

Within a Reasonable Degree *of Medical Probability*

January 18th and 19th 2008

Join us for the 2008 Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine,
Pinnacol Assurance & The Mountain and Plains Educational & Research Center

Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
20 W. Dry Creek Circle, Suite 210
Littleton, CO 80120



About the Conference

As reflected in the title of the conference, this year's conference will be a combination of clinical and medical-legal issues. The conference is ideal for physicians, occupational nurses, attorneys who specialize in workers' compensation and other health professionals in the field of occupational and environmental health.

Our keynote address will be a panel with two former Administrative Law Judges for the State of Colorado, Cullen Wheelock and Patricia Clisham, as well as Dr. Stanley Bigos. There will be case presentations and discussions about various aspects of the medical-legal views of causation and the issues related to causation analysis. The goal will be both a didactic and interactive discussion of this complex and challenging topic.

Conference Registration

You may register on our website www.rmaoem.org or complete the registration form and send your payment to:

RMAOEM

20 W. Dry Creek Circle, Suite 210
Littleton, CO 80120
303.798.1210 Phone
866.739.0159 Fax

Email: Janessa@hughesmedicalconsulting.com
(See attached registration form for pricing information)

Hotel Reservations

Attendees will enjoy a conference rate of \$79/night for a standard room at the Denver Marriott South. Specific room requests can be made at the time of your booking. Please make hotel reservations before December 19, 2007 and mention that you are with the Rocky Mountain Academy.

Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows

10345 Park Meadows Drive
Littleton, CO 80124
Hotel General: 303-925-0004
Reservations: 800-686-2767

About The Denver Marriot South

Denver Marriott South at Park Meadows is the newest full-service hotel in South Denver. This boutique-style hotel features beautifully appointed guest rooms and over 12,000 square feet of meeting space. The hotel features an Indoor pool, heated whirlpool, & 24-hour health club. Enjoy your meals on-site at the award-winning restaurant, Sonoma'Z Grill and Bar. Nearby leisure activities include Park Meadows Mall/Entertainment, & Castle Rock Outlets.

Hotel Parking

Parking at the Marriot is Free.

Cancellations

Conference registration cancellations received before 5 p.m. on January 03, 2008 will receive a refund less \$35 handling fee. Cancellations received after 5 p.m. on January 03, 2008 are non-refundable. Please submit cancellations in writing via fax, e-mail or mail.

Hotel reservation cancellations - the hotel requires a 24 hour cancellation notice.

Target Audience

Physicians, occupational nurses and other health professionals in the field of occupational and environmental health.

Save Money by Registering Early

Early registration deadline is January 03, 2008. Space is limited to the first 150 registrants. Registration fees include all conference materials, admittance to all sessions, lunch and conference handouts.

Continuing Medical Education

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) and the Rocky Mountain Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (RMAOEM). The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

ABPM MOC/EPIQ Credits: Physicians who are Board-certified by the American Board of Preventative Medicine and meet the requirements to receive MOC/EPIQ credits; information and self assessment questions will be available for you at the registration desk.

The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 10.5 category 1 credits towards the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the activity.

RMAOEM /Pinnacol Assurance Conference

Occupational Medicine: Within a Reasonable Degree of Medical Probability

January 18 -19, 2008

Friday, January 18, 2008

11:45 – 12:45 pm..... Registration and Lunch

12:45 to 1:00 pm Welcome and Introduction..... Hugh Macaulay, M.D.

1:00 to 1:45 pm “Current Issues in Workers’ Compensation” Kathryn Mueller, M.D.

1:45 to 2:15 pm Resident Presentation

2:15 to 2:45 pm Break

2:45 to 3:45 pm “Occupational Medicine in Homeland Security” Jeff Runge, M.D.

3:45 to 4:45 pm “Illness and Occupational Exposures:
Steps in the Assessment of Causation” Mike Kosnett, M.D.

4:45 to 5:00 pm Wrap Up..... Hugh Macaulay, M.D.

5:00 to 6:00 pm Reception

6:00 to 7:00 pm General Membership Meeting

Saturday, January 19, 2008

7:30 to 8:30am Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30 to 9:00 am Welcome and Introduction..... Mark Frank, M.D.

