

2013 TSOMA Conference

"CHALLENGES TO THE PRACTICE OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE"

Risk assessments, work evaluations,
and workforce health and safety

October 4 – 5, 2013
FirstEnergy Campus, Akron, OH

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

Employee evaluations and the safe return to the workplace environment pose an ongoing challenge to the physician's occupational medical practice. Lifestyle-related chronic conditions, behavioral issues, degenerative joint diseases and medication or substance abuse are common problems of today's workforce. These conditions and the lack of uniform assessments, definitive medical guidelines, and/or the requirement to adhere to federal standards all contribute to the difficulty of medical decision making in the workplace. The conference addresses many of these current occupational medicine issues and appropriate medical decision making for risk assessment.

CONFERENCE FOCUS

This conference will focus on practical approaches and medical strategies to address common to complex occupational practice issues. Leading experts will identify appropriate medical guidelines and risk assessment methods to facilitate the occupational practitioner's medical decisions that impact employee health and safety in the workplace.

In addition, a unique insight to an electrical utility company will be provided, including an overview of the electrical industry, the work environment, safety issues, and specialized worker skills and tools.

Finally, an opportunity for participants to complete an isokinetic strength test (pre-placement or return to work) will be available.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Friday October 4, 2013

7:00-7:45	<i>CHECK IN/REGISTRATION</i>	
7:45	Leave for Fairlawn Service Center	
8:00-10:00	ELECTRICAL WORK ENVIRONMENT	
	Welcome	Tim Newman, MD FE Medical Director FirstEnergy Staff
	High Voltage Electrical Demonstration	
	Electrical Safety Presentation	
	Electrical Lineman Tools/Equipment	Mark Isef, PE
	Pole Climbing/Skills Demonstration	
10:15-11:15	ELECTRIC UTILITY INDUSTRY OVERVIEW	Steven Strah, VP, FirstEnergy
	Electrical Industry: Past, Present, Future	
	The Basics: Generation, Transmission, and Distribution	Chuck Weyrick, Safety, FirstEnergy
	Accidental Electrical Injury – Case Reviews	Tim Newman, MD
	<i>ISOKINETIC STRENGTH TEST (11:00-6:00)</i>	Tom Gilliam, PhD IPCS, Hudson, OH
11:15-12:15	LUNCH	
12:15-1:45	How Judgment affects Health, Safety, and Work Performance	Steve Byrum, PhD, Jl, Chattanooga, TN
1:45-3:15	Traumatic Brain Injuries: Assessment and Return to the Workforce	Ronald Reichers, MD, Cleveland VA Hospital
3:30-5:00	Behavioral Conditions and Fitness for Duty: Using the DSM V Guidelines	William Fremouw, PhD; West Virginia University
5:15-6:00	BUSINESS MEETING (Optional)	

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Saturday October 5

7:30-8:00	<i>CHECK IN / REGISTRATION</i>	
8:00-9:30	Cardiac Conditions, Pacers, and Defibrillators: A Protocol to Manage Back to Workplace	Tim Newman, MD. James Brue, MD, St. Charles, Toledo, OH
9:30-10:45	Ankle Injuries: Treatment and Management	Morgan Jones, MD Cleveland Clinic
11:00-12:15	Physical Risk Assessment In a Healthcare Facility: Screening and Maintaining a Healthy Workforce	Paul Terpelak, DO, Medical Director, Cleveland Clinic
12:15-1:15	LUNCH ACOEM State of the Union, and Policy on Chronic Opioid Prescribing	Kathryn Mueller, MD, MPH, FACOEM
1:30-2:45	Chemical/Enzyme Exposure in a Detergent Manufacturer	Shawn Standridge, MD, P&G, Cincinnati, OH
3:00-4:30	Psychiatric Fitness for Duty: Assessing Conditions and Medications	Gary Wilkes, MD Psychiatric Consultant Cleveland Police

CONFERENCE FACILITY ADDRESS

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REGISTRATION

Registration

___ \$ 100 Friday only Or ___ \$75. if ACOEM member
___ \$150 Saturday Or ___ \$100 if ACOEM member
___ \$200 Both days Or ___ \$ 150 if ACOEM member

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