

SCHEDULE-AT-A-GLANCE

Pre-Conference Courses**

Friday, April 27, 2012

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| 8:00am-5:00pm | Medical Review Officer (MRO) Comprehensive Course (Day 1 of 2) | Occupational Medicine Board Review Course (Day 1 of 2) | Foundations in Occupational Medicine, Segment 2 (Day 1 of 2) | | |
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Pre-Conference Courses**

Saturday, April 28, 2012

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| 8:00am-5:00pm | Medical Review Officer (MRO) Comprehensive Course (Day 2 of 2) | Occupational Medicine Board Review Course (Day 2 of 2) | Foundations in Occupational Medicine, Segment 2 (Day 2 of 2) | Health and Productivity Management (HPM) Clinic | NIOSH-Approved Spirometry Refresher Course |
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American Occupational Health Conference

Sunday, April 29, 2012

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| 8:30am-12Noon | | | | Session 100-R Latest Guidance in Public Safety Medicine: Tactical (SWAT) Medicine, Substance Abuse, and Prosthesis | Session 101-R Current Issues in Medical Center Occupational Health | Session 102** Hands-on Suturing Workshop: An Update and Refresher |
| 12Noon-1:00pm | Lunch on Own | | | | | |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Session 105-R State-of-the-Art Occupational Medicine: Caring for the Performing Artist | Session 103 Individual Scientific Abstracts Presentations | Session 106 Health and Productivity Management: The Global Perspective | Session 107-R MRO Controversies | Session 104 Late Breaker | Session 108-R** Using Office Ultrasound to Diagnose and Treat Musculoskeletal and Urgent Care Medical Conditions |
| BREAK 3:00pm-3:30pm | | | | | | |
| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Session 105, Continued | Session 109 Individual Scientific Abstracts Presentations | Session 106, Continued | Session 107, Continued | Session 110-R Major Clinical Updates of the Past 10 Years: Allergy, Clinical Genetics, Pulmonary, and Radiology | Session 108, Continued |
| 5:00pm-7:00pm | Exhibit Hall Opening Reception and Abstract Poster Presentations | | | | | |

Monday, April 30, 2012

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|---|---|--|---|---|--|---|
| 7:00am-8:00am | Session 200 New Member Orientation | Session 201-R Becoming an ACOEM Fellow | Session 202-R Occupational and Environmental Medicine: From Antiquity to Modern Times | Session 204-R What Is It All About: Are You Utilization Review Savvy? | Session 203-R Ways to Increase Your Practice Opportunities | |
| 8:30am-10:00am | Session 205 – AOHC Opening General Session <i>C. O. Sappington Memorial Lecturer: Arthur L. Kellermann, MD, MPH, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA</i> | | | | | |
| BREAK 10:00am-10:30am (In Exhibit Hall) | | | | | | |
| 10:30am-12Noon | Session 206 Excellence in Health Care: CHAA Award Presentations | Session 208-R Workplace Investigations by NIOSH and OSHA | Session 207-R National Occupational Health Data: NHIS and OHSN | Session 209-R Healthier, Safer, and More Engaged: Creating a Workplace Culture Where Health Thrives | Session 211-R Alice Hamilton in Combat Boots: US Marine Corps' Japan Radiation Response and Special Operations Emerging OEM Challenges | Session 210-R Musculoskeletal Issues, Part I - Low Back Pain: Thinking Outside the Disc |
| 12Noon-1:00pm | Complimentary Lunch in Exhibit Hall | | | | | |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | Session 213-R Current Research in OEM and Resident Abstract Presentations | Session 220 Late Breaker | Session 214-R HPM: The Value of Investment in Better Health | Session 215 Managing Disability and Delayed Recovery | Session 216-R Current Issues in Commercial Driver Medical Certification and Case Discussions | Session 212 The Built Environment: A Solution to the Diabetes Epidemic |
| BREAK 3:00pm-3:30pm (In Exhibit Hall) | | | | | | |
| 3:30pm-5:00pm | Session 213, Continued | Session 217-R Olympic Drug Testing: Application for Occupational Medicine Practice | Session 214, Continued | Session 215, Continued | Session 216, Continued | Session 219 The Entertainment Industry: Disaster and Safety Planning |
| 5:15pm-6:15pm | Session 218-R – Becoming and Maintaining Board Certification in Occupational Medicine | | | | | |
| 6:30pm | Optional Social Event (details to come) | | | | | |
| 8:00am-5:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open and Abstract Poster Displays | | | | | |

