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AOEC Activities, Announcements, and Funding Opportunities

Coffee and Conversation at AOHC

Once again, AOEC will host a coffee on the Saturday prior to AOHC. This year it will be held on May 2 from 7:30 am – 9:00 am in Baltimore. I don't know the room just yet but close to wherever the residency directors are meeting is the usual.

Union Research Summer School, June 14-19, 2015

The AFL-CIO and Cornell University are sponsoring a Strategic Corporate Research Summer School on June 14-19, 2015 in Ithaca, New York. The course (credit or non-credit) is designed for undergrads, grad students, and others who are interested in working as union researchers and campaigners. The application deadline is May 1. Partial scholarships are available based on need if taking the course for credit. To access the application link and obtain other information, call (607) 269-7246, email scrsummer@cornell.edu, or go to:

<http://www.sce.cornell.edu/ss/programs.php?v=STRATCORP&s=Overview>

A new book about the issues of violence in the workplace for nurses written by Jane Lipscomb and Matt London has recently been released. It is available through the American Nurses Association book site. <http://www.nursesbooks.org/Homepage/Hot-off-the-Press/Not-Part-of-the-Job-Violence-in-Work-Setting.aspx>

Pesticide Exposure and Pesticide Health Effects by David F. Goldsmith, PhD, is a new article from Oxford Bibliographies in Public Health - the online peer-reviewed journal of the Oxford University Press (<http://www.oxfordbibliographies.com/view/document/obo-9780199756797/obo-9780199756797-0147.xml>). Dr. Goldsmith introduces the reader to a variety of sources of information about pesticides from both the online as well as peer-reviewed medical and public health literature.

There's still time to contribute to the Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP). If you would like to assist this fabulous program contact Ingrid Denis at idenis@aoec.org for details on how to donate. It's a tax deductible donation and supports a great program.

Applications for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) July 2016--June 2018 Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) program will be accepted beginning mid-May – mid-August 2015. 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.

Epidemic Intelligence Service

The deadline for submitting applications 2016 EIS Class is mid-August (August date not yet posted). All applicants to the EIS program must meet degree and licensing requirements. An active, unrestricted U.S. license to practice a clinical specialty is required, if applicable. Non-U.S. citizens eligible for a J-1 visa may apply, but only a limited number are selected. 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 at CDC's National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), please contact Sally Brown, EIS Class 1997 at NIOSH at 303-236-5950 or sbrown@cdc.gov.

View from Vermont Avenue by Katherine Kirkland, Executive Director

As noted last month, it's not a good year for occupational health in the preliminary budgets. The President's budget cuts out the ERCs and Agricultural Centers, and the Republicans cut almost everything except defense spending. The Republican cuts to all programs will come out during the appropriations hearings. However, no matter how you slice it, there will be cuts unless no one can agree and we once again have a continuing resolution. If you want to contact your representative or senator, my recommendation is that you do it at their district office or at their office if you are in Washington, DC at any time.

AOEC Individual Membership Dues Payable Now Please

If you haven't sent in your renewal, please do so.

You may send a check for \$40 to the AOEC office or go on-line to:

<http://www.aoec.org/content/payment.htm>

New from Federal and State Agencies

NIOSH

The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) posted a new pilot credit, "Prevention through Design," to its Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Pilot Credit Library on February 19, 2015 <http://www.usgbc.org/credits/preventionthroughdesign> (v4) and <http://www.usgbc.org/credits/preventionthroughdesign2009> (v2009). NIOSH has added information describing the topic and including links to the USGBC site and additional background information. Please see "Safe, Green and Sustainable Construction" at <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/greenconstruction/default.html>.

NIOSH announced the formation of the Spokane Mining Research Division (SMRD) and the Western States Division (WSD), both new expansions to the NIOSH family. Approval from the CDC and DHHS will allow for the search for directors of the SMRD and WSD to begin while strategic development of the Divisions is underway. The SMRD is a new Division located at the NIOSH facility in Spokane, Washington. With a focus on mining, oil & gas extraction, this Division will provide leadership for prevention of work-related illness, injury, and death in these extractive industries, with an emphasis on the special needs of these industries in the western United States.

SPIROLA software is an easy-to-use visual and quantitative tool intended to assist the health care provider in monitoring and interpreting computerized longitudinal spirometry data for individuals as well as for a group. SPIROLA has been developed and is maintained by NIOSH/CDC and is licensed by NIOSH to be downloaded free of charge from the NIOSH webpage (<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/spirometry/spirola-software.html>).

OSHA

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration is extending the comment period on a Request for Information on Chemical Management and Permissible Exposure Limits to Oct. 9, 2015. OSHA issued the RFI on Oct. 10, 2014, requesting stakeholder input about more effective and efficient approaches to address workplace conditions where workers are exposed to chemicals. Comments may be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=OSHA-2012-0023-0001>.

