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.

At this venue for interdisciplinary education and professional networking, join us as we explore:
* Current issues and emerging trends in occupational and environmental medicine
* Practical applications of new scientific discoveries
* Best practices in occupational and environmental medicine

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**University of Washington Waterfront Activities Center**
6:00 pm—Networking with hors d’oeuvres   6:15—Dinner   6:45—Lecture

**February 5, 2015**
**Medical Evaluation of Workers with Hops-related Respiratory Diseases**

David Bonauto, MD, MPH  
*Research Director, Safety & Health Assessment & Research for Prevention (SHARP), Washington State Department of Labor & Industries*  
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Join us on February 5th to learn more about understanding the signs, symptoms, appropriate history-taking, and diagnoses associated with respiratory distress due to occupational exposures. Notably, suspected work-related asthma is a reportable illness in Washington State (WAC 246-101). Yakima Valley produces the majority of the US annual hop harvest, with over 29,000 acres harvested in 2014 and growing demands. The emerging issue of hops-related respiratory illness affects workers across the spectrum of the industry. Sensitizing dust can be brought home on clothing and cause health issues in family members. Worker exposure to hop dust will serve as a case study of respiratory health assessment that is applicable to all workplaces.

**April 2, 2015**
**Diagnosis and Treatment of Concussion**

Jennifer Zumsteg, MD  
*Department of Rehabilitation Medicine*  
*University of Washington*

**May 7, 2015**
**New Approaches to Offer the Patient with Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Multi-Modality Therapy**

Farhood Farjah, MD, MPH  
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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 environmental medicine.

Agenda
6:00 pm  Registration, Networking & Hors D’oeuvres
6:15 pm  Buffet Dinner (provided)
6:45 pm  Lecture
7:45 pm  Q&A
8:00 pm  Adjourn

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