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

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| 7:00am-8:00am | Session 300 –Spotlighting OSHA, NIOSH and Their Future Directions | | | | |
| 8:30am-10:00am | Session 301-R Musculoskeletal Issues, Part II - Preventive & Proactive Strategies with Clinical Pearls Related to Effective Management of Musculoskeletal Disorders | Session 302-R International Travel Health Issues | Session 303-R US Army Occupational Medicine Residency Arms Manufacturing Industry and OSHA Experiences | Session 304* Multidisciplinary Issues, Part I: Biosafety | Session 305 Worksite Clinics: Innovative Employer Strategies and Impact of Healthcare Reform |
| BREAK 10:00am-10:30am (In Exhibit Hall) | | | | | |
| 10:30am-12Noon | Session 306-R Occupational Safety Health Disparities and Underserved Populations | Session 307 Biomonitoring in US Europe: Science to Routine Worker Surveillance | Session 308-R The Affordable Care Act, Accountable Care Organizations, and Patient Centered Medical Home | Session 309-R* Multidisciplinary Issues, Part II: The New Global Harmonization System for Chemicals: Replacing MSDS | Session 310 The Hybrid Physician Leader |
| 12Noon-1:00pm | Lunch on Own | | | | |
| 12Noon-1:00pm | Session 323-L** Dialogue on Bread and Butter Issues: CPT Coding, Billing, Contracting, and Compensation Packages | | | | |
| 1:30pm-2:30pm | Session 311-R Work Related Concussion: Evaluation, Management, and Return-to-Work Success | Session 312-R New Frontiers in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at Home and Abroad | Session 314 Teaching Using Experiential Learning: A Hands-on Workshop | Session 313-R* Multidisciplinary Issues Part III – Ergonomics: The Prospective Consortium Musculoskeletal Disorder Studies | Session 315 Improving the Quality of Occupational Health Care with Electronic Health Records |
| BREAK 2:30pm-3:00pm (In Exhibit Hall) | | | | | |
| 3:00pm-4:00pm | Session 316-R Bringing Emotional Intelligence to Medical Care | Session 317-R Medical Exams for Firefighters | Session 314, Continued | Session 318* Multidisciplinary Issues, Part IV – Ergonomics: | Session 315, Continued |
| BREAK 4:00pm-4:30pm (In Exhibit Hall) | | | | | |
| 4:30pm-5:30pm | Session 319-R Acupuncture Benefits: Reducing Pain and Increasing Function | Session 320-R Eye and Vision Basics | Session 314, Continued | Session 321 Late Breaker | Session 315, Continued |
| 5:45pm-6:45pm | Session 322 - ACOEM's Maintenance of Certification Part IV Program: What Re-certifying ABPM Diplomats Need to Know | | | | |
| 8:00am-4:30pm | Exhibit Hall Open and Abstract Poster Displays | | | | |

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

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| 7:00am-8:00am | Session 400-R Navigating and Negotiating Career Transitions in Occupational and Environmental Medicine | Session 401-R Occupational and Environmental Neurology/ Neurotoxicology and Novel Neurotoxins | Session 402-R Joplin, Missouri: In the Midst of Storm | Session 403 Preparing Your Practice for ICD-10 | Session 404-R The Independent Medical Examination |
| 8:00am-10:00am | Session 405 ACOEM Annual Membership Meeting and Breakfast <i>William B. Patterson Memorial Presentation: Charles Rosen, MD, University of California, Irvine, CA</i> | | | | |
| BREAK 10:00am-10:30am | | | | | |
| 10:30am-12Noon | Session 407 The Occupational Medicine Physician of Tomorrow | Session 406 Telemedicine Applications: More Than Just Talking Heads | Session 408 Mariner Medical Examinations: Update on the Coast Guard Merchant Mariner Medical Guidelines | Session 409-R Musculoskeletal Issues, Part III - Evaluation and Treatment of Occupational Musculoskeletal Conditions: Practical Guidelines and Use of a Sports Medicine Approach | Session 410-R Symposium on Workers' Compensation Provider Performance, Quality & Outcomes |
| BREAK 12Noon-1:30pm | | | | | |
| 1:30pm-3:00pm | | | | Session 411 Late Breaker | Session 410, Continued |