Positions Available

Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health-University of Utah

Two Positions in Industrial Hygiene

Open Rank: Rank to be determined by experience: One Early Career (e.g., Instructor or Assistant Professor) and One Advanced Rank (e.g., Associate Professor or Professor). These exciting tenure-track positions with a growing, nationally-recognized Industrial Hygiene (IH) program have responsibilities in areas of research, teaching, and administration with significant innovative potential. In addition to classroom and/or distance-based teaching, student guidance and research, these may also involve up to 25% administration and service activities for more senior-level appointment(s).

Job Summary – Both Faculty Positions: Serve as a faculty member in the IH program in the NIOSH supported Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health,

Department of Family and Preventive Medicine at the University of Utah. Develop/maintain an independently-funded research program. Other tasks include: [teach 2 IH courses per year](#); recruit, mentor and guide assigned students in the Master of Science in Occupational Health (MSOH) and Ph.D. in Occupational and Environmental Health (OEH) degree programs.

Technical Responsibilities: Develop and conduct research in an IH-related field of expertise. Provide guidance for IH students on planning and conducting research projects, and teach or guide them on how to analyze, evaluate and report IH data. Collaborate with or otherwise assist other IH and occupational health faculty with technical assistance or expert advice on studies and/or research projects.

Supervisory Responsibilities: Both positions require the faculty person to provide curricular guidance to assigned IH students as their Research Committee Chair, supervise student research, and coordinate with a technical writer to assure timely and accurate completion of project manuscripts/theses or dissertations as applicable. The advanced rank position would require supervision and mentoring of junior faculty, interfacing with faculty in other University of Utah departments and programs, and assuming more administrative responsibilities as needed.

Qualifications: A Ph.D. in Industrial Hygiene, Occupational and/or Environmental Health, Environmental Engineering, or a related field is required for both positions. For advanced rank, five or more years of experience in IH and Certification as a CIH by the American Board of Industrial Hygiene are required. In addition, a history of external research funding is also required. For early career level, applicant should be eligible to take the CIH examination within 3 years.

Link to the online application: <http://utah.peopleadmin.com/postings/35743>

Additional information on the position may be obtained from: Rod R. Larson, Ph.D., CIH, Rod.larson@hsc.utah.edu, Director, Industrial Hygiene, RMCOEH, University of Utah, 391 Chipeta Way, Suite C, Salt Lake City, UT 84108

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Wayne State University's Institute of Environmental Health Sciences Community Engagement Coordinator for Community-engaged Environmental Health Outreach and Research

The candidate will act as a liaison between Wayne State University investigators and community partners. Wayne State University is the home of a National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS/NIH)-funded P30 Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors (CURES) – www.iehs.wayne.edu. The goal of the Center is to contribute to the efforts of a Healthier Detroit.

Main tasks are to: Conduct and coordinate community engagement events; Establish a strong relationship with our established community partners and identify new partners and be an active participant in community partners' initiatives to improve the environmental health of the community. The person will also be responsible for program planning and progress reporting

for the Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and CURES. This is an exciting opportunity for a person interested in bridging work with scientists with that that goes on in the community with a strong focus on achieving environmental equity.

Job requirements: Bachelor's degree in environmental or public health, Master's preferred. Must possess a proven track record of effective community-based outreach, research or other relevant activities. Selected candidate should possess demonstrated commitment to the integrated field of community-engaged environmental health science.

For further details, please contact Director: Melissa Runge-Morris, MD and Deputy Director: Bengt Arnetz MD, PhD, MPH, MScEpi. For further details, please contact Professor Arnetz at barnetz@med.wayne.edu.

Applications should be done using the link: jobs.wayne.edu/

Director of Outreach and Education-Syracuse, NY

The Department of Family Medicine at Upstate in Syracuse, NY is currently looking for a Director of Outreach and Education for the Occupational Health Clinical Center. Duties include, but not limited to:

- Administer OHCC outreach and education programs in 26 counties, which includes Central New York, the North Country and the Southern Tier regions of New York State
- Assume primary responsibility for implementing a program of outreach/education in the Central New York Region
- Direct, supervise and evaluate activities of two regional outreach and education coordinators. Ability to travel regionally is essential. For additional information and to apply for job 040157 https://jobsatupstate.peopleadmin.com/applicants/jsp/shared/position/JobDetails_css.jsp?postingId=588471

BC/BE Occupational Medicine Physician Opportunity – New York

The Mount Sinai Selikoff Centers for Occupational Health in New York, NY are seeking a BC/BE Occupational Medicine Physician to join a dynamic and collaborative medical team at the newly renovated Manhattan clinical center at The Mount Sinai Hospital. Physician will:

- Provide evidence-based clinical evaluation and treatment for work-related injuries and illnesses
- Evaluate, monitor, and treat WTC-disaster related illnesses
- Perform medical screenings for groups with exposures to hazards, such as asbestos, lead, and other toxic substances

Multiple opportunities for growth, including research, teaching, and an associate residency director role available to academically interested candidates. We offer a highly competitive compensation/benefits package. The Selikoff Centers are part of the Department of Preventive Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, which is ranked among the top 20 medical schools both in the National Institutes of Health funding and by U.S. News & World Report. To apply, please email your CV to joanna.ortiz@mssm.edu.

