

National Meeting of Occupational Health Epidemiologists

Sunday, June 9, 2013 – Full Day

A pre-conference workshop will be hosted by the Occupational Health Subcommittee. The morning session will feature presentations by invited technical, academic, and industry speakers on recent occupational health and safety issues and investigations in California. Session presentations will focus on such issues as the Cal-OSHA diacetyl standard and current status of popcorn flavoring exposures, occupational health issues stemming from the Hantavirus outbreak in Yosemite National Park, heat illness in California, the new California lead standard, and green chemistry regulations and biomonitoring.

In the afternoon session, speakers will discuss investigation and prevention activities from around the country related to occupational health and safety, including possible presentations on ATV related injuries and fatalities, updates on issues in the oil and gas industry such as fracking, opportunities for partnerships between local COSH groups and State Health Departments, new data and examples of occupational health issues for young workers, and the use of social media to further occupational health prevention efforts.

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