Post-Conference Courses**
Thursday, May 3, 2012

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| 8:00am-5:00pm | Work Disability Prevention for Clinicians: SAW/RTW | Commercial Driver Medical Examiner Course | CAOHC Professional Supervisor Course | Workers' Compensation and Chronic Pain | |
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TRACK KEY:

OEM Clinical Practice (Green); Management and Administration in OEM (Orange); Environmental Health and Risk Management (Pink); Regulatory, Legal, Military, and Governmental OEM (Blue); OEM Education and Scientific Research (Yellow); Other (Purple)
R=Resident Friendly Sessions

*=In addition to being approved for CME and MOC, these sessions are approved for or credit has been applied for ABIH, BRN, BCSP, REHS
**Additional fee required to attend

GENERAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION

ACOEM

Established in 1916, the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) is the pre-eminent organization of occupational health professionals who champion the health and safety of workers, workplaces, and environments. Its mission is to provide leadership by educating health professionals and the public; stimulating research; enhancing the quality of practice; guiding public policy; and advancing the field of occupational and environmental medicine (OEM). In its leadership role, ACOEM sponsors educational activities for physicians and other health professionals, including courses and the annual spring AOHC.

AOHC 2012

The 2012 American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC) is ACOEM's 97th Annual Meeting. This year's theme is "Scripting Worker and Environmental Health: Spotlighting What You Need to Know."

AOHC serves two fundamental purposes: it is the premier professional meeting for physicians and other health professionals who have an interest in the fields of occupational and environmental medicine (OEM); and it is the annual membership meeting for ACOEM's members.

Educational Needs and Objectives

OEM is the medical specialty devoted to the prevention and management of occupational and environmental injury, illness, and disability, and the promotion of health and productivity of workers, their families, and communities.

ACOEM has identified ten core competencies in areas where the OEM-trained physician should strive to remain current and serve as a knowledgeable representative of the specialty. The ten core competencies are:

- Clinical Occupational and Environmental Medicine
- OEM Related Law and Regulations
- Environmental Health
- Work Fitness and Disability
- Toxicology
- Hazard Recognition, Evaluation, and Control
- Disaster Preparedness and Emergency Management
- Health and Productivity
- Public Health, Surveillance, and Disease Prevention
- OEM Related Management and Administration

The ACOEM CME mission is to provide educational activities that enhance the professional capabilities related directly to the professional work of physicians practicing occupational and environmental medicine and (1) to promote physician lifelong and self-directed learning, (2) to improve worker/patient clinical outcomes and (3) to facilitate physician effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out professional responsibilities.

To address the educational needs of OEM physicians, AOHC is planned within the context of desirable physician attributes and aligned with the OEM core competencies.

AOHC content is designed to enhance physician competence and performance and to improve patient outcomes by providing learner-centered education in the most current issues relevant to the practice of OEM.

Upon completion of AOHC 2012, the learner should be able to:

- evaluate current research;
- analyze emerging issues in OEM; and
- Exemplify effectiveness and efficiency in carrying out professional responsibilities.

Target Audience

AOHC is designed for physicians who specialize in or have an interest in OEM as well as for non-physicians, such as industrial hygienists, nurses, safety professionals, and environmental health specialists who are involved in the field. AOHC offers a variety of educational activities for participants new to OEM as well as for the experienced professional.

Continuing Education Credits

ACCME Accreditation Statement

"The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians."

AMA Credit Designation Statement

"The American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 25.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity."