Industrial Hygienist-Cincinnati, OH

NIOSH is looking for an industrial hygienist to fill a position in its Health Hazard Evaluation Program located in Cincinnati, Ohio. This is a full-time position being offered as part of a CDC fellowship program. Job responsibilities include conducting workplace health hazard evaluations. The successful candidate would be a member of a team of medical epidemiologists, industrial hygienists, social scientists, ergonomists, and statisticians. The position affords the opportunity for travel within the United States and interaction with employee and employer representatives as well as other health and safety professionals. Candidates should have a minimum of a Master's degree in industrial hygiene or a related field. For more information about the HHE Program, visit our website at <http://cdc.gov/niosh/hhe/> For further information about the position, contact Teresa Seitz, MPH, CIH, at tes2@cdc.gov.

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>

University of California-Labor Occupational Safety and Health (UCLA-LOSH) Program Three Positions

HazMat Trainer/Coordinator

UCLA-LOSH is hiring a trainer/coordinator to teach, coordinate HazMat courses, provide technical support to LOSH staff and partners, and assist with outreach to improve workplace health and safety conditions and support community environmental justice initiatives in Southern California. Applicants must have field experience with worker training and with hazardous materials/hazardous waste programs including familiarity with first responder or emergency response activities. Field experience with worker safety and/or industrial hygiene programs is also desirable. Position can be full-time or part-time. UCLA-LOSH is a nationally recognized program and the lead organization of the NIEHS-funded Western Region Universities HazMat Training Consortium (WRUC). LOSH develops education programs and conducts research to inform public policy: [HazMat Trainer-Coordinator.pdf](#) Full or part-time.

Assistant Director of Program Administration

The UCLA Labor Occupational Safety & Health (LOSH) Program is hiring an Assistant Director to oversee administration, fundraising and organizational development, outreach, and

communication across projects. UCLA-LOSH is a nationally recognized program dedicated to improving workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research and policy initiatives with a focus on Southern California workers. LOSH is also the lead organization of the NIEHS-funded Western Region Universities HazMat Training Consortium (WRUC). The Assistant Director will strengthen existing programs and support expanded program development throughout Southern California and the Western Region: [Program Admin Director Position.pdf](#) Can be full or part-time.

Worker Health & Safety Educator/Coordinator

UCLA-LOSH is hiring an educator/ coordinator to develop worker health and safety programs through collaboration with a variety of labor, community, labor-management and employer partners. Applicants must have experience using interactive education approaches to develop leadership skills and to support worker engagement in workplace and community H&S activities. Bilingual communication and teaching skills are strongly preferred. UCLA-LOSH is a nationally recognized program dedicated to improving workplace health and safety conditions through outreach, education, research and policy initiatives with a focus on Southern California workers: [HS Educator-Coordinator.pdf](#)

Please see the full job announcements at losh.ucla.edu. Send resumes to Karen Murray: kmurray@irle.ucla.edu and Linda Delp: ldelp@ucla.edu.

CDC/ATSDR Director of the CDC Washington office

. The incumbent of this executive-level position will:

- Serve as the primary representative of CDC/ATSDR in Washington, D.C.;
- Serve as spokesperson for the CDC Director in contacts with high level officials, including members of Congress and their staffs, White House officials, representatives of other Federal agencies, and health officials from state and local health departments and from health ministries of foreign governments in both informal interaction and in formal policy formulation;
- Serve as a principal advisor to the CDC Director and as a member of the senior staff and participate in the determination of CDC/ATSDR objectives and priorities;
- Provide strategic advice on interpreting national policy directions, Administration initiatives, Congressional interests, and other Washington dynamics and how they influence the direction of CDC/ATSDR and public health initiatives for achieving maximum public health impact;
- Provide strategic advice to CDC/ATSDR leadership and communication officials on unique aspects of communication with Washington-based and policy-related audiences, including emergency communications;
- Provide oversight and manage proper preparation of proposed testimony for Congressional hearings on legislation affecting CDC/ATSDR. In the absence of the CDC Director and with DHHS approval, present such testimony;
- Advise and interpret the scientific implications of pending legislation or regulations to the Congress and HHS using public health training in data analysis; and

- Supervise a staff of professional, technical, and administrative employees.

