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**February 3, 2016**

**Fatigue Risk Management in Commercial Aviation—Performance, Self-Report, and Inflight Sleep**

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The commercial aviation industry is just one example of many that operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Sleep loss, workload, modulation of alertness, and working against normal circadian rhythms have been scientifically shown to degrade human performance. Along with federal regulations and labor management practices, understanding and managing these factors can help to sustain performance, maintain productivity, and reduce the risk of error, incidence, and accident. Fatigue risk management systems—integrating the above factors with direct measures of sleep and performance, self-reported fatigue and sleepiness, and mathematical predictions of performance—are allowing for evidence-based management of fatigue risk. The specific case determining the relative effectiveness of pilots flying long-range vs. ultra long-range routes will be examined and discussed. Considerations integral to fatigue risk management apply in any human-in-the-loop system requiring 24-hour staffing and effective performance.

**Speaker Bio**
Dr. Belenky is a research professor and director of the Sleep and Performance Research Center at Washington State University. Before coming to WSU, he was director of the Division of Neuropsychiatry at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and professor in the Department of Psychiatry of the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences. From 1984–2004, Dr. Belenky led the U.S. Army’s program of research in sleep, fatigue and human performance, and served as regimental psychiatrist for the U.S. Army’s Second Armored Cavalry Regiment during the Gulf War. Dr. Belenky received his BA in Psychology from Yale University and his MD from Stanford University, where he worked in the laboratory of sleep medicine pioneer, Dr. William Dement. Dr. Belenky leads one of the few laboratories in the world specializing in the study of human sleep and sleep loss, and their role in performance, productivity, safety, health, and well-being. Dr. Belenky integrates the science of sleep and fatigue into operational techniques for fatigue risk management.
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Greg Nakamoto, MD
Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, Virginia Mason
Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Washington

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Clinical Aspects of Occupational Chemical Exposures:
Hanford Case Study
Panel Discussion, Moderator: Joel Kaufman, MD
Professor, Environmental & Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology, and General Internal Medicine, University of Washington

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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.

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