

The Future Is Now: Challenges and Opportunities



November 28*, 29 and 30, Boston-Newton Marriott Hotel, Newton, MA

Program

*Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:30 – 9:30 pm Additional evening program: (separate registration) **Musculoskeletal Exam- Hands on Practicum**, Karen Huyck, MD, MPH, PhD

Thursday, November 29, 2018

- 7:15 Registration, Visit the Exhibits, Continental Breakfast
- 7:45 Welcome: David Berube, Chair; Ron Blum, NECOEM President, Joyce Harsch, President, MaAOHN
- 8:00 **Disaster Preparedness and Response: Overview and Response.** Moderator: Tom Luna
- 8:00 **Nuclear and Radiation Safety: An update on the “Duck & Cover” Policy**, Robert Timmons, MD, Dartmouth University, Thomas Luna, MD
- 8:45 **Terror and Disasters**, Anthony Tomassoni, MD, MS, Yale
- 9:30 **Acute Poisoning Emergencies and Responses**, Rose Goldman, MD, MPH, Cambridge Health Alliance
- 10:15 Break/Exhibits
- 10:45 Nursing Excellence Awards, moderator: Joyce Harsch
- 11:00 **“Technology and Occupational Health,” Harriet Hardy Award: John Howard, MD, MPH, JD, LLM, MBA, Director, NIOSH**
Kenji Saito, moderator
- 11:45 Lunch
- Moderator: Raymond Hicks
- 1:00 **Hip Injuries, Labral Tears, Femoroacetabular Impingement and Hip Arthroscopy**, Thomas Wuerz, MD, NE Baptist Hospital
- 1:45 **Evaluation and Treatment of Knee Impairment**, Geoffrey VanFlandern, MD, NE Baptist Hospital
- 2:30 Break/Exhibits
- Moderator: Matt Lundquist
- 3:00 **The Opioid Crisis: Lessons from the Trenches**, Kevin Sevarino, MD, PhD, Liberty Mutual
- 4:00 **Opioids**: Paul Sighinolfi, JD, Workers Compensation Board, Maine, Kenji Saito, MD, JD, MaineGeneral Hospital
- 5:00 President’s Dinner Reception and Poster session

Friday, November 30, 2018

- Moderator: Carol Clancy
- 7:30 **Spine Surgery for Occupational Injuries: Should We Do More or Less?** Terence Doorly, MD, Northshore Spine Program/Partners
- 8:15 **Physiatry: Return to Work for Spine Disorders**, Kevin Bernard, MD, NE Baptist
- 9:00 **Ortho Spine Panel**
- 9:15 **Public Health, Occupational Health and Infectious Diseases, WBP Memorial Lecture on Excellence**, Alfred DeMaria, MD, Chief Epidemiologist, State of MA, Moderators: Nancy Clover and John Burrell
- 10:00- 10:30 break, room splits
- TRACK 1:** Moderator: David Berube
- 10:30 **Telemedicine: What is the Future**, Charles Pollack, MD, CompanyNurse/Thomas Jefferson University, Lisa Figueroa, MD, Concentra Telemed
- 11:15 **Telemedicine: How it’s Delivered Today**, Eileen Holihan, NP, Pitney Bowes, and Curtis Smith, Medcor
- TRACK 2:** Moderator: Gail Carchietta
- 10:30 **Real Life Scenarios: How to Address Non-Medical Issues with Supervisors, EAP. A Tool Kit for Supervisors**, Donna Ferriera, ANP, COHN-S, FAAOHN, Premise Health/Raytheon
- 11:15 **Mental Health Disabilities in the Workplace: Worker and Employer Rights under the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Provider’s Role**, Debra Dyleski-Najjar, JD, Najjar Employment Law Group, P.C.
- 12:00 Lunch/Annual Meetings: MaAOHN and NECOEM, all welcome
- TRACK 3:** Moderator: Penny Clark
- 1:30 **Protecting Confidentiality of Health Information in the Occupational Medicine World: Whose Data is It, Who Has Access, and What is not HIPAA-Protected?** Debra Dyleski-Najjar, JD, Najjar Employment Law Group, P.C.
- 2:00 **Back Pain and MRI: The When’s, Whys and What’s**, Eric Schwartz, MD, Shields MRI
- 2:30 **DOT/NRCME Update**, Ron Blum, MD, Milliken Medical Center, Jay Poliner, MD, Poliner and Associates
- TRACK 4:** Clinical Research Justin Yang, moderator
- 1:30 **Survival Mediterranean Style: an update on Firefighter Nutrition Interventions**, Justin Yang, MD, MPH, Harvard
- 2:00 **Training the Primary Care Pipeline in Occupational and Environmental Medicine**, Melissa Pensa, MD, MPH and Brian Lindt, MD, MPH, Yale University

2:30	Pilot Performance Under Varying Carbon Dioxide Concentrations in a Flight Simulator , Leslie Cadet, MD, MPH, Harvard
3:00	Adjournment