Interested candidates must apply online before midnight EDT on **April 22, 2015** at <https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/396597600>. Specific qualification and eligibility criteria can be found in the job announcement. Dana Shelton, search committee chair, is available at dzs8@cdc.gov to answer questions regarding the position.

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 2 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.

Tenure-Track Faculty Position in Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Safety University of Puerto Rico – Medical Sciences Campus

The Graduate School of Public Health at the University of Puerto Rico – Medical Sciences Campus invites applications for a tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant Professor. The successful candidate must fulfill the following requisites: a) be a United States Citizen or Permanent Resident fluent in Spanish and English; b) develop and administer graduate courses in industrial hygiene sampling, industrial ventilation, industrial noise assessment and control, industrial toxicology, occupational safety, occupational health and systems safety design; c) develop and maintain an extramurally funded research program in industrial hygiene, occupational safety and health or related research areas; d) interact with local industry on

behalf of the program; e) hold or commit to obtain CIH credentials within the first 5 years of employment; f) actively participate in the program's curriculum development and student recruitment activities; and g) be willing to gradually incorporate student mentoring as part of the workload. Applicants who promote a solid and friendly technical interaction with students in class, with expertise in exposure assessment, risk assessment or epidemiology approaches related to understanding the mechanisms of hazardous agents on human health and their control are encouraged to apply. Documented field and teaching experience are individually or combined considered a plus. The position is competitive with regards to local salary and laboratory space.

Qualifications: Candidates must have a Ph.D. or equivalent degree in Industrial Hygiene, Occupational Safety and Health or related field, and relevant research experience.

Applications: Please e-mail a curriculum vitae, a brief statement of current and future research interests, and contact information for three references to Dr. Sergio A. Caporali Filho, Chair of the Faculty Search Committee, at sergio.caporali@upr.edu. Applicants are encouraged to apply by April 15, 2015 for full consideration. Review of applications will continue until the position is filled. A background check will be required for employment in this position. Desirable start up date is June 2015.

Assistant Professor in Environmental Epidemiology-University of Montreal

The Environmental Cancer Epidemiology Group (ECEG) team has multiple international collaborations and one of the most significant bodies of research publications in the area of environmental epidemiology of cancer in the world. (See www.environepi.ca) The candidate will be integrated in a vibrant research and teaching milieu at the University of Montreal as a faculty member of the School of Public Health, in the Département de médecine sociale et préventive. Funding is available for five years. The initial contract is for three years; on satisfactory performance, it will be renewed for two more years. After five years the candidate may request transfer to a tenure track position. Salary is set by a collective agreement and depends on seniority; there is an attractive benefits package.

Candidates should have a PhD in epidemiology or equivalent and relevant postdoctoral experience. The successful candidate will have excellent mastery of epidemiologic methods, with application to research on environment and cancer, and a record of research productivity. At the time of taking up the award, the candidate should be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, or possess a work permit. Preference will be given to candidates who will eventually be able to teach in French. Applications will be accepted until March 2015, and the new recruit can begin as soon as July 1st but at the latest October 30th 2015. Interested candidates should send a cover letter, the names of three referees, three articles, and a CV including teaching experience, to: Jack Siemiatycki PhD, Professor and Research Chair in Environment and Cancer, University of Montreal.

Send to j.siemiatycki@umontreal.ca with cc to natasha.graham.chum@ssss.gouv.qc.ca. Include the word "application" in the Subject line.

Occupational Medicine Residency Director-California

The Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Medicine, at the University of California, Irvine, School of Medicine, is seeking an occupational medicine physician with a strong clinical and teaching interests to join our faculty as Assistant or Associate In the Health Science Clinical Professor Series, and Director of the Occupational Medicine Residency program. Our program provides occupational medicine specialty services with a broad referral base. This position will involve a balance between clinical practice and coordinating our established residency program. Time could be provided for funded research. The ideal candidate would have prior experience in teaching or leadership of an occupational medicine residency program and experience in providing clinical consultations on complex occupational and environmental medicine issues. The candidate must be board certified in occupational medicine and eligible for licensure in the State of California. Salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should contact Dean Baker, MD, MPH; Professor and Chief, Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 100 Theory, Suite 100, Irvine, CA 92617. (dbaker@uci.edu)
TO APPLY: Applicants should complete an online application profile and upload their Curriculum vitae electronically to be considered at: <https://recruit.ap.uci.edu/apply/JPF02619>

Tenure Track Faculty Position-Industrial Hygiene

Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine invites applications for a tenure track faculty position in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences at the Assistant or Associate Professor level, with rank determined by experience and accomplishments. The successful candidate will join our ABET-accredited graduate program in industrial hygiene and participate in research and teaching in the areas of industrial hygiene, occupational health, and disaster management.

