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ANNOUNCEMENTS



Retirement Luncheon

On Wednesday, June 21, we had a retirement luncheon in honor of **Dr. Marc Croteau**, who has been in our department for many years, starting as a resident and ending up as the Clinical Director of Occupational Medicine. We can't thank him enough for all of his hard work and dedication and we wish him all the best as he moves on to the next chapter of his life. He will be missed by us all!

HAPPY RETIREMENT DR. CROTEAU!!



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TRENDS IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

The **first June** Trends in Occupational Health meeting entitled “Intervention Research: A Systems Approach” was led by Michelle Robertson, PhD, CPE, FIEA, FHFS. This meeting was streamed live from UCHC. Dr. Robertson led a thought-provoking discussion about research involving the evaluation of workplace and training interventions using participatory and macroergonomics approaches. Please contact Lisa Rusch at lisa.rusch@uconn.edu for any information on this or future Trends in Occupational Health meetings.



NEXT TRENDS IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

We will be holding our next “**Trends in Occupational Health**” on **Wednesday, June 28 from 12-1:30pm** in the Outpatient Pavilion Second floor Conference Room, S2010, at UConn Health. The topic is: “The changing nature of work and the impact on injury risk: Observations in Vietnam and the U.S.” Our guest facilitator will be Helen Wellman, Ph.D., a senior research scientist/epidemiologist who has worked at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in Hopkinton, MA for the past 17 years. Her current expertise and interest is in advancing methods for injury epidemiology and public health surveillance with the objective of identifying critical factors contributing to injury and other health outcomes. Her current approaches include optimizing and automating the use of administrative databases as well as designing instruments for data collection in the field. Those who attend the presentation will be eligible for CME’s.

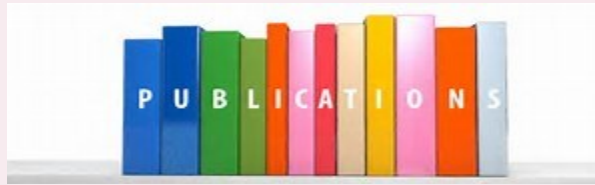
The link for the presentation’s Mediasite is:

<http://mediasite.uchc.edu/mediasite41/Play/f90892e179c94a02a6f01cfa559c918c1d>

As always, lunch will be served! Please RSVP to Lisa Rusch (lisa.rusch@uconn.edu) if you plan to attend to ensure we have enough food. This event is sponsored by the Connecticut Institute for Clinical and Translational Science (CICATS) Occupational Safety and Health Core Interest Group (OSH-CIG).



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Walker ED, **Cavallari JM**, Hart JE, Laden F. The Characterization of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons in Northeastern U.S. Trucking Terminals. *Annals of Work Exposures and Health*, In Press.

Zhang J, **Cavallari JM**, Fang SC, Lin X, Mittleman MA, Christiani DC Application of linear mixed-effects model with Lasso to identify metal components associated with cardiac autonomic responses among welders: a repeated measures study. *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, In Press.

Walker ED, **Cavallari JM**, Laden F, Koutrakis P, Newmark M, Luna M, Hart J. Characterizing Sound Levels Overall and Across the Frequency Spectrum in an Urban Community near Major Transportation Networks. *Plos One*, In Press.

PRESENTATIONS

Below are a list of CPH-NEW Presentations given at the
APA/NIOSH Work, Stress, and Health Conference
Contemporary Challenges and Opportunities
June 7-10, 2017

- ♦ Cavallari, J., Burch, K., Dugan, A., Henning, R. Safety climate, job control and the use of hearing protection devices in a variable noise environment.
- ♦ Cavallari, J. Measuring integration in Total Worker Health: The Center for the Promotion of Health in the New England Workforce Participatory Framework
- ♦ Namazi et al. Association of work schedule with adverse health behaviors, health climate, and obesity
- ♦ Cherniack, M. Chair Dugan, A. Workforce Health Assessment and Intervention Planning With Correctional Supervisors Using Participatory Action Research
- ♦ Tubbs, D. Is Correctional Officer Health Worsened With More Overtime Hours Worked?
- ♦ Pfeiffer, C. Relative Weights Analysis of Key Factors To Stress In New Correctional Officers
- ♦ Hanrahan, J. The Role of Social Support in Organizational Health Climate in Corrections
- ♦ Cherniack, M. et al. Indoor air quality remediation by corrections officers: Total Worker Health

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COLLOQUIUM TALKS WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Our next scheduled speaker will be:

**Robert McLellan, MD, MPH, FACOEM, FAAFP
(Dartmouth)**

He will be presenting a seminar Wednesday, **September 6, 2017**

Title of Talk: "TBD"

Time: 12:00pm-1:00pm

Location: Outpatient Pavilion, 3rd Floor East Large Conference Room

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