de

Contact:

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Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene - Online

August 18 to December 1, 2015

NC Occupational Safety and Health Research Center, University 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. Registration for the fall semester will be open in May 2015. <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**

The mission of the Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety (MCOHS) Education and Research Center (ERC) is to ensure a Center of Excellence that provides: 1) cutting-edge interdisciplinary academic and research training to prepare exceptional leaders who make significant contributions to the field of occupational health and safety and 2) continuing education to prepare occupational health and safety professionals to address current and emerging threats to the nation's workforce. This ERC, one of 18 nationwide, was designed in response to a mandate of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) -- to provide an adequate supply of qualified personnel to carry out the purposes of the Occupational Health and Safety Act and reduce the national burden of work-related injury and illness. The MCOHS provides graduate degree programs, continuing education and outreach activities, and serves as a regional resource for industry, labor, federal, state, and local government agencies, agriculture, and other interested parties. Graduates are prepared to assume positions in various institutions including: academic institutions, corporate and industrial settings, health agencies, and health care facilities, among others. Visit the MCOHS ERC Homepage: <http://www.mcohs.umn.edu> or Call toll free: 1-877-36- MCOHS (1-877-366-2647). 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

Apply to the MPH Degree Program in Occupational Health Nursing at UNC-Chapel Hill! Students are admitted twice a year—for Spring 2016 admission (starting January) with October 1, 2015 deadline, and Fall 2016 admission (starting August) with December 1, 2015 deadline. The program prepares occupational health nurse specialists for positions in leadership, program planning and evaluation, or management of occupational health nursing programs. The program is 43 credits and can be completed on campus or through distance learning, part-time or full-time. Applicants must be RNs with baccalaureate degree; have 2 years or more experience in occupational health nursing or in the field of occupational health and safety (other experience in public health nursing or related field or emergency nursing may be considered); minimum GPA of 3.0; 3 letters of recommendation; transcripts of all completed course work and each degree received; GRE scores within 5 years of application; and personal statement describing career goals and how this program will prepare you. For more information, contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or susan.randolph@unc.edu or Bonnie Rogers at 919-966-1765 or rogersb@email.unc.edu.

More information is available at: <http://sph.unc.edu/phlp/the-occupational-health-nursing-concentration-online-and-residential-mph/>

Apply to the Academic Certificate Program in Occupational Health Nursing at UNC-Chapel Hill. Students are admitted twice a year—for both Spring and Fall semesters. Students complete 4 courses for 11-12 academic credits through distance learning. All credits earned are completely transferable as part of the requirements for the completion of the OHN Tract MPH degree. Apply between September 1 and November 1, 2015 to start in January 2016. Completion of the Certificate Program enables students to apply to take the COHN or COHN-S certification exam

offered by ABOHN. Applicants must be RNs with 2 years or more experience in occupational health nursing or in the field of occupational health and safety (other experience in public health nursing or related field or emergency nursing may be considered); 2 letter of recommendation; transcripts of all completed course work post high school; and personal statement. For more information, contact Susan Randolph at 919-966-0979 or susan.randolph@unc.edu or Bonnie Rogers at 919-966-1765 or rogersb@email.unc.edu. More information is available at: <http://sph.unc.edu/programs/?ppk=phlp-cpohn-o>

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 August 18, 2015. See website for details: <http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/industrial-hygiene-fundamentals-online.html>

Johns Hopkins Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing Program

Program Description

This interdisciplinary program offers masters and doctoral education for nurses who wish to establish competencies in the area of occupational and environmental health. Supported by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), and a component of the Johns Hopkins Education and Research Center for Occupational Safety and Health (ERC), the Occupational and Environmental Health Nursing program offers Master of Public Health (MPH), joint Master of Science in Nursing/Master of Public Health (MSN/MPH), and doctoral degrees (PhD* and DrPH). With the exception of the PhD, degree programs can be completed in a part-time format. Many courses are available online.

Master's graduates hold leadership positions in the private sector, federal agencies, consulting, military services, labor unions, and other organizations that are concerned with protecting the health and safety of the workforce and community. They are prepared for new opportunities that arise as the field of occupational and environmental health expands. Doctoral graduates enter careers as independent researchers who work in academia, government agencies, and other institutions that focus on the advancement of knowledge in occupational and environmental health. The DrPH program is aimed at integrating and applying a broad range of knowledge and analytic skills in leadership, practice, policy analysis, and program management.

The full-time MPH program is 11 months, July-June, and the full-time MSN/MPH program is 18 months, July-December. Part-time online master's programs require a minimum of 4 weeks on-campus. Doctoral programs vary in length. Tuition assistance is available to outstanding candidates.

An online certificate program in Environmental and Occupational Health may be pursued by non-degree students as well as those enrolled in academic programs. The certificate can be completed entirely online.

Further Information visit www.jhsph.edu/erc/oehn or please contact: Dr. Sheila Fitzgerald, (410) 955-4082 sfitzge1@jhu.edu, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health | 615 North Wolfe Street, Room W7503A Baltimore, Maryland 21205.

* PhD in the Department of Environmental Health Sciences

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.campaignarchive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bU
NIQID](http://us5.campaignarchive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bU
NIQID)

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

The Southwest Center for Pediatric Environmental Health (SWCPEH) is one of 11 pediatric environmental health specialty units in the United States. SWCPEH is considered Region 6, serving Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and New Mexico. SWCPEH is a FREE service offering consultations, education, referrals, and resources regarding pediatric environmental health issues to healthcare providers or community members. SWCPEH can provide services for any issue affecting pediatric health, from asthma to bed bugs. You can contact SWCPEH at: 1-800-901-5665 or visit our website for more information at: www.swcpeh.org SWCPEH has recently developed four new Nursing CEU courses covering hot topics in environmental health including reproductive & developmental toxicology, hydrofracturing, the environmental effects on academic performance, and asthma triggers. Each course is eligible for 1 nursing continuing education contact hour. You can access these courses free of charge at: [http://www.swcpeh.org/providers ceupres.asp](http://www.swcpeh.org/providers_ceupres.asp).

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, and 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>