Applicants should demonstrate strong interest or experience in interdisciplinary environmental public health research and teaching in one or more of the following areas: general industrial hygiene, exposure assessment, occupational epidemiology, indoor air quality, emerging industrial hazards, disaster response and management. In addition to individual research and teaching, the successful candidate will have opportunities to collaborate with other faculty in the Department of Global Environmental Health Sciences, other departments in the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, and other schools and centers within Tulane University. Applicants must possess a terminal degree in industrial hygiene or relevant field and be board certified (ABIH) or eligible to attain certification within 3 years. For consideration at the rank of Associate Professor, candidates must have an established, vibrant research program with a history of external funding.

Applications will be accepted online through Interfolio beginning September 19, 2014 and continue until the position is filled. Use the link below to submit a cover letter, CV, research plan, and contact information for three (3) references: Application URL:

<http://apply.interfolio.com/26519>

Questions about the position or requests for additional information may be directed to: Roy J. Rando, ScD, CIH, Professor and Vice Chair, Department of Global Environmental Health

Sciences, Tulane University School of Public Health & Tropical Medicine, 1440 Canal Street, Suite 2100, New Orleans, LA 70112-2704, Tel: 504-988-3870

VA Medical Center Cleveland

The Louis Stokes Veteran's Administration Medical Center (LSVAMC) is seeking a full time Occupational Medicine Physician. The applicant should be BC/BE in occupational medicine or have equivalent experience. Responsibilities include the performance of preplacement examinations for a wide range of medical and nonmedical staff at the Medical Center; periodic examinations for police officers and those with significant exposure to noise, hazardous medications, etc.; work related injury care, return to work examinations and limited sick call. Familiarity with healthcare worker immunization; tuberculosis monitoring requirements; evaluation of potentially infectious body fluid exposures and; the performance of formal fitness for duty evaluations is required. The applicant should have MRO certification or be able to obtain certification. Willingness to do limited primary care and/or formal compensation and pension examinations would be a plus.

LSVAMC is a Cleveland area hospital system with several community-based outpatient clinics and more than 5000 staff, medical trainees and volunteers. The Personnel Health Department is staffed with physicians, physician extenders, nurses and administrative personnel.

For more information on the application process contact Charles Kelades Charles.Kelades@va.gov

Clinical Occupational Medicine Opportunity-New Orleans Area

MHM Occupational Medicine located in the New Orleans area has an opportunity for a board-certified/eligible MD/DO interested in joining a mature clinical occupational medicine practice that screens, evaluates and treats the spectrum of occupational injuries and diseases. Our practice is currently staffed by two board certified occupational physicians with over 30 years of experience each and supported by experienced mid-level providers. MHM Occupational Medicine (formerly known as East Jefferson Occupational Medicine Clinics) is linked to the largest network of urgent care clinics in the southeast Louisiana area. Synergy between the two divisions allows for a broader outreach to occupational medicine clients and patients as well as a source of referrals for our practice. There is also an opportunity for the successful candidate to participate academically at the Tulane University School of Public Health in teaching graduate occupational health students.

The salary and benefits for the successful candidate is attractive and competitive. There is also potential for production-based income and future equity in the practice.

The southeast Louisiana area employers include the Port of New Orleans, Mariners involved in both deep-sea and inland waterway employment, tourist and health industry workers, surface rail and air transportation workers, and a variety of workers from the vast local petrochemical industry.

If you are interested in joining a dynamic growth oriented occupational medicine practice please send your CV and contact information to douglas.swift@gmail.com. Dr. Douglas Swift may be reached at 504-214-7279.

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

Biosafety Specialist-Kansas State University

The Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer/Select Agent Responsible Official in developing and implementing comprehensive safety programs and policies for the Kansas State University Biosecurity Research Institute (KSU BRI). This entails assisting with developing and implementing biological safety, biosecurity, chemical safety, life safety and medical surveillance programs and policies for the BRI. The BRI Biosafety Specialist will assist the BRI Biosafety Officer in coordinating with research personnel, the University Research Compliance Office (URCO), the KSU Department of Environmental Health and Safety and regulatory agencies to ensure that the BRI meets all regulatory requirements, minimizes environmental risks, and protects human health.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to assisting with developing and coordinating programs involving select agents including serving as an Alternate Responsible Official,

laboratory safety surveys, chemical and biohazardous materials inventories, autoclave validation testing, bloodborne pathogen exposure control, respiratory protection, hazardous waste disposal, importation and interstate transport of regulated biological materials, medical surveillance, and developing and conducting health and safety training.

This position will also provide guidance and consultation to assess the risk of working with human, animal and plant pathogens.

