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Occupational and environmental health exposures cause thousands of illnesses and injuries each year.

This lecture series addresses the evaluation, treatment, and prevention of disease and injuries related to environmental and occupational exposures encountered by physicians and their colleagues in local, regional, and international settings.

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Risk Communication for Insidious Population Health Disasters

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Lecture Description

Risk communication is scarce and complex because exposure levels vary, multiple exposures may be present, and the reproductive toxicity of many agents remains unknown. For these reasons, health care providers may find it challenging to effectively address workplace reproductive health issues with their patients who are pregnant, breast-feeding, or considering pregnancy.

This presentation by Dr. Carissa Rocheleau, a leading NIOSH reproductive occupational epidemiologist, will discuss important information and current research findings to help health care and public health professionals better understand and be able to discuss these issues with patients. Her lecture will spotlight exposure hazards and case studies in the healthcare industry, while also covering the assessment of potential workplace reproductive hazards in any industry, and offering advice on counseling patients to determine the best options for safe work to ensure reproductive health.
Registration

In-person registration includes lecture, a light meal and networking hour, and parking.

In-Person Networking Lecture: $50
Live Webinar: $25

To register, please visit osha.washington.edu or contact the UW DEOHS Continuing Education Programs at 206-685-3089 or ce@uw.edu.

Interested parties located in or near Tumwater, WA, are invited to join colleagues at the WA State Department of Labor and Industries for a group viewing of the live webinar broadcast. Please see osha.washington.edu for more information.

Intended Audience

Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and other health care professionals involved in treating patients with multiple or complex medical conditions in occupational and environmental medicine.

Accreditation

Continuing education for the activity has been approved. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™.

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