

# NEWSLETTER

## DIVISION OF OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Dr. Mark Buchanan** was given the CMC (Clinical Medicine Course) Teaching Award for his work, teaching second year students the principles of clinical medicine.

*Congratulations Dr. Buchanan!*

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## Trends in Occupational Health



The May Trends in Occupational Health meeting focused on the changing nature of work and employment relationships. Our guest facilitator was Eileen Storey, MD MPH Professor Emerita UCONN Health School of Medicine. Dr. Storey founded the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine/DOEM and was co-Director of the Center for Public Health and Health Policy before joining the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, where she currently is Chief, Surveillance Branch Division of Respiratory Disease Studies. Dr. Storey led a dynamic discussion on the key types of employment relationships, implications for health and safety, and strategies for surveillance of illness and injury among workers. If you are interested in obtaining more information on these topics, please contact Sara Namazi at [namazi@uchc.edu](mailto:namazi@uchc.edu) or Lisa Rusch at [lisa.rusch@uconn.edu](mailto:lisa.rusch@uconn.edu), and we will forward the articles discussed.



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Ferguson W, Cloud D, Taxman FS, **Trestman RL**, Champion-Lippmann C, Shelton D, Sltice R, Spaulding AC, Thomas D. A Call to Action: A blueprint for Academic Health Sciences in the era of mass incarceration. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*, 27(2):5-17, 2016.



## PRESENTATIONS

During the 2016 APA Annual Meeting held in Atlanta, GA, **Dr. Trestman** gave a series of talks including:

- ◆ “Development and Implementation of a Correctional Skills-Based Psychotherapy: START NOW”
- ◆ “Manfred S. Guttmacher Award Lecture for outstanding contributions to the literature of forensic psychiatry as editors of the Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry”.
- ◆ Symposia entitled “Effective Responses to Justice Involved Persons with Mental Illnesses”.
- ◆ Presidential Symposia entitled “Correctional Psychiatry: Journey Into the Heart of Darkness”

At this meeting, **Dr. Robert Trestman**, Dr. Kenneth Appelbaum and Dr. Jeffrey Metzner received the Manfred S. Guttmacher Award for their outstanding contributions to the literature of forensic psychiatry as editors of the Oxford Textbook of Correctional Psychiatry. The Award, co-sponsored by the American Academy of Psychiatry and the Law (AAPL), and supported through a grant from Professional Risk Management Services, Inc., was presented at the AAPL business meeting during the 2016 Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association in Atlanta, Georgia. Honorees were asked to deliver an award lecture before the meeting, as well as receive a plaque. ***Congratulations Dr. Trestman!***

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## UPCOMING TALKS

Please join: **Dr. Andrew Wakefield** a Board Certified Neurosurgeon with CT Neurosurgery & Spine Associates LLC in Windsor, CT. Dr. Wakefield is a graduate of UConn School of Medicine and completed his residency at UCHC in Neurosurgery before completing a Spine Fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic and at the University of New Mexico. Dr. Wakefield is a member of the Department of Neurosurgery at Hartford Hospital. His interests include minimally invasive and complex reconstructive spine surgery in addition to treating a host of spine and other neurosurgical conditions.

Co-Presenter with **Dr. Wakefield** will be **Dr. Michael Erdil**, a Board Certified Occupational Medicine physician with Occupational and Environmental Health Network in Marlborough MA, and an Assistant Professor at the University of Connecticut Health Center in the Department of Internal Medicine, Section of Occupational Medicine. Dr. Erdil has been involved with the development of practice guidelines for musculoskeletal disorders including serving as a reviewer for the Agency for Health Care Policy and Research Acute Low Back Problems in Adults 1994; and the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Occupational Medicine Practice Guidelines 1<sup>st</sup> edition 1997. Dr. Erdil serves on the Editorial Advisory Board for the Official Disability Guidelines Treatment in Workers Comp, and has recently joined UpToDate to author Occupational Low Back Pain.

They will be presenting a seminar Wednesday, **June 1st, 2016**

**Title of Talk:** "Evaluation And Treatment Of Neck Pain: Non-Surgical Vs. Surgical Options"

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

**Location:** Outpatient Pavilion, 2nd Floor East Large Conference Room