Preferred Qualifications: Advanced degree in biological or chemical sciences with emphasis in microbiology, biotechnology or related biological field. Five or more years of research, teaching or diagnostic laboratory experience with emphasis in microbiology, molecular biology, genetics, public health or related field and a good understanding of scientific principles and practices. Experience working in a biocontainment facility at biosafety level 3 or higher. Two or more years of experience as a biological safety professional applying working knowledge of regulatory requirements for biological materials and dealing with relevant federal, state and local regulatory agencies (DHS, DHHS, DOD, OSHA, USDA). Experience specifically implementing select agent regulations (42 CFR Part 73, 9 CFR Part 121, 7 CFR Part 331). Experience with development and delivery of biological safety training programs. Certification by the American Biological Safety Association (RBP or CBSP-ABSA).

Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. To Apply: Send a curriculum vita/resume, letter of interest and contact information for three professional references to: Colleen Hackenberg, chack@ksu.edu, Kansas State University, Biosecurity Research Institute, 1041 Pat Roberts Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506-7600. Screening begins August 27, 2014 and will continue until the position is filled. For more information, contact Colleen Hackenberg at 785/532-1333. For full description: <http://www.bri.k-state.edu/employment/biosafety-specialist-8-14.html>

Branch Health Clinic (BHC) Washington Navy Yard, DC.

A position is open at the Washington Navy Yard. Please click on the following link to view the on-line posting as well as the attached Statement of Work/Position Description for this practice opportunity. <https://www.smartrecruiters.com/GodwinCorporation/80435243-occupational-medicine-physician-branch-health-clinic-washington-navy-yard>.

Fellowships

SW Ag Center/Noble Foundation Safety Internship

The SW Ag Center/Noble Foundation Safety Internship is designed to help budding agricultural professionals sow the seeds for a prosperous and bountiful career. Applications are accepted January 1st-March 15th from those interested in the opportunity of a lifetime. This paid internship is open to undergraduate and graduate students classified as juniors or seniors currently enrolled at a university, college or technical school in an occupational safety and health or agriculture-related field of study. The internship begins in mid-May and ends in mid-August. The successful candidate will be involved in job safety analysis, safety and health training, program review and development, and assisting with facility inspections. Specific

areas within the program review will include but not be limited to: chemical safety, fire protection, hazard communications, agricultural safety, confined spaces, electrical safety, and environmental. Successful applicants will also be exposed to agricultural health and safety research, including but not limited to the fields of agricultural engineering, epidemiology, industrial hygiene, microbiology and community based participatory research. Throughout the summer, the intern will have the opportunity to network with professionals in academia, extension, industry, and trade associations. Interns live in Ardmore, Ok and report to work at the Noble Foundation. Visit <http://www.swagcenter.org/opportunitiesinternships.asp> for more information.

Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education: Feasibility/Pilot Study Opportunity

The SW Ag Center is currently accepting applications for Feasibility/Pilot Studies focused on health and safety in Agriculture, Forestry, and Fishing (AFF) occupations. The goals of this program are to: 1) identify and mentor new/junior researchers to conduct innovative research, intervention, and translation projects in AFF worker safety/health; 2) support projects that provide data for innovative approaches to improve AFF occupational safety and health that justify further research, and; 3) promote mentoring relationships between junior and established scientists to build capacity for AFF occupational safety and health careers. Eligible applicants include junior investigators, graduate students, occupational medicine residents, postdoctoral fellows or faculty members of any rank who are interested in exploring and AFF safety and health research question. For this funding cycle, proposals with a focus on occupational safety and health in *logging and forestry; surveillance; or health promotion* will receive priority. Other topics that address occupational safety and health questions in AFF are welcome. The SW Ag Center is one of nine Centers currently funded by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). The SW Ag Center serves U.S. Public Health Service Region 6 (AR, LA, NM, OK, TX). Letters of intent are due February 23rd and full applications are due on April 30th. Projects are awarded up to \$20,000. Project duration is limited to 12 months. Visit <http://www.swagcenter.org/opportunitiesfeasibilities.asp> for more information.

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, 2014. 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

NORA Interdisciplinary Seminar

Violence Perpetrated by Patients and Visitors Against Hospital Workers

April 8, 2015 from 1:00pm to 2:30pm ET, Please sign in 5-10 minutes early

Chapel Hill, NC or Webcast

The speaker for this lecture is Ashley Schoenfisch, PhD. For details on how to access Webcast contact Susan A. Randolph, MSN, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN Phone: 919-966-0979 Email:

susan.randolph@unc.edu

OSHA Respirator Essentials and Fit Testing

April 8, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

This 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

April 7, 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

April 8, 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

April 8, 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>

Designing Asbestos Abatement - Refresher Course

April 9, 2015

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>

17th Annual Occupational Health Symposium: Total Worker Health

April 16-17, 2015

Cedar Rapids, IA

This annual spring symposium has a new spin, as we are adding topics regarding Total Worker Health. We are not separating sessions (I: Industrial Hygiene, II: Safety & Ergo, or III: Occ Med & Occ Health Nursing), instead we are incorporating these concepts into the two-day event.