AAFP – Application for credit has been submitted to the American Academy of Family Physicians.

ABPM – Most AOHC sessions are eligible for ABPM MOC credits toward recertification with the American Board of Preventive Medicine. Those sessions are identified by "MOC." The maximum number of ABPM MOC credits available for this educational activity is 25.5 and the course code is 845.

Doctors of Osteopathy – This conference may be eligible for Category 2-A credit from the American Osteopathic Association.

Physician Assistants – The American Academy of Physician Assistants and the National Commission on Certification of Physician Assistants accept *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] from organizations accredited by ACCME.

ABIH – The Multidisciplinary Issue Sessions (304, 309, 313, and 318) at this conference may be eligible for ABIH CM points. CIHs are advised to review the ABIH website to determine eligibility and points.

BRN – Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider # 13555 (SCERC) for 1.0 contact hour (for a 1 hour session) and 1.5 contact hours (for a 1.5 hour session).

BCSP - .1 COC points per hour has been approved by the Board of Certified Safety Professionals.

REHS – Registered Environmental Health Specialists. 1.0 REHS contact hours (.1 CEU) has been applied for each 1 hour session, 1.5 contact hours (1.5 CEU) has been applied for each 1 ½ hour session. The SCERC is an accrediting agency approved by the California Department of Public Health.

Sessions approved for ABIH, BRN, BCSP, and REHS credit are: 304, 309, 313, and 318.

Attendees are also encouraged to consult their respective certifying associations/agencies for the conversion of AMA PRA approved credit to other educational credit.

Disclaimer

The ideas represented in presentations at AOHC 2012 do not necessarily reflect ACOEM positions. ACOEM disclaims responsibility or liability for all products, services, or information presented at AOHC 2012. ACOEM does not endorse any product or service exhibited, nor necessarily support the content contained in the educational offerings.

Disclosure Policy

As a provider accredited by the ACCME, ACOEM must ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in all of its educational activities. In accordance with the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education's Standards for Commercial Support, all CME providers are required to disclose to the activity audience the **relevant financial relationships** of the planners, teachers, and authors involved in the development of CME content. An individual has a relevant financial relationship if he or she has a financial relationship in any amount occurring in the last 12 months with a commercial interest whose products or services are discussed in the CME activity content over which the individual has control. In the case of an individual for whom a conflict cannot be resolved, that individual shall not participate in the development or presentation of the CME activity.

Handouts

In an effort to be environmentally conscious and better manage our resources, ACOEM is reducing our use of paper. **All handouts submitted by speakers as of March 30, 2012, will be available to conference attendees via a secured area of ACOEM's web site two weeks before and two weeks after the meeting.** Registrants will be able to access the site, allowing them to view and print all or any of the submitted handouts.

We will provide each attendee with a complimentary electronic copy of the handouts (those that were submitted by March 30, 2012) with registration materials on-site.

SESSION INFORMATION

AOHC consists of general and concurrent sessions, work-site visits, and early bird sessions.

Concurrent and early bird sessions offer focused presentations that cover critically chosen, cutting-edge subjects related to OEM competencies. These sessions typically include single or multiple presenters and can be one hour, 90 minutes, or 3 hours in length. Sessions are designed for OEM physicians and related professionals who practice in a variety of work settings.

Sessions are identified by tracks:

- OEM Clinical Practice
- Management and Administration in OEM
- OEM Education and Scientific Research
- Environmental Health and Risk Management
- Regulatory, Legal, Military, and Governmental OEM Practice

To help in assigning room capacities, please indicate your session preference by time slot on the registration form. This preference does not guarantee a seat in the session. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

C. O. Sappington Memorial Lecture

The Sappington Lecture serves as a forum from which to address major issues in the field of OEM. Arthur L. Kellermann, MD, MPH from the RAND Corporation is this year's Sappington Lecturer. The lecture will be held during the AOHC Opening Session on Monday, April 30, from 8:30am-10:00am.

William B. Patterson Memorial Lecture

The William B. Patterson Memorial Lecture will take place during the ACOEM Annual Membership Meeting, which will be held Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 8:00am-10:00am. This year's lecture will be presented by Charles Rosen, MD from the University of California.

