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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**3/29 Reception for Dr. Robert Trestman**

Please join Correctional Managed Health Care as we say Farewell to Dr. Robert Trestman as he retires from UConn Health to pursue new opportunities. Dr. Trestman has been at UConn Health since 1999 and has strongly led CMHC since 2007 ensuring the delivery of quality health care to the more than 14,500 jail and prison inmates statewide. A celebration in his honor will take place on **Wednesday, March 29**, at 4:00 pm at the rear of the Connecticut Tower Cafeteria.

Refreshments will be served.  
For more information, contact:

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## Trends in Occupational Health



The **March** Trends in Occupational Health meeting entitled “Integrated Disability Prevention (IDP), A Practical Approach for the Occupational Medicine Practice” was led by Jonathan Torres, MD, FACOEM, Medical Director of St. Mary’s WorkMed, Lewiston, Maine. This meeting was streamed live from UHC. Dr. Torres led a thought-provoking and insightful discussion on the development and application of the Integrated Disability Prevention program in the treatment of work-related injuries with delayed healing. Please contact Lisa Rusch at [lisa.rusch@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.rusch@uconn.edu) for any information on this or future Trends in Occupational Health meetings.

The **February** Trends in Occupational Health meeting entitled “Occupational Epidemiology in the Time of Trump” was led by David Kriebel, ScD, School of Public Health, University of Massachusetts Lowell. This meeting was streamed live from UHC. Dr. Kriebel led a thought-provoking discussion on global trends which are currently impacting the nature of work and its health hazards, on recent research on the adverse impacts of economic change on the health of the working population and on occupational epidemiology opportunities to protect workers’ health during a time of social disruption. Please contact Lisa Rusch at [lisa.rusch@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.rusch@uconn.edu) for any information on this or future Trends in Occupational Health meetings.

The **January** Trends in Occupational Health meeting focused on Total Worker Health® (TWH) research and outreach/education. The participants enjoyed a dynamic webinar featuring Dr. Suzanne Nobrega and Dr. Laura Punnett from UMASS Lowell and Dr. Martin Cherniack from UHC. This discussion helped educate participants on the Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace (CPH-NEW) and provided up-to-date information on all things related to TWH. Please contact Lisa Rusch at [lisa.rusch@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.rusch@uconn.edu) for any information.



# NEWSLETTER



## UPCOMING TALK

Our next Colloquium Session is scheduled for **December 7th, 2016**

with **Guest Speakers:**

Mike Erdil, MD

Robert Fitzpatrick, DO

They will be presenting a seminar on

**Wednesday, April 5th, 2017**

**Title of Talk:**

“The Role of Provider Communications to Improve Outcomes for Injured Workers “and  
“Decision Making Regarding MRI for Low Back Pain”

**Time:** 12:00pm-1:00pm

**Location:** UConn Health Outpatient Pavilion,  
7th floor, EAST Conference Room

To **RSVP** for this event, please email Miriam at [muniz@uchc.edu](mailto:muniz@uchc.edu)



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## PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Mike Erdil, MD gave the following presentations at the CT Dept. of Public Health Injured Workers and Opioid Use Symposium.

Title of talks: *Approaches to Treatment and Recovery: Case Study with Integrated Opioid Therapy (panel); and Effective Strategies to Manage Work Injuries and Prevent Needless Disability.* Windsor CT. Mar 1, 2017.

## EMPLOYEE

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## SERVICE



Employee Health Medical Assistant, **Cassandra King**, is part of a focus group/panel for a granted research project here at UConn Health. This research project is for Breast Cancer and Work Study.

The focus is to gather information on Cancer survivors returning to the workforce. We will focus on key areas such as: diagnosis, primary and secondary treatments, recovery and remission, comorbidities and secondary cancers as well as the physical and emotional wear and tear.

It is a very interesting study and the goal is to collect information and gain insight as well as move forward with proposals on how to improve the transition from patient to working again.

