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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2016**

**What is Really Going on With Your Patients with Back Pain? Moving them Forward**

**Speaker:** Christopher J. Standaert, MD  
*Clinical Professor*  
*Rehabilitation Medicine, Neurological Surgery, and Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, University of Washington*

Back pain is the single leading cause of disability worldwide, according to the Global Burden of Disease 2010, and is one of the most common reasons for days away from work.* The U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics says back injuries make up about 41% of ergonomic injury cases, and workers require a median seven days to recuperate.** Join us on November 16, 2016 as Dr. Standaert discusses the diagnosis, treatment, and long term care for back pain and injuries.

**Speaker Bio**

Dr. Standaert is a physiatrist (rehabilitation specialist) who provides non-operative care of spine, joint, and other neuro-musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. Since 2005, Dr. Standaert has been at the UW Medicine Sports and Spine Clinic at Harborview, where his primary role is providing patient-centered care for adults and adolescents with spine and neuro-musculoskeletal problems, for which he has received several honors as a “Best Doctor.”

“I try very hard to identify the issues behind an individual’s pain or injury and then help them understand this. I believe that knowledge is empowering, and I work with a wide range of other providers to help my patients regain or optimize their ability to pursue meaningful activities.

Dr. Standaert’s clinical interests include back and neck pain, sciatica, sports injuries, nerve injuries, scoliosis, spondylosis and spondylothesis, and shoulder and hip pain. His research interests are in the areas of spinal injections, health policy, and spine care.

** U.S. BLS, Nonfatal Occupational Injuries and Illnesses Requiring Days Away From Work, 2014
Registration
Dinner lecture includes parking, dinner, networking time, and lecture. Dinner seating is limited, registration is required four business days prior to event.

Networking Dinner Lecture: $60
Live Webinar Lecture: $25

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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 medicine.

2016–2017 Series Schedule
February 8, 2017
Serious Scents—Obliterative Bronchiolitis in Workers Exposed to Microwave Popcorn, Flavorings, Coffee, and Boats
Randall Nett, MD, MPH
Montana Department of Public Health
Career Epidemiology Field Officer, NIOSH/CDC
Clinical Assistant Professor, Health Services, University of Washington
School of Public Health

March 8, 2017
Controlling Hepatitis C in the Workplace: Diagnosis, Staging and Treatment
John D. Scott, MD, MSc
Associate Professor of Medicine, Medical Director, UW Telehealth, Associate Director, Hepatitis and Liver Clinic Harborview Medical Center

April 12, 2017
Mindfulness as a Clinical Tool
Janice Sack-Ory, MSN
Cascadia Mindfulness Institute

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