The Total Worker Health Program supports research in the integration of health protection and health promotion programs with communication of current knowledge, promising practices, challenges, and concepts of total worker health. [Online Registration](#) or contact Megan Meyer at 319-335-4684 or megan-cz-meyer@uiowa.edu for more information

Southeastern States Occupational Network (SouthON) Fourth Annual Meeting

April 16-17, 2015

Lexington, KY

Save the date. More information available in 2015.

<http://www.uky.edu/publichealth/about/events/2015-04-16/southeastern-states-occupational-network-southon-4th-annual-meeting>

Fundamentals in Industrial Ventilation & Practical Applications of Useful Equations

April 20-24, 2015

Cincinnati, OH

ACGIH® and its renowned Industrial Ventilation Committee are pleased to offer Fundamentals in Industrial Ventilation & Practical Applications of Useful Equations. Comprehensive and interactive, this course covers basic and advance topics related to ventilation. The course includes classroom presentations, labs, hands-on exercises and team activities. Information at:

https://www.acgih.org/events/course/FundPrac_Apr15reg.htm?utm_source=Fundamentals+Course+-+Apr+2015&utm_campaign=IVN14&utm_medium=email

Building Inspection for Asbestos - Initial Course

April 20-22, 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

April 23-24, 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>

The 2015 American Occupational Health Conference

May 3-6, 2015

Baltimore, MD

Sponsored by ACOEM, The American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) is designed for physicians who specialize in or have an interest in OEM as well as for non-physicians, such as industrial hygienists, nurses, safety professionals, and environmental health specialists who are involved in the field. AOHC offers a variety of educational activities for participants new to OEM as well as for the experienced professional. <http://www.acoem.org/aohc.aspx>

Occupational Health Nursing: An Introduction and Review of Principles and Practices

May 4-6, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

This course will provide the basic principles and concepts of occupational health nursing practice. Emphasis will be on the nurse's role as a member of the occupational health team, development of an occupational health service, prevention of injury and disease, health promotion of adults, and protection of worker populations. The content is designed for nurses who are new to occupational health nursing or those who have had a limited scope of practice but desire to expand that scope of environmental and occupational health nursing practice.

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

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation Course

May 6-8, 2015

Baltimore, MD

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>

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/>

CAOHC Approved Hearing Conservation One Day Refresher Course

May 7, 2015

Baltimore, MD

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>

33rd Annual Occupational and Environmental Medicine Symposium

May 9, 2015

Sacramento, CA

Save the date. For information call 916-734-5390

National Occupational Injury Research Symposium (NOIRS 2015)

May 19-21, 2015

Kingwood, WV

NIOSH is pleased to announce that NIOSH will hold the sixth Co-sponsors are American Society of Safety Engineers, Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety, National Safety Council, and Society for Advancement of Violence and Injury Research. NOIRS is the only national forum focused on the presentation of occupational injury research findings, data, and methods. The theme for NOIRS 2015 is "Advancing Occupational Injury Research through Integration and Partnership." Additional information: <http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/noirs/2015/>

2015 Lela Morris COEH Symposium

National Perspectives on Ergonomics, Workplace Design, and Health

May 22, 2015

Berkeley, CA

The design of the workplace, from level of tools to the overall organization, has a strong influence on the health and well-being of our working population. This half-day conference will explore key factors in the design of work that can improve safety, health, and productivity. The talks will be practical, include real-world case studies, and be followed by moderated panel discussions.

<https://www.coehce.org/CourseStatus.awp?&Course=15SYMPO522%20%20&DirectFrom=Schedule&Origin=Keywords:+Lela+Morris+COEH+Symposium>

National Canadian Occupational Health Nurses Conference

May 27-29, 2015

Edmonton Alberta

Save the date for the Alberta Occupational Health Nurses Association 2015 Provincial Symposium. Contact us at: <http://aohna.org/aohna-symposium/2015-aohna-symposium> or info@aohna.ab.ca

AIHce 2015

May 30-June 4, 2015

Salt Lake City, UT

AIHce's highly-rated education program offers an extensive selection of sessions that will allow you to expand your expertise, explore new topics, and, ultimately, advance your career. In addition to the main conference program, AIHce also features specialized pre-conference education, interactive sessions, technical tours, and more. www.aihce2015.org

National COSH Conference on Worker Safety and Health.

June 2-4, 2015

Baltimore, MD

The conference program will begin at 1 PM on Tuesday, June 2, with Regional Networking Roundtables, followed by afternoon workshops (registration begins at 11 AM). And join a special optional Health and Safety Stand-UP on Friday, June 5th. Registration now open at <http://www.coshnetwork.org/general-conference-information-and-logistics>

Agricultural Medicine:

Occupational & Environmental Health for Rural Health Professionals

June 8-12, 2015

Iowa City, IA

Appropriate for safety and health managers, graduate students, nurses, physicians, veterinarians, and anyone interested in the unique safety and health needs of rural and agricultural communities. Register [online](#) or call 319-335-4141. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee includes course materials, continental breakfasts, and awarding of continuing education credits.