Multidisciplinary Issues Sessions **NEW!**

ACOEM believes it is important for all occupational health and safety professionals to work together to provide the best practice for workers and businesses. This series of sessions offers an opportunity for occupational medicine physicians, occupational and environmental health nurses, industrial hygienists, safety engineers, registered environmental health specialists, and other professionals to share knowledge and skills in biosafety, chemical safety, and ergonomics. Sessions included in this series are 304, 309, 313, 318 and are approved for ABIH, BRN, BCSP, and REHS credit, in addition to being approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*TM and ABPM MOC credit.

For those of you who wish to attend only the Multidisciplinary Issues Sessions (sessions 304, 309, 313, and 318 only), there is a special registration fee of \$199. Please see the registration form for details.

Early Bird Sessions – Now Free!

We've heard you. Content, content, content is what you want! Be an "Early Bird" and earn an extra hour of CME by attending one of these sessions at no cost! At past conferences these sessions would have incurred an additional \$60 fee to attend – so get up early and save while earning free CME.

Monday, 7:00am-8:00am
201, 202, 203, 204

Wednesday, 7:00am-8:00am
400, 401, 402, 403, 404

Please note, only coffee will be provided. There will be a half hour break between the conclusion of the Early Bird sessions and the start of the general conference so that attendees may grab a bite to eat.

Worksite Visits

Worksite visits are under development and registration for these particular activities will open in February 2012. We will notify our membership and conference attendees when worksite visit registration opens. Details will also be posted to the AOHC section of the ACOEM website as available. Worksite visits are open to registered attendees only and are considered to be educational activities and not social events or tours.

ACOEM Annual Membership Meeting and Breakfast

ACOEM's Annual Membership Meeting and Breakfast will take place on Wednesday, May 2, 2012 from 8:00am-10:00am. Highlights will include the ACOEM Fellow elevation ceremony, introduction of new ACOEM officers and directors, and installation of ACOEM's new president, and presentation of ACOEM awards.

This meeting and breakfast is open to any attendee who is registered for the full conference or who has a one-day conference registration for Wednesday.

We understand that not everyone will be able to attend due to other obligations. Therefore, if you would like to attend this event, please indicate so on the registration form. This will assist us in ordering the proper amount of food and eliminating unnecessary waste.

Introduction to Social Media – Hands-on Sessions

Join us for a series of workshops that will support your business development needs by giving you hands-on lessons and practice using social networking tools currently available. Attendees will bring their own laptops to explore such social media as MyACOEM, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and blogging. Advance sign-up on-site at AOHC required. Additional details to come.

AOHC Poster Presentations and Display

Posters will be on display for viewing beginning Sunday, April 29 in the ACOEM Exhibit Hall. Poster authors will be available to discuss their research with attendees on April 29 from 5:00pm–7:00pm.

Learning Resources

Most sessions will be recorded for sale and orders can be placed on-site and after AOHC. In addition, conference materials will be made available for sale with options that include CME and MOC credit.

2012 AOHC DISTANCE LEARNING ACTIVITY

Earn credit for sessions that you were unable to attend in person at this year's conference by completing the 2012 AOHC Distance Learning Activity. This activity will be available in summer 2012 and will require a separate, additional purchase and use of the AOHC 2012 conference recordings. Additional fees may apply for credit requested.

PRE AND POST-CONFERENCE COURSES

Pre- and post-conference courses are designed to enrich participants' understanding of concepts and issues related to OEM, giving physicians the knowledge necessary to sustain a competitive edge. Content is driven by research, the latest in regulatory issues, and the expertise of the faculty. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged; a separate registration fee is required.

See the Schedule-at-a-Glance at the beginning of this document for a complete listing of courses.

