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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Jennifer Cavallari, ScD, CIH** has received Certification as an Occupational Hearing Conservationist (COHC) by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation.
- ◆ Public health doctoral candidate, **Manik Ahuja** won top honors in the graduate student poster competition held by the Occupational Health and Safety section of the American Public Health Association. His poster presentation, "*Gender Disparities in Musculoskeletal Symptoms in Tasks Performed Amongst Custodians*" was one of two posters selected for an award.

SAVE THE DATES:

- ◆ **CPH-NEW** and **CHIP** will be hosting a Participatory Action Research forum on March 30th, from 12:30-4:30 at the Student Union Ballroom on the Storrs campus. We will have more information in the near future.
- ◆ **CPH-NEW** conference will be held in Sturbridge on Jan 14, 2016.
- ◆ On the afternoon of March 30th, 2016 there will be a collaborative **CPH-NEW** and **CHIP** forum on the Storrs campus. The topic will be *Community Based Participate Action Research (CBPR)*.

TRENDS IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

The December Trends in Occupational Health meeting focused on the influence of work on healthy eating. Our guest facilitator was Jennifer Buden, a Registered Dietitian Nutritionist, CD-N, and Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Allied Health Sciences at UConn. Ms. Buden led a lively discussion on the influence of environmental factors in the workplace on health behaviors, such as healthy eating and physical activity.

If you are interested in obtaining more information on these topics, please contact Sara Namazi at namazi@uchc.edu or Lisa Rusch at lisa.rusch@uconn.edu, and we will forward the articles discussed.

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UPCOMING TALKS



Our next invited guest speaker for our Colloquium series is: **Maurizio Trippolini, Ph.D.**

Maurizio Trippolini is a research scientist at the Center for Disability Research directed by Glenn Pransky, MD. Dr. Trippolini's broad professional background includes experience as a work rehabilitation clinician, program director and researcher. Early in his career, he joined the Department of Ergonomics of the Rehaklinik Bellikon, an enterprise of the Swiss Accident Insurance Fund. While there he was appointed as rehabilitation director of the Department of Work Rehabilitation. In this role, he expanded the department from one to four interdisciplinary teams including physicians, psychologists, therapists, vocational professionals and administrative staff. He developed and implemented innovative approaches for work rehabilitation interventions.

Before joining the Research Institute, Dr. Trippolini completed his Ph.D. in medical sciences at the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Groningen in The Netherlands. Prior, he had received a Master of Sciences from the Department of Epidemiology at the Faculty of Health Sciences at Maastricht University. Dr. Trippolini also earned a Bachelor degree in physical therapy.

Dr. Trippolini has presented and delivered more than 50 invited lectures in Europe and North America. His scientific work has appeared in a variety of journals including the *Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, *Spine* and the *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*.

He will be presenting a seminar on **Wednesday, January 6, 2016**

Title of Talk: "Traffic accident-associated disorders: whiplash as an example"

Time: 12:00pm—1:00pm

Location: UConn Health Outpatient Pavilion, 2nd floor, Large Conference Room.

**** Lunch will be provided**** Please **RSVP** for this event, to Miriam at muniz@uchc.edu



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PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Trestman attended and gave the following talks at:

- University of Connecticut, Human Rights Institute, *"Constrained Choice,"* UConn Storrs Campus, April 1, 2015.
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice, *"Treating the Mentally Ill Behind Bars,"* New York City, May 4, 2015.
- Vera Institute of Justice Advisory Board Meeting, panel member for *"A Sentinel Events Approach to Addressing Suicide and Self-Harm in Jail,"* New York City, June 1, 2015.
- Council of State Governments (CSG) Justice Center Headquarters, *"Reducing Recidivism and Promoting Recovery: Research to Practice for Judges,"* New York City, June 23, 2015.
- New York State Office of Mental Health. *"Evidence based practice."* Albany, NY, September 25, 2015.
- Congressional Briefing, United States House of Representatives, Rayburn Office Building *"Decriminalizing Mental Illness."* Washington, D.C., October 29, 2015.
- Ninth Circuit Corrections Summit, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, *"Treatment of the Mentally Ill During Incarceration."* Sacramento, CA. November 4-5, 2015.
- Connecticut Law Review Symposium on Criminal Justice Reform, University of Connecticut School of Law, *"Mental Illness and Incarceration."* Hartford, CT. November 6, 2015.
- UConn Health, CQM/CPHHP Brown Bag Lunch Seminar Series, *"Health Care behind Locked Doors: Correctional Health Care Can Inform the American Healthcare Debate."* Farmington, CT. December 14, 2015.



As part of CPH-NEW, Jenn Cavallari gave the following talks to professionals:

- Designing Healthy Workplaces: The CPH-NEW Health Workplace Participatory Program. Connecticut Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference. Waterbury, CT. Oct 2015.
- Designing Healthy Workplaces: The Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace Healthy Workplace Participatory Program. The American Society of Safety Engineers New England Chapters Professional Development Conference. Falmouth, MA. Nov 2015.



Dr. Erdil will be giving a presentation at:

- Harvard School of Public Health. Grand Rounds. *Benzodiazepines For Work Related Conditions: A Tale of Caution.* Boston MA. Feb 26, 2016.

