

Challenges of a Changing Climate

November 29, 30 and December 1, Boston-Newton Marriott Hotel, Newton, MA



Program

Wednesday, November 29, 2017

6:30 – 9:30 pm **Reprocessing Traumatic Memories of Work Injuries (EMR Course): Practical Clinical Strategies for Trauma Recovery and Return to Work**, Ken A. Larsen, D.Min, PhD, ABMP, NE Baptist Hospital, Mary Helen Bentley, LICSW, Dartmouth Hitchcock, Betty Ann Cohen, MD, MPH, The Healthy Worker, Karen L. Huyck, MD, PhD, MPH, Dartmouth Hitchcock

Thursday, November 30, 2017

- 7:30 Registration, Visit the Exhibits, Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome: Joyce Harsch, President, MaAOHN, Jay Poliner, Chair
- 8:15 **MARIJUANA AND WORK: UP IN SMOKE!**
- 8:15 **Medical Perspectives on Risks and Fitness**, Jerrold Leikin, MD, University of Chicago Northshore University Health System, Pritzker School of Medicine, Chicago
- 9:00 **Marijuana Legal Issues**, Debra Dyleski-Najar, JD, Najjar Employment Law Group, P.C.
- 9:30 **Marijuana in the Workplace Panel**: Jerrold Leikin, Debra Dyleski-Najar, Lee Okurowski, MD, OEHN, Linda Thompson, MBA, New England Baptist Hospital Human Resources
- 10:00 Break/Exhibits
- 10:30 Nursing Excellence Awards
- 10:45 **What Can Sentinel Events Tell Us?** Harriet Hardy Awardee, Eileen Storey, MD, MPH, NIOSH/CDC
- 1:00 **Evaluation and Treatment of Hand Injuries**, Hervey Kimball, MD, Hand Surgical Associates/NE Baptist Hospital
- 1:45 **Ultrasound as a Diagnostic Tool for Musculoskeletal Disorders**, Yusef Sayeed, MD, MPH, Deuk Spine Institute
- 2:30 Break/Exhibits
- 3:00 **Acupuncture's Role in Managing Work Injury Pain**, Joseph Audette, MD, Brigham and Women's Hospital
- 4:00 **Evaluation and Treatment of Ankle Injuries**, George Theodore, MD, Mass General Hospital
- 5:00 President's Dinner Reception and Poster session

Friday, December 1, 2017

- 7:00 **DOT/NRCME Update**, Ron Blum, MD, Milliken Medical Center, Jay Poliner, MD, Poliner and Associates
- 7:00 **There's no "Eye" in Team: An Occupational Vision Assessment Based on Job Description from OEM Partners in HR and Safety**, Kenji Saito, MD, JD, Maine General Hospital, MedLaw Practice
- 7:30 Registration, Exhibits, Continental breakfast

TRACK 1:

- 8:00 **Emerging Technologies in Musculoskeletal Injuries**, Brian McKeon, MD, Boston Sports and Shoulder Center
- 8:45 **New Interventions for Traumatic Brain Injury**, Neha Raukar, MD, Rhode Island Hospital, and Erin Teeple, MD, Rhode Island Hospital
- 10:00 **Sleep and Transportation Accidents**, Stefanos Kales, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM, HSPH/Cambridge Health Alliance

TRACK 2:

- 8:00 **Occupational Health in the Research Environment (Providing a safe work environment for the Big Bang Boys)**, Yolanda Lang, Dr.PH, MSN, CRNP, COHN, FAAOHN, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
- 8:45 **Targeting Delivery: Viral Vectors and Antibody Conjugates**, Deborah Barbeau, MD, PhD, MSPH, OEHN
- 10:00 **Workers at Sea, Innovations and Seafarer Medicine**, Raphael Lefkowitz, MD, Yale University
- 10:45 Short Break
- 11:00 **Climate Change and Public Health, WBP Memorial Lecture on Excellence**, Barry S. Levy, M.D., M.P.H., Adjunct Professor of Public Health, Tufts University School of Medicine

TRACK 3:

- 1:30 **How Workers Become Patients**, Marvin Lewiton, MS, CIH, MA Dept. of Labor Standards
- 2:00 **Tips and Tools for the Occupational Health Nurse**, Donna Ferreira, ANP, COHN-S, FAAOHN, Premise Health/Raytheon
- 2:30 **Evaluation of a Suspected Impaired Employee**, Carin Bennett-Rizzo, MS, ANP-BC, COHN-S, Partners Healthcare

TRACK 4: Research

- 1:30 **Updates on Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis**, Mridu Gulati, MD, Yale University
- 2:00 **Updates on Cardiac Enlargement in US Firefighters**, Maria Korre, MSc, ScD, HSPH
- 2:30 **Volunteer Firefighters and Mediterranean Diet**, David Rainey, MD, HSPH
- 3:00 Adjournment

Registration/Hotel and More information at www.necoem.org