AOHC EXHIBIT HALL

ACOEM wishes to thank the AOHC 2012 exhibitors and acknowledge their part in contributing to the success of the conference. Attendees are invited to visit the exhibit hall during the following hours:

Sunday, April 29, 2012

5:00pm–7:00pm

Exhibit Hall Opening and Reception and Abstract Poster Presentations

Monday, April 30, 2012

8:00am–5:00pm

Complimentary Lunch in the Exhibit Hall (12 Noon)

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

8:00am–4:30pm

AOHC's exhibits offer attendees the opportunity to learn about the latest developments in scientific research, pharmaceuticals, equipment, supplies, and medical technology. Time spent in the exhibit hall is as rewarding as attendance at a lecture. Only paid AOHC registrants or paid guest registrants with AOHC badges will be permitted in the exhibit hall.

In fairness to those who have rented exhibit space, it is not permitted to have recruiting devices such as posters, business cards, private hospitality suites, or any other recruiting medium in use during AOHC except by those who are officially listed as exhibitors. Employment agencies and their employees or representatives who wish to enter into recruitment efforts at AOHC must contact Deb Brisson, AOHC Exhibits Manager, at 847-818-1800, ext. 391.

TRAVEL/HOUSING/LOCAL INFORMATION

The Los Angeles area is served by most domestic carriers and international carriers at the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Information including ground transportation, maps and flight schedules is available at www.discoverlosangeles.com/getting-around.

Airline Discount

A discount has been arranged with American Airlines for travel to Los Angeles, CA, for travel dates between April 22 and May 5, 2012. Airports included in the Los Angeles area are: LAX (Los Angeles International), ONT (Ontario International), BUR (Burbank-Bob Hope) and SNA (John Wayne/Orange County). Receive a 5% discount off the lowest applicable published air fare by booking online www.aa.com using the **promotional code 9441DA**. Phone reservations can be made at the American Airlines Meeting Services Desk at 1-800-433-1790 from anywhere in the United States – *additional ticketing fees will apply for reservations made by phone.*

MEETING LOCATION

Hyatt Regency Century Plaza

2025 Avenue of the Stars

Los Angeles, California, USA 90067

www.centuryplaza.hyatt.com

[Online Reservations](#)

ACOEM has secured the discounted group rate of **\$259 per night** (single or double room). This rate **includes in-room internet and a 50% discount off Equinox Fitness Club**, the hotel's exclusive partner. You can make your reservation [online](#) or by calling 888-421-1442.

Surround yourself with contemporary glamour and style at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza. Perfectly situated on the fashionable West Side, adjacent to Beverly Hills, this elegant West Los Angeles luxury hotel offers easy access to all the sights of this vibrant city. Set on seven lush acres, with 726 spacious and recently-renovated guestrooms, the world-class Equinox spa and fitness center and state-of-the-art meeting and event facilities, our hotel near Beverly Hills is a welcome retreat in the midst of the city. Discover why the Century Plaza has been the choice of dignitaries, celebrities, and Hollywood VIPs for more than 40 years.

Government Rate

ACOEM is working to secure rooms at the local per diem rate for those who qualify. Information will be posted soon.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is required for all persons attending the Conference, work-site visits, or other educational or social activities. Government employees must include a purchase order with the registration form if payment is to be made by the government.

Full Conference Registration *Best Value!*

Full Conference Registration admits you to general, concurrent and early bird sessions. Admission to the Wednesday membership meeting and breakfast, while free to conference registrations, requires registration by Monday, April 30, 12noon to allow meal arrangements to be made. Additional fees required for worksite visits, certain meal sessions, social events, and others as indicated on the conference registration form.

ACOEM Member: \$795

Non-member: \$995 ([Learn more about ACOEM membership](#))

Retired/Resident/Student Member: \$365

One-day Conference Registration

One-day Conference Registration admits you to: concurrent and early bird sessions for the day in which you are registered only. Additional fees required for worksite visits, certain meal sessions, social events, and others as indicated on the conference registration form.

ACOEM Member: \$275

Non-member: \$375

Retired/Resident/Student Member: \$145

Activity Fees

Please see the registration form for activity fees.

Conference Cancellations/Changes

Cancellation requests must be received in writing by April 9, 2012. A credit memo will be issued for the full amount paid and may be used for any ACOEM event or activity for up to one year from the date of issue. If requesting a refund instead of a credit memo, an administrative fee of \$50 will be assessed. No credit memo or refunds will be issued for cancellation requests received after April 9, 2012.

