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2012 Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine



RMAOEM CONFERENCE

Fundamentals and Emerging Topics in
Occupational and Environmental Medicine

FEBRUARY 3-4, 2012
Aurora, CO

For more information and to register, please visit rmaoem.org

ASSE Virtual Classroom: Upcoming Live Webinars

Nail Gun Safety

Nail guns are widely used on many construction jobs, especially in residential construction. While they boost productivity they may also cause tens of thousands of painful injuries each year. In this webinar, speakers from OSHA, NIOSH and Duke University will discuss how to prevent these kinds of injuries.

Date: February 1, 2012

Time: 11am-12:30pm CST

Webinar Registration Link: <http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/asse/session.php?id=8207>

Achieving an All Employee 100% Committed Safety Culture

Date: February 8, 2012

Time: 11am-12:30pm CST

Webinar Registration Link: <http://eo2.commpartners.com/users/asse/session.php?id=7527>

Occupational Health and Safety Section of the American Public Health Association- Call for Abstracts

The Occupational Health and Safety Section (OHS) of the American Public Health Association (APHA) has issued a Call for Abstracts for its 2012 Annual Meeting to be held October 27-31 in San Francisco, CA. The theme of this year's APHA meeting is Prevention and Wellness Across the Lifespan. The OHS Section seeks abstracts that emphasize the practical application of research and its implications to improve and enhance the health of working people.

Abstracts will be accepted for traditional scientific and poster sessions, as well as roundtable discussion session. More than two dozen topics of interest to the OHS Section are listed in the Call for Abstracts including the Aging Workforce and/or Young Workers, Community Health Workers, Goods Movement, Low-Wage Workers, Waste & Recycling Workers, Energy-Sector Workers, and Occupational Health Disparities. The full call for abstracts is available here: <http://apha.confex.com/apha/140am/ohs.htm>

The deadline for submission of abstracts is February 10, 2012.

For more information, please contact Lina Lander (llander@unmc.edu) or Nancy Simcox (nsimcox@uw.edu).

Occupational Health Psychology Brown Bag

The next OHP brown bag lecture is scheduled for **Thursday, February 23, 2012** at 10-11am and will feature **Dr. Darja Maslić Seršić**, a Fullbright Visiting Scholar and Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Zagreb, Croatia.

BROWN BAG

Presentation Title: "Current changes in the work environment from a OHP perspective: What do

we know about the impact of job insecurity, job loss and unemployment on individual health?"

When: Thursday, February 23, 2012

Time: 10:00am-11:00am

Where: Environmental Health, Room 120

MAP ERC & Central Rocky Mountain Chapter Health Physics Society Guest Speaker

Doug Chambers, SENES Consultant

International Commission on Radiological Protection initiatives on radon and smoking
(tentative)

Date: March 12, 2012

Time: 6pm-8pm

Location:

Ben Nighthorse Campbell Building, Family Shore Rm
Anschutz Medical Campus
Aurora, CO

Fourth Annual MAP ERC Research Symposium

Date: March 29, 2012

Time: 8am-5pm

Location: Loveland, CO

On March 29, 2012, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., we will hold our Fourth Annual ERC Research Symposium. This symposium will be an all day event. All MAP ERC trainees who are conducting research must provide an abstract and will be chosen to either (1) prepare a poster or (2) deliver a 12-minute platform presentation (plus 3 minutes for questions). The call for abstracts was distributed to trainees via email, please review it thoroughly as it covers all details regarding the conference and your poster submission. If you did not receive the guidelines please contact Angela Wagstaff (Angela.Wagstaff@ucdenver.edu) or visit the MAP ERC website to review the guidelines.

Website:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/Pages/Annual-Research-Symposium.aspx>

Submit abstracts electronically as a Word document to angela.wagstaff@ucdenver.edu no later than 5 p.m., March 2, 2012.

If you have questions, please contact Bill Brazile at william.brazile@colostate.edu.

