



EMERGING ISSUES AND CONTROVERSIES IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

March 4, 2010

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Emerging Issues and Controversies in Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) is a new, exciting, one-day interdisciplinary symposium with sessions on controversial issues in OHS research, policy, and practice that examine the cross-section of science, politics, and practice. The program is designed for new and experienced occupational health and safety professionals. This activity will provide updates and education on multi-disciplinary efforts in the field of occupational and environmental health and safety, resulting in improved worker health and safety in Minnesota and the region.

CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

After attending this conference, participants will be prepared to:

1. Describe current science surrounding selected emerging issues and controversies
2. Identify clinical management practice realities of dealing with new syndromes and situations
3. Discuss the policy implications that stem from epidemiological and investigative findings
4. Examine the cross-section of science, policy, and practice embedded in emerging issues and controversies in occupational health and safety



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CONFERENCE PROGRAM

- 7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
- 8:00-8:15 a.m. Welcome and opening remarks
- 8:15-9:45 a.m. Protecting the Nation's Food Chain
Craig Hedberg, PhD, Professor, School of Public Health, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Break/Networking
- 10:15-11:45 a.m.
- Breakout Session 1: Workers at Risk: Toxic Environments in Healthcare
William Buchta, M.D., Preventive, Occupational, and Aerospace Medicine, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN
Todd Wilkening, Director of Facility Services, Ridgeview Medical Center, St. Paul, MN
Catherine Zimmer, MPH, RN, Minnesota Technical Assistance Program, Minneapolis, MN
 - Breakout Session 2: Obesity in the Workplace: What Works?
Nancy Sherwood, PhD, Health Partners Research Foundation, Minneapolis, MN
Cara McNulty, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Lunch/Networking
- 12:45-2:15 p.m. Dealing with Pandemic Influenza at the Global Scale
Michael T. Osterholm, PhD, MPH, Director, Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy (CIDRAP), Director, Minnesota Center of Excellence for Influenza Research and Surveillance (MCEIRS), Professor, Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. Break/Networking
- 2:45-4:15 p.m.
- Breakout Session 3: Perfluorochemicals, Projects, & Privacy: Markers of Exposure
Tannie Eshenaur, MPH, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN
Jean Johnson, PhD, Minnesota Department of Health, St. Paul, MN
Geary Olsen, DVM, PhD, 3M Corporate Occupational Medicine, St. Paul, MN
 - Breakout Session 4: Soldier to Civilian: Understanding Challenges of Transition
Christopher Erbes, PhD, Veterans Administration Medical Center, St. Paul, MN
Kate Harri, MA, LP, Behavioral Medical Interventions, Minneapolis, MN
Cathy Cato, RN, MPH, COHN-S, Behavioral Medical Interventions, Minneapolis, MN
- 4:15-4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks and Evaluation
Patricia McGovern, PhD, Deputy Director, Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, Professor, Division of Environmental Sciences, School of Public Health, University of Minnesota

ACCREDITATION

- Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety - 6.5 contact hours.
- Nurses - This activity has been designed to meet the Minnesota Board of Nursing continuing education requirements for 7.8 contact hours.
- Safety Professionals - This course is designed to meet the criteria for Continuance of Certification (COC) as specified by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals (BCSP).
- American Board of Industrial Hygiene - 1.0 Certification Maintenance (CM) point application pending.
- This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of Minnesota and Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety. The University of Minnesota is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Minnesota designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Acknowledgement of Support: A final list of commercial support will be available at the course.

PLANNING COMMITTEE

- Jeffrey Mandel, MD, MPH, Program Director, Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, Associate Professor, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota.
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- Susan Gerberich, PhD, Mayo Professor, Director, Midwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety, Division of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Minnesota.

ATTRIBUTION

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