Requests to change from one event to another must be received in writing no later than April 9, 2012. Notification by phone will not be accepted. Accommodations to these requests will be made on a space-available basis and will not be subject to an administrative fee. After April 9, 2012, all changes and requests will be handled on site.

PRE AND POST-CONFERENCE COURSE INFORMATION

Pre-conference offerings run Friday-Saturday, April 27-28 / post-conference offerings run Thursday, May 3. Please note that pre and post-conference courses are not included in the regular conference registration fee.

One-day Courses

ACOEM Member: \$345

Non-member: \$415

Retired/Resident/Student Member: \$185

Two-day Courses

ACOEM Member: \$675

Non-member: \$815

Retired/Resident/Student Member: \$345

Pre and Post-conference Courses Cancellations/Changes

Cancellation requests must be received in writing by April 9, 2012. A credit memo will be issued for the full amount paid less \$95, which represents the cost of the syllabus if shipped. (The syllabus is not returnable and is yours to keep.) Credit memos may be used for any ACOEM event or activity and are valid for one year from the date of issue. If requesting a refund instead of a credit memo, an administrative fee of \$50 (plus \$95 for the syllabus, if applicable) will be assessed. No credit memo or refunds will be issued for cancellation requests received after April 9, 2012.

How to Register

[Register Online Now!](#)

Printed Registration Form *can be found at the end of this document*

If paying by credit card: fax to ACOEM at 847-818-9265

ACOEM accepts VISA, MasterCard, American Express, or Discover for payment of registration fees. When paying by credit card, all pertinent information (card number, name of cardholder, expiration date) must be included on the registration form.

If paying by check, mail to:

ACOEM Lockbox
39032 Eagle Way
Chicago, Illinois 60678-1390

ACOEM Federal ID#

The federal employers identification number (FEIN) for ACOEM is 36-3593614.

Some attendees may need this information when requesting funds for payment of conference fees from their employer.

Pre-registration Deadline: March 30, 2012

Fees listed are for advance registration. On-site registrations will be assessed an additional \$100. Use the registration form in this program or [register on line](#) today.

Guest Tickets

A registered attendee may purchase a ticket for a personal guest by stopping by the on-site AOHC registration desk. Guest tickets are available for the following activities:

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception \$60
Annual Membership Meeting and Breakfast \$60

Please note, business colleagues, friends, and family members will not be allowed to enter educational offerings or session rooms.

Special Needs – ADA

AOHC complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Please contact us if you have a disability and/or to inform us of any dietary restrictions.

Consent to Use of Photographic Images

Registration and attendance at, or participation in, ACOEM meetings and other activities constitutes an agreement by the registrant to ACOEM'S' use and distribution, both now and in the future, of the registrant, or attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audio tapes of such events and activities.

Registrant Mailing List

Exhibitors are an important part of the conference experience. Even if you don't use particular exhibitors' products, their participation supports necessary conference production costs which helps keep your registration fee down and allows ACOEM to provide a better conference experience for you. Of course the main benefit for exhibitors is access to you – onsite as well as before and after the conference. We provide exhibitors with a list of registrants for their use in emailing you to encourage you to visit their booth. Some offer discounts in their promotional message – another benefit to you. Exhibitors are limited to emailing registrants once before and once after the conference and are not allowed to add your information to their contact database for use beyond AOHC 2012. We appreciate your understanding and support of this common conference practice. If you prefer to have your name removed from the email list provided to exhibitors, you may opt out during the registration process. In addition, just prior to the conference, we will make available to conference registrants only, a list of those who are attending – name and company, no address or contact information will be shared. This is a popular feature and facilitates the all-important networking that is so valuable at AOHC.

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[Exhibit & Sponsorship Information](#)

Congratulations to AAOHN

ACOEM congratulates the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) on their 70 years of dedicated service to protecting the health and safety of American workers. It has been our privilege to work in partnership with AAOHN these past seven decades to advance the practice of occupational health.