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PRESENTATIONS (CONT)

Members of the DOEM presented research at the Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association in Chicago, November 1-4.

- Garza JL, Mittleman MM, Zhang J, Christiani DC, Cavallari JM. Time course of heart rate variability response to PM_{2.5} exposure from secondhand smoke. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. November 2015. Oral Presentation.
- Garza J, Wakai S, Cavallari J. Motivators and Barriers to the Use of Personal Protective Equipment Among Custodians. Poster Presentation.
- Garza J, Dugan A, Faghri P, Huedo-Medina T, Kenny A, Cherniack M, Cavallari J. Demographic, Health-Related, and Work-Related Factors Associated with Body Mass Index Among Manufacturing Workers in Different Age Groups. Poster Presentation.
- Ahuja MA, Garza J, Cavallari J. Gender Disparities in Musculoskeletal Symptoms in Tasks Performed Amongst Custodians. Poster Presentation.
- Garza J, Dugan A, Faghri P, Huedo-Medina T, Kenny A, Cherniack M, Cavallari J. Factors associated with change in body mass index and body fat percentage in manufacturing workers across different age groups. The Obesity Society Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, November 2015. Poster Presentation.

PUBLICATIONS

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- Kersten L, Cislo AM, Lynch M, Shea K, Le H, **Trestman RL**. Evaluating START NOW: A Skills-Based Psychotherapy for Inmates with Behavioral Disorders. *Psychiatric Services in Advance* (doi: 10.1176/appi.ps.201400471). Published online August 17, 2015.
- Barry LC, Wakefield DB, **Trestman RL**, Conwell Y. Active and Passive Suicidal Ideation in Older Inmates. *Crisis: The Journal of Crisis Intervention and Suicide Prevention*, CRI-MS-1948R1. May 13, 2015.
- Kamath, J, Wakai, S, Zhang, W, Kesten, K, Shelton, D, **Trestman, RL**. Adaptation of the Texas Implementation Medication Algorithm for Bipolar Disorder in Adult Female Offenders: A Quasi-Randomized Study. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 1 – 12, DOI: 10.1177/0306624X15578228, published online March, 31, 2015.
- Kamath, J, **Trestman RL**. Atomoxetine for the Treatment of Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Incarcerated Adolescents: Literature Review and Case Series. *Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law*. In press.
- Michna I, **Trestman RL**. Correctional management and treatment of Autism Spectrum Disorders, In Review.
- Cislo, A, **Trestman RL**. Psychiatric hospitalization after participation in START NOW. Letter to the Editor, *Psychiatric Services*. In press.
- Seena Fazel, Adrian J Hayes; Katrina Bartellas; Massimo Clerici; **Robert Trestman**. The mental health of prisoners: a review of prevalence, adverse outcomes and interventions. In Review.



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- Metzner JL, Appelbaum KL, **Trestman RL**. Correctional Psychiatry and the Forensic Psychiatrist In: Robert Sadoff MD (Ed.): "Forensic Psychiatry: History, Current Developments, Future Directions". In Press
- **Trestman RL**, Wall AT. Interdiction of Drugs in Correctional Settings, in Rich J, Kinner S (Eds), Drug Abuse in Jails and Prisons, In press.
- **Trestman RL**, Volkmar F, Gold LH. Accessing Mental Health Treatment, in Liza H Gold MD and Robert I Simon MD (eds), Gun Violence and Mental Illness (American Psychiatric Publishing, Inc.), 2015, pp 185-217.
- **Trestman RL** (Work Group Chair), American Psychiatric Association, Psychiatric Services in Correctional Facilities, 3rd ed. American Psychiatric Press, July 2015.
- Downer AV, **Trestman RL**. The Roles Correctional Psychiatrists Should Play in the Implementation of the Prison Rape Elimination Act. Editorial, Journal of the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law, In Press.
- Barry, L, **Trestman, RL**, Wakefield, D, Conwell, Y "Disability in Prison Activities of Daily Living and Suicidal Ideation in Older Inmates". Presentation at the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry, 2015 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LI, March 29, 2015.
- **Trestman, RL**, Appelbaum, K, Metzner, J. Evolution of Correctional Psychiatry: A Curriculum for the Next Generation of Correctional Psychiatrists. 8th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health in Boston MA, March 19, 2015.
- Viridi, S, **Trestman, RL**. Personality Disorders in the Corrections Population. 8th Academic & Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health in Boston MA, March 20, 2015.
- Appelbaum, K, Ford, E, Metzner, J, Penn, J, **Trestman, RL**. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, "The New APA Guidelines on Correctional Psychiatry", Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 22-25, 2015.
- Minhas, H, Mazhar, M, Azhar, H, Fatima, M, **Trestman, RL**. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, "A Review of Forensic Psychiatric Practices in Pakistan", Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 22-25, 2015.
- Appelbaum, K, Metzner, J, **Trestman, RL**. American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law Annual Meeting, "A Correctional Psychiatry Curriculum for the Next Generation", Fort Lauderdale, FL, October 22-25, 2015.
- Umukoro PE, **Cavallari JM**, Fang SC, Lu C, Lin X, Mittleman MA, Christiani DC. Short-term metal particulate exposures decrease cardiac acceleration and deceleration capacities in welders: a repeated-measures panel study. *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. 2015 Dec 7. [Epub ahead of print]

