

## Healthy Aging and Work: a Northeastern Perspective



**October 13, 2010 Hawthorne Inn**  
2421 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin, CT

**6:00 pm social hour,  
7:00 to 9:00 pm, dinner and speaker**

**Guest speaker:**

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**Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine**

**University of Connecticut Health Center**

The United States is in the midst of an age demographic shift in its working population unparalleled since the end of the World War II. By the year 2020, 24% of the workforce will be over 55, a 50% proportional increase from 2005. By 2020, 41% of all men and 32% of all women between the ages of 65-69 will be working; a 22% proportional increase in men and 35% proportional increase in women compared with average participation rates from the last decade. Compared to younger workers, older workers have a different risk profile that will emerge and will feature co-existing chronic diseases and changes in physical and emotional capacities. The greater participation of older adults in the American workforce is certain. The volume of chronic disease and the risk of more severe injury at work will rise as the workforce ages. Medical care in the older working population will demand attention to the changing distribution of injury and disease patterns.

**Program Objectives:**

1. To understand the changing demographics of the workforce in New England as a public health and occupational health issue
2. To consider the relative contributions of age and work by sector and for chronic disease pathologies, particularly for musculoskeletal disease
3. To appreciate the impact of aging on injury rates, lost time, and performance parameters
4. To compare aging workforce considerations in Connecticut with national norms.

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