Second Annual MAP ERC Energy Summit

Dates: April 12-14

Location: Anschutz Medical Campus, Aurora, CO

The Occupational Health & Energy Summit held annually brings together national and international thought leaders to address workplace health research and policy needs in the energy industries. The aim is to share lessons learned, identify gaps in the research and provide support to build evidence for better occupational health and safety practices.

The MAP ERC 2nd annual Occupational Health & Energy Summit will be held April 12-13, 2012. This year's conference will bring leading academics and researchers together to discuss worker health and policy needs in the Natural Gas Industry.

More information will be posted soon. Please check the following site often:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/energysummit/Pages/default.aspx>

To view presentations from last year, please visit:

<http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/maperc/training/energysummit/Pages/2011-Energy-Summit.aspx>

Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations



Workshop on Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations

June 7-8, 2012

Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado

Hosted by

Center for Construction Research and Training
Colorado Injury Control and Research Center
High Plains Intermountain Center for Agricultural Health and Safety
Mountain & Plains Education and Research Center

Funded by

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

The United States' workforce is becoming increasingly diverse, particularly in terms of race, culture, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, and physical abilities. Workplace demographic changes have been accompanied by significant disparities in

occupational safety and health among some working populations. A commonality across all these vulnerable groups is the difficulty public health professionals experience when targeting them for occupational safety and health interventions. Some of the barriers to effectively reaching these vulnerable groups include: differences in language and culture, documentation status, part time and/or contingent worker status, and employment in small businesses.

The purpose of this workshop is to bring together thirteen leading academics/researchers specialized in research translation (or other terms such as diffusion, dissemination, research to practice, etc.) and/or vulnerable worker population to provide hand-on workshops with a focus on occupational safety and health. During the 2-day workshop, symposia and presentations submitted by researchers and practitioners will also be held.

Registration Fees:

Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$100

Registration after April 1, 2012: \$125

Graduate student discounted rate:

* Early registration: Until April 1, 2012: \$50

* Registration after April 1, 2012 \$75

Details regarding the Workshop can be found at <http://www.r2p.colostate.edu/default.html>.

Regional EOH Events/Opportunities of Interest

- [Nail Gun Safety](#)- Feb 3 (webinar)
 - [Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine Conference](#) - Feb 3-4
 - [National Vaccine Advisory Committee Meeting](#) (webinar)- Feb 7-8
 - [Achieving an All Employee 100% Committed Safety Culture](#)- Feb 8 (webinar)
 - [Western Migrant Stream Forum](#)- Feb 15-17
 - [International Congress on Occupational Health](#) (Cancun, MX)- March 18-23
 - [Dice, Crayons and Taboo: Bringing the Life Back to Safety](#)- Feb 29 (webinar)
 - [Performance Measurements: How to Measure and Monitor Your Businesses Financial Health](#)- March 7 (webinar)
 - [Preventing Hand Injuries AND Strains/Sprains - By Placing Workers in Control of Their Own Safety](#)- March 14 (webinar)
 - [International Commission on Occupational Health Conference](#)- March 18-21
 - [Effective Training Techniques – OSHA's View and Advice](#)- March 28 (webinar)
 - [4th Annual ERC Research Symposium](#)-March 29
 - [Persuasive Communications](#)- April 4 (webinar)
 - [Colorado Culture of Health Conference](#)- April 10
 - [MAP ERC Energy Summit](#)-April 12-13
 - Annual MAP ERC Los Alamos Trip- May 20th-May 24th
 - [ASSE Safety Professional Development Conference](#)- June 3-6
 - [Research Translation with Vulnerable Worker Populations Workshop](#)-June 7-8
 - [2012 Annual APHA Meeting- Call for Abstracts Now Open!](#)
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Job/Internship Postings

Occupational Health Internship- Summer 2012:

CSTE is collaborating with the Association of Occupational and Environmental Clinics (AOEC) Occupational Health Internship Program (OHIP) to fund two students for a eight and half week summer internship (6/18/2012- 8/15/2012)in occupational health based at a state governmental agency for 2012. Students would be in Los Angeles the first three days, June 19-21, 2012.