9:00 to 10:20 am Stanley Bigos, M.D.

10:20 to 10:40 am Break

10:40 to 12:00 pm “Legal Perspective on Causation” Cullen Wheelock, Esq., Pat Clisham, Esq.

12:00 to 1:15 pm Lunch
ACOEM Officer presentation

1:15 to 2:30 pm “Carpal Tunnel Syndrome” Kulvinder Sachar, M.D.

2:30 to 2:45 pm Break

2:45 to 3:45 pm “Quality Evaluation in an Outpatient Clinical Setting” James Ogsbury III, M.D.

3:45 to 4:45 pm “The Complex Shoulder” Scott Primack, D.O.

4:45 to 5:00 pm Wrap Up Mark Frank, M.D.

Learning Objectives

“Current Issues in Workers’ Compensation”

- List the requirements for physicians regarding treatment of patients and reporting of information as required under Colorado Division of Compensation Rule 8.
- Apply the indications for artificial disk replacement to a particular patient.
- List the general areas of in Cervical and Low Back Pain Guidelines in which there has been a recommended treatment change from the previous guidelines.

“Occupational Medicine in Homeland Security”

- Discuss the role of medical resource response by the Federal Government in terrorist or disaster events
- The role of Occupational and Environmental Medicine in the coordination with the response plan
- Mechanisms for implementing the coordination and the designation of responsibilities strategy

“Illness and Occupational Exposures: Steps in the Assessment of Causation”

- Understand the key questions regarding illness characteristics, dose, time course and patient history that need to be addressed in a causation analysis.
- Recognize concepts in dose-response relationships that impact causation analysis.
- Appreciate distinctions between public health risks and case-specific causation.

“Legal Perspective on Causation”

- Medico-legal issues pertaining to occupational causation of medical injuries and illness.
- The evaluation of causative factors pertaining to injuries to the spine and shoulder.
- The evaluation of causative factors pertaining to cumulative trauma disorders.
- The relative contributory effects of age-related musculoskeletal disorders compared to disorders due to work related physical stressors.

“Carpal Tunnel Syndrome”

- Improve understanding of compressive neuropathies
- Understand the anatomy of compressive neuropathy.
- Distinguish work related from non-work related upper extremity conditions.

“Quality Evaluation in an outpatient Clinical Setting”

- Understand the difference in the medical delivery between the general health setting and workers’ compensation
- Understand how to utilize the workers’ compensation medical model for implementation in the general health insurance model.

“The Complex Shoulder”

- Understand how to review the functional methods to evaluate the shoulder
- Understand the causality issues in injured workers with should pathology



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January 18-19, 2008
Littleton, Colorado
Friday afternoon and all day Saturday

Physicians needing Continuing Education Credits:

CME MOC/EPIQ

Name _____

Organization _____ Telephone (Work) _____

Address _____ Fax _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Registrant's name as you would like it to appear on the name badge:

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Title _____

Fees: **RMAOEM/ACOEM or Pinnacol SelectNet Member**

	\$225 early registration by 01/03/08	\$ _____
	\$245 after 01/03/08	\$ _____
Saturday only	\$195 early registration; \$215 after 01/03/08	\$ _____
Non-Members	\$275 early registration by 01/03/08	\$ _____
	\$300 after 01/03/08	\$ _____
Saturday only	\$245 early registration; \$270 after 01/03/08	\$ _____

Membership Pays: The first 20 AAOHNs to register, with a copy of their membership card, get to receive the RMAOEM/ACOEM/ Pinnacol selectNet member rate of \$225, etc for early registration. **Membership Pays:** Members of ACOEM and Pinnacol *SelectNet* enjoy registration discounts of up to \$50 in addition to other benefits. Please see member rates above. Physician non-members may download a ACOEM membership application from www.ACOEM.org or call 847•818•1800 x372. Submission of a completed membership form with annual dues will qualify for member rate.

Note: Lunch is included with registration

Please make check payable to RMAOEM or fill out the credit card information below and mail the registration form to: RMAOEM
20 W. Dry Creek Circle, Suite 210, Littleton, CO 80120

Credit Card: Visa Master Card (Sorry we do not accept Discover or American Express)

Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card (Print) _____

Signature _____

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