UOSHERC 25th Annual Scientific Meeting

ADVANCING WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM
Hatch Auditorium
Mount Sinai Medical Center

Agenda

8:45 - 9:15 Registration
9:15 - 9:20 Welcome, Phillip Landrigan, MD, MSc
9:20 - 9:45 NIOSH Agenda for the New Millennium, John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM
9:45 - 10:15 Accomplishment of the NY/NJ ERC: Past 25 Years and Plans for the Future
Phillip Landrigan, MD, MSc
10:15 - 10:30 Break
10:30 - 12:30 Musculoskeletal Session
• Change of Paradigm, Margareta Nordin, DrSci
• Triage for Treatment of Disability in Low Back Pain, Sherri Weiser, PhD
• Efficacy of Multidisciplinary Programs in Prevention of Disability, Marco Campello, PhD
• Integration of Evidence-Based Guidelines in Occ. Health, Claire Bombardier, MD
• Discussion, Stuart Lewis, MD
12:30 - 1:30 Lunch
1:30 - 2:45 Vulnerable Populations Session
• Aging Workers, David Wegman, MD
• Immigrant Workers, Steven Markowitz, MD
2:45 - 3:00 Break
3:00 - 4:30 Occupational Stress Session
• Changing Nature of Work, Paul Landsbergis, PhD, MPH
• Hypertension & Cardiovascular Disease, Thomas Pickering, MD, DPhil
• Case Study: Occupational Stress Reduction Intervention
4:30 - 4:35 Closing Remarks, Phillip Landrigan, MD, MSc

Agenda subject to change.

Objectives

• Define NIOSH’s occupational safety and health priority topics.
• Describe the role of the NY/NJ ERC to meet education and training needs for the region.
• List strategies to deal with vulnerable populations, including the aging workforce and immigrant workers.
• Identify ergonomic issues in an occupational setting and how to prevent ergonomic injuries.
• Recognize stressors in an occupational setting and how to reduce or eliminate them.