For additional information : www.aoec.org/ohip.

If you are interested in hosting these two student interns, please do the following:

- 1) Review the OHIP web site (www.aoec.org/ohip) to get a better understanding of the program.
- 2) Submit an application to Erin Simms at esimms@cste.org.

This application needs to include the following:

- a) Name and qualifications of the primary mentor and any secondary mentors
- b) A description of the project the students will do that includes specific aims, methods, population to be accessed, and significance of the project
- c) What group of workers/patients the students will be working with. A letter(s) of commitment is required from the union, clinic or other organization where the students will access the population involved in the project.

The description and methods of the project is expected to be no longer than one page, single spaced.

Questions about the application should be addressed to Ken Rosenman (Rosenman@msu.edu) or Martha Stanbury (stanburym@michigan.gov). More general questions about OHIP should be addressed to Bob Harrison (Robert.Harrison@ucsf.edu).

The application from the state agency must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on February 3, 2012.

CDC Public Health Associate Program:

The Public Health Associate Program (PHAP) is a competitive, two-year, paid Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) fellowship. A PHAP associate is assigned to a state, tribal, local or territorial public health agency and works alongside local public health professionals. After completing the program, PHAP graduates will be qualified for future jobs with federal, state, tribal, local and territorial public health agencies, and will be uniquely prepared to pursue an advanced degree in public health.

Associate and host site applications open February 1, 2012.

For more information: <http://www.cdc.gov/phap/>

Featured Job Postings:

Assistant or Associate Professor, Colorado School of Public Health:

The Department of Environmental and Occupational Health (EOH) in the Colorado School of Public Health (CSPH) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level.

The EOH Department at CSPH is young, growing and seeks a multi-disciplinary faculty to expand our cutting edge research into new areas. The position will be located at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, and a description of the job environment and requirements is attached.

Applications will only be accepted electronically through www.jobsatcu.com, job posting is # 814942. Review of applications will begin November 15, 2011 and continue until position is filled.

Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator:

The Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Division seeks to hire a public health professional for the position of Epidemiology Surveillance Coordinator for its Epidemiology and Laboratory Capacity (ELC) Program. The position is located at the Office of Epidemiology. Along with assisting in the oversight/management of the ELC grant, this individual will be the agency lead in monitoring and addressing public health dimensions of health care associated infections; and in establishing and monitoring antibiotic resistance throughout the state, based on an established automated electronic laboratory reporting system. Candidates for this position should have an aptitude for and experience in data collection, processing and analysis, and an overall appreciation for applied information technology.

Closing Date: Open till filled

Contact Name: Alison Keyser Metobo

Contact Email: alison.keysermetobo@nebraska.com

[Apply Here!](#)

Research Associate, Liberty Mutual:

The Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety (LMRIS) in Hopkinton, Mass. is seeking a research associate to support investigations on the causes and prevention of work disability, and the behavioral, cognitive and organizational causes of workplace injuries and highway collisions. Responsibilities include collaborating in planning and executing studies, developing and testing research methods, collecting and organizing data, performing sophisticated statistical analyses, and contributing to development and publication of results in the scientific literature.

Interested candidates are encouraged to apply through the Liberty Mutual recruitment site at <https://lmig.taleo.net/careersection/lmigcorp/jobsearch.ftl>, job #25169

Environmental and Occupational Health Job Boards:

- [American Industrial Hygiene Association-RMS Chapter Career Center](#)
- [American Society of Safety Engineers- Colorado Chapter Postings](#)
- [Colorado Environmental Health Job Opportunities](#)

- [Colorado School of Public Health Opportunities](#)
- [Society for Occupational Health Psychology](#)

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