Promoting Health & Safety for Workers with Disabilities:

Realizing the Promise of the ADA

June 9-10, 2015

Chicago, Illinois

The Americans with Disabilities Act turns 25 this year! This conference will explore its impact in the workplace. Continuing education credits will be available for completing 7 contact hours. Information on the conference at registration website. <http://www.cvent.com/d/srqmr2> For more information: Marsha Love at lovem@uic.edu (312) 996-9568

2015 Labor Research and Action Network (LRAN)Conference

June 15-16, 2015

Washington, DC

The Kalmanovitz Initiative for Labor and the Working Poor will host the conference, which will explore how labor unions and other worker-based organizations can effectively collaborate. The conference will examine methods of building worker power and advancing a new social movement in an economy where collective bargaining is imperiled, and where employer-employee relationships are increasingly fragmented. Scholars, labor practitioners and activists from across the country will convene to reflect on this core theme, share news ideas and lessons learned, and connect around research and campaign work. For more details

<https://lranetwork.org/events.php>

Supervising Asbestos Abatement Projects – Initial Course

June 22-26, 2015

Chapel Hill, NC

This 4 1/2 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>

The Future of Occupational Health Symposium

June 24-25, 2015

Seattle, WA

The symposium (<http://deohs.washington.edu/future/symposium>) will bring together Thought Leaders to reflect on the future of occupational health in regard to practice, policy, research, and the education of practitioners, businesses, and workers. In this highly interactive symposium, participants will be called upon to develop an actionable agenda to address the changing needs of the field of occupational health.

The symposium will be the culmination of the Future of Occupational Health Speaker Series (<http://deohs.washington.edu/future/calendar>), sponsored by the Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences in the University of Washington School of Public Health. Learn more about the symposium:

<http://deohs.washington.edu/future/symposium>; register at

<https://osha.washington.edu/professional-development/course/foh> or for questions contact Marissa Baker, Symposium/Speaker series organizer at futureoh@uw.edu

38th Annual Occupational Safety and Health Summer Institute

July 26-31, 2015

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. Courses include, Occupational Health Nursing Certification Review, OSHA Recordkeeping Rules, Implementing World-Class Ergonomics, Biosafety for Safety and Health Professional (Certified Biological Safety Professional Review) and much more. Occupational Health Nurses and Physicians, Safety Professionals, Industrial Hygienists and others with an interest in community and occupational health are encouraged to attend. It provides the opportunity to complete the requirements for three Technician Certificate Programs (IH, Safety, and Environmental). [Registration and class lists will be open in March 2015.](#)

NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher Training

June 26, 2015

Coralville, IA

NIOSH approved training is designed to provide a review of current spirometry testing standards and guidelines, common errors and corrective actions, and how to differentiate between normal, obstructive, restrictive, and mixed lung disease patterns. This course is intended for nurses, medical assistants, and other occupational health and safety practitioners who are responsible for conducting spirometry in the workplace or other settings. Contact: Contact Megan Meyer at megan-cz-meyer@uiowa.edu or 319-335-4684 for more information or to get registered.

COEH-CE Summer Institute

July 27- 31 2015

Berkeley, CA

The Summer Institute features the following classes:

- Comprehensive Review of Industrial Hygiene (Mon-Fri)
- Fundamentals of Industrial Hygiene (Mon-Thurs)*
- Fundamentals of Workplace Safety (Mon-Tues)
- Fundamentals of Workers' Compensation (Wed)
- Hot Topics in Workers' Compensation (Thurs)
- Emerging Issues in Ergonomics (tba)
- Man-Made Disasters: Response and Control (tba)

Contact Laura Boytz: lboytz@berkeley.edu (510.643.7277) or

<https://www.coehce.org/WConnect/ace/Home.htm>

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

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>

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>

Ongoing Educational Courses

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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University Hospital of Munich (LMU), Ziemssenstr. 1, 80336 Munich, Germany, Phone: +49-(0)89-4400-52485 Fax: +49-(0)89-4400-54954 E-mail: master@osh-munich.de

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>

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based on completing all module readings and assignments and quizzes. The target audience for this course is professionals who have primary or collateral job duties in occupational safety and ergonomics as well as those interested in learning more about this subject. Registration for the fall semester will be open in May 2015.

<http://osherc.sph.unc.edu/continuing-education/courses/occupational-safety-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

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-mp-h-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-mp-h-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 began August 19, 2014. 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.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bUNIQID).
<http://us5.campaign-archive1.com/?u=4586a1ad0b7ecd671f7295e07&id=cb39e933f7&e=%5bUNIQID>

Masters' and Doctoral Training Opportunities

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

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.

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.

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>