The University of Washington Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences (DEOHS) is participating in the Northwest Association of Occupational and Environmental Medicine annual meeting. The DEOHS will sponsor several presentations to provide guidance to clinicians on managing injured workers and successfully returning them to work. The purpose of these presentations is review evidence-based best practices that are patient-centered, cost-effective, and improve return-to-work outcomes. The following speakers are sponsored by the University of Washington’s NIOSH-funded Northwest Center for Occupational Health and Safety.

**Best Practices for Returning Injured Workers to Work**

**September 27; 8:00 AM**

“Best Practices For Return to Work”

**June Spector, MD, MPH,** Assistant Professor  
Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences

**September 28; 8:45 AM**

“The Opioid Epidemic: Causes and Cures”

**Gary Franklin, MD,** Medical Director  
Office of the Medical Director; Dept of Labor and Industries

**September 28; 4:15 PM**

“Managing Workers’ Return to Work Expectations”

**Robert Mootz, DC,** Associate Medical Director  
Office of the Medical Director; Dept of Labor and Industries

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