

Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine **NEWSLETTER**

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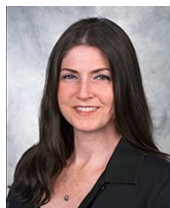
ANNOUNCEMENTS



We are very pleased to welcome **Dr. George Moore** who joins the Division as an Assistant Professor of Medicine and Director of the Clinic. Dr. Moore is a Fellow of the American College of Preventive Medicine and of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. He joins us having most recently served as Medical Director at Saint Francis Occupational Clinic in Windsor, CT.

Welcome
TO THE TEAM!

2017



Drs. Jennifer Cavallari and Alicia Dugan of UConn Health were recently awarded a grant entitled "Changes in the way we work: the non-standard workday and worker and family health" from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. This 2.5 year grant will study the impacts of extended and irregular work days (EIWD) on workers' and families' health and well-being. A survey will be distributed amongst workers and their families within transportation, corrections, and manufacturing industries. Design teams will be used to plan intervention strategies that address the effects of EIWD.



Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine UPCOMING TALKS



Our next Colloquium Session is scheduled for **October 11, 2017.**
with Guest Speakers: **Drs. Micheal Erdil, Surita Rao, Rebecca Andrews,**
and Judge Omar Hernandez

Title of Talk: ***"Opioid Considerations in Workers Comp."***

Time: 12:00pm—2:30pm

This will be a 2hr. CME– session.

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

For those who will be viewing this remotely, please see info below~

To take part of our DOEM Colloquium Series with Guest Speakers: Drs. Erdil, Rao, Andrews, and Judge Hernandez

Title of Talk: Opioid Considerations in Workers Comp.

Click on the link to the media site below

<http://mediasite.uchc.edu/mediasite41/Play/404e493e043b4fb0a5b09d292357b1941d>

If you are watching this remotely on media site, you can take part of the discussion by clicking on the "chat" button, and type in your questions.

At this time, participants who remotely access the Colloquium Series will not be eligible for CMEs.
CME for live attendance is only available for UConn and its affiliates.



TRENDS IN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

We will be holding our next “Trends in Occupational Health” on Wednesday, October 25 from 12-1:30pm in the Outpatient Pavilion Second floor Conference Room, S2010, at UConn Health. The topic is: “Cancer Prevention with the Boston Fire Department: A Closer Look at Fire Station Risk Factors” Our guest facilitator will be Emily Sparer, ScD, Research Fellow, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health and Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. Those who attend the presentation will be eligible for CME’s.

Learning Objectives: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss potential cancer risk factors for firefighters at the fire station.
2. Describe the patterns of particulate matter in the fire stations.
3. Describe how the building structure and layout may influence exposure levels in fire stations.

The link for the presentation’s Mediasite is: <http://mediasite.uchc.edu/mediasite41/Play/e13f6f920125494b8e20751864b7d7461d?catalog=5a0dec1a-e873-4933-b7ab-4771e47b0615>

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. Be sure to request associated articles. This CME activity is supported by an educational grant from AIG Medical Management Services and Work Loss Data Institute / Official Disability Guidelines.



Division of Occupational & Environmental Medicine PRESENTATIONS



Michael Erdil MD, FACOEM, gave the following presentations;

- Harvard School of Public Health. Resident Education. Opioid Prescribing Considerations in Workers' Compensation. Boston MA. Aug 11, 2017.
Neighborhood Health Plan. Spine Surgery Considerations and Guidelines. Boston, MA. Aug 18, 2017.
- Harvard School of Public Health. Grand Rounds. Current Recommendations and Patient Education Regarding the Management of Low Back Pain. Co-presentors Michael Chin HSPH, Dominic LoRusso, Director of Health Partnerships for Consumer Reports Health and Choosing Wisely. Boston MA. Sept 29, 2017.

