

Healthcare

Room Location: Allegheny

Continuing Education Credit application paperwork has been submitted to the Association of Occupational Health Professionals. Approval is pending.

Breakout Session 1: 9:15 – 10:45

Subject 1: Healthcare Sector PPE Research Needs: A Work Environment Perspective

Presenter: Dr. Barbara Sattler – University of Maryland

Topics:

- Review of body burden studies of healthcare professionals and “Nurses Survey” results
- Review of asthmagens and asthma triggers commonly found in healthcare
- Disinfection and sterilization processes-related exposures / the need for respiratory protection
- High risk areas of exposure where applying the “hierarchy of controls” could reduce risk
- Suggested research

Subject 2: Update and Overview of NPPTL Healthcare Worker Personal Protective Equipment

Presenter: Ron Shaffer

Topics:

- Rationale for selected NIOSH research projects related to PPE Healthcare workers
- Current NIOSH projects and recognize potential outcomes to the workplace

Posters, Demonstrations, and Training: 10:45 – 12:00

Lunch and Speaker 12:00 – 2:00

Presenter: Gordon Graham

Personal Protective Technology and Risk Management

Posters, Demonstrations, and Training 2:00 – 3:00

Breakout Session 2: 3:00 – 4:30

Subject 1: Masks & Respiratory Protection for Influenza

Presenter: Dr. Howard Cohen

Topics:

- IOM Studies on Masks & Respirators for Influenza (2006-2009)
- What we know and what we don't know
- Clinical studies: Strengths & Weaknesses

Subject 2: Overview of healthcare worker IOM Report

Presenter: William H. Kojola

Topics:

- IOM Report – Preventing Transmission of Pandemic Influenza and Other Viral Respiratory Diseases: Personal Protective Equipment for Healthcare Personnel. Update 2010

4:30 – 5:00

What's Next; Meeting Closure