

ADVANCING WORKER HEALTH & SAFETY IN THE NEW MILLENNIUM

Hatch Auditorium
Mount Sinai Medical Center



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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 Prgrms. 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.