

Join us January 16th and 17th for the 2009 RMA Annual Conference.

Current Perspectives

in Occupational & Environmental Health

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About the Conference

The agenda will target physicians, medical residents, students, nurses, and others in the field of occupational & environmental health and safety. The conference will challenge attendees to explore the breadth of current and controversial concepts in occupational medicine, psychology, ergonomics, upper extremity disorders, occupational and environmental exposures, CRPS and occupational lung disease. Current research findings will be presented in poster format during breaks. Attendees will learn about the broad challenges we currently face, and will gain enlightening clinical, practical and theoretical insights as to how we can better meet those challenges now and into the future.

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, 2008 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 05, 2009 will receive a refund less \$35 handling fee. Cancellations received after 5 p.m. on January 05, 2009 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 05, 2009. 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 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.

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Friday, January 16, 2009

10:00 – 12:30 pm.....	Pre-Conference Poster Presentations	
12:30 to 1:00 pm	Lunch & Registration	
1:00 to 1:15 pm	Welcome and Introduction.....	Bill Milliken, MD / John Schumpert, MD
1:15 to 2:15 pm	Epidemiology of Air Pollution and Cardiovascular Disease.....	Joel D. Kaufman, MD
2:15 to 3:15 pm	Research Presentation.....	OEM Resident
3:15 to 3:30 pm	Break	
3:30 to 4:15 pm	Radiation Health Effects	Thomas B. Borak PhD
4:15 to 5:00 pm	Role of Occupational Health Psychology in Improving Workspace Safety	Peter Chen, PhD
5:00 to 6:00 pm	President's Reception	

Saturday, January 17, 2009

7:30 to 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast/ General Membership Meeting	
8:30 to 8:45 am	Welcome and Introduction.....	Bill Milliken, MD / John Schumpert, MD
8:45 to 9:30 am	CRPS	Jose Ochoa, MD
9:30 to 10:15 am	CRPS	Dan Bruns, PhD
10:15 to 10:30 am	Break	
10:30 to 11:15 pm	Epidemiology of Work-related Upper Extremity Disorders.....	Matt Thiese, PhD
11:15 to 12:00 pm	Ergo in Upper Extremity Disorders	John Rosecrance, PhD
12:00 to 1:00 pm	Current Issues in Workers' Compensation	Kathryn Mueller, MD
	Lunch will be served during presentation	
1:00 to 1:45 pm	Agricultural Aerosol Exposure Assessment.....	Stephen J. Reynolds, PhD, CIH
1:45 to 2:30 pm	Agricultural Lung Diseases	Susanna Von Essen, MD
2:30 to 3:15 pm	Break	
3:15 to 4:30 pm	Nanoparticle Exposure Assessment.....	John Volckens, PhD
4:30 to 5:15 pm	Nanoparticle Chemistry and Toxicology	Don Fisher, MD

Learning Objectives

- Research results concerning Descartes theory of mind and body separation.
- Physiological effects of stress.
- ACOEM recommendations for patients with chronic pain.
- The biological mechanism behind “sympathetically maintained pain”.
- Health disorders regarding CRPS I.
- Signs and causes of RSD/CRPS.
- Non-occupational possible causes of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Best test for diagnosis of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome
- Non-occupational psychosocial factors related to the diagnosis of Lateral Epicondylitis.
- How occupational health psychology could augment work.
- Assisting patients in changing their health behaviors.
- Convincing organizations to adopt recommendations pertaining to environmental and occupational safety and health.
- Effects of inhaling the lipid A portion of Gram-negative Bacterial endotoxin.
- Characteristics of the inhalable fraction of an aerosol.
- Associations of odd chain length SOHFs.
- Nanotechnology.
- Specificity in the context of exposure assessment for engineered nanoparticles.
- Incidental nanoparticles from classical industrial operations.
- Nanoparticles
- Characteristics of nanoparticles that can modify toxicity.
- Current recommendations of NIOSH.
- The three general levels of ergonomic exposure assessment
- Dimensions of ergonomic exposures
- Common use of Electromyography as a direct measure.



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Register Online at www.rmaoem.org

Physicians needing Continuing Education Credits: CME MOC/EPIQ

Name: _____ Title: _____ Organization: _____

Address: _____ Suite: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Telephone: _____

Conference

Fees \$ _____

		Members	Non-Members
Registration	Both Days	\$225	\$275
	Saturday Only	\$195	\$245
Registration (after 01/05/09)	Both Days	\$245	\$300
	Saturday Only	\$215	\$270

INCLUDED: Lunch on Friday and Saturday; Reception on Friday; Snacks for all breaks

INCLUDED: CD of Conference Materials

Membership Pays: Members of ACOEM enjoy registration discounts of up to \$50 in addition to other benefits. Please see member rates above. Physician non-members may download an 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.

Options \$ _____

Paper Copy of Conference Materials \$15

Total \$ _____

Payment

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 as it appears on card: _____

Signature: _____

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