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Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP)

DATE: February 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.
PLACE: Methodist Medical Center, Peoria

“**Managing Potential Violence in the Work Place,**” presented by Dean Steiner, Director, and Marianne Dungan, Clinical Educator, Behavioral Health Methodist Hospital. Contact Clint Parram at cparram@ihastaff.org or 630-276-5646 for details.

Presentation will also be available by teleconference and slide presentation. CE contact hours for Nursing and Human Resources have been applied for.

Getting Started on the Road-(AOHP)

DATE: March 30, 2012 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.
PLACE: Naperville and Springfield

“**Directions to a Successful Career in Occupational Health**”, presented by Mary Bliss, RN, COHN, Anna M. Hook, BS, RN, and Denise Knoblauch, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM



Save the dates



IRMS and ICT

DATE: MAY 17-18, 2012
PLACE: Marriott Conference Center Bloomington
Normal

Mark your calendars for our 2012 **Workers' Compensation Symposium**. Confirmed sessions include:

- Developing a return to work program
- Taking your Safe Patient Handling Program to the next level.
- Employee drug testing policies

Additional sessions to be announced.
We are expanding the symposium this year to include a Lunch and Learn on May 17.



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Getting Started on the Road-

Directions to a Successful Career in Occupational Health

PRESENTERS: Mary Bliss, RN, COHN, Anna M. Hook, BS, RN, and Denise Knoblauch, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM
Naperville and Springfield

One Workshop, Two Locations

Friday, March 30, 2012

8:30 am to 5:30 pm

Getting Started on the Road Workshop

AOHP's flagship education program, *Getting Started on the Road*, is a comprehensive, informative course designed for occupational health professionals new to the field. The course is presented through workshop, audio and video conference sites by teams of knowledgeable, experienced occupational health nurses. In just one day, participants gain valuable resources and helpful tools – including the latest edition of the *Getting Started* resource manual in CD format – to start on the path to a long standing career in occupational health.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Describe how the occupational health professional interacts in the health care facility's organizational structure.
- Discuss areas of medical-legal confidentiality in occupational health.
- Identify the federal, state, and local regulatory requirements as related to job placement, physical hazards, and biological and chemical exposures.
- State current infection control practices related to infectious disease.
- Identify strategies to utilize health teaching in infection control and safety.
- Describe the effectiveness of case management in loss control.
- Explain how to communicate the value of an occupational health professional service and continuous quality improvement.

Fee

Early Bird March 12, 2012: AOHP Members \$295; Non-member \$335 (Includes Box Lunch)

After March 12, 2012: AOHP Members \$345; Non-member \$385 (Includes Box Lunch)

Workshop will be presented at:

IHA Headquarters

1151 East Warrenville Rd.
Naperville, IL 60566
630-276-5400

Video conference at:

IHA Springfield Office
700 South 2nd Street
Springfield, IL 62704
217-541-1150

Questions about registration, please call
1-800-362-4347 or email info@aohp.org.

See Registration on page 4

Speakers Bios

Denise Knoblauch, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM



Denise Knoblauch, is a Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist and Case Manager with ABOHN. She has more than 20 years of experience as an occupational health professional in health care. She began her career as the lone Employee Health Nurse in a small hospital setting and then transitioned to an urban medical center that provides occupational health services to employees and 500 companies. She has experience as a staff nurse, infection control practitioner, clinic coordinator and case manager, and developed the case manager role in her current department. Today, Knoblauch functions as a case manager for medical center employees, as well as for outside employers, facilitating communication and return to work issues. She is an active member in AOHP, having held both local and national positions on the AOHP Board of Directors. She is currently co-chair of the Continuing Education Committee and co-instructor for *Getting Started on the Road*. Knoblauch has presented nationally, regionally and locally on a variety of occupational health topics. She is currently completing an original nursing research project working with the housekeeping department to reduce injuries.

Anna M Hook, BS, RN



Anna Hook, Occupational Health Coordinator for Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon, has more than 40 years of nursing experience in critical care, recovery, med/surg, and occupational and employee health, including eight years in her current position. She is responsible for maintaining employee health records and ensuring compliance requirements for public health, OSHA, CDC and The Joint Commission related to immunizations, BBP Exposure, TB compliance/exposures, and the respiratory protection and influenza compliance programs. She works closely with infection control and oversees compliance requirements for ancillary staff including providers, volunteers and students, and serves on a number of the health center's health care committees. Hook has been an active member of the AOHP Illinois Chapter for 12 years, holding a number of leadership positions in the organization since 2005. She currently serves as Executive Treasurer of the AOHP Board of Directors. Hook earned her RN from the Marion County General Hospital School of Nursing in 1972 and Bachelor of Science in Health Arts from the University of St. Francis in 1999.

Mary Bliss, RN, COHN



Mary Bliss, a Certified Occupational Health Nurse, has been employed at Methodist Medical Center in Peoria, since October 1987. Methodist is a central Illinois hospital with approximately 3,000 employees, including staff at 52 off-site facilities throughout the state. She oversees the operations of Employee Health Services at Methodist, ensuring that all new hires meet the requirements of local, state and federal governing agencies. She also manages the Workers' Compensation program for the hospital and off-site locations. Bliss has been a member of AOHP for approximately 15 years and has held the offices of Vice President and President for the Illinois Chapter. She currently serves on the AOHP Board of Directors as Region 3 Director. Her leadership experience with AOHP, and her knowledge gained by attending several AOHP National Conferences, has enabled her to initiate and sustain a successful Safe Patient Handling program at her facility. Due to the success of this program, Bliss has presented at several conferences, including two Safe Patient Handling conferences in Illinois, AOHP chapter meetings in Illinois and Indiana, the Magnet Consortium, a Safe Patient/Resident/Client Handling conference at Northern Illinois University in Naperville, and the 2011 AOHP Annual National Conference.

Registration Form

Also available at AOHP.org

Early Bird Deadline: March 12, 2012

Please print

Name					
Employer					
Preferred Mailing Address	Business	Home			
Address					
City/State/Zip			Daytime Phone		
Email Address			AOHP Member	Yes	No
Method of Payment Please fax this form to AOHP to <u>reserve your space</u>* when payment is being processed (check/PO). (*Full payment must be received 14 days prior the workshop date, otherwise, the registration will be cancelled.)					
Check (make payable to AOHP) Visa MC American Express Discover					
Card Number			Exp Date		
Cardholder Name				3 or 4 digit security code	
Card Billing Address					
City/State/Zip					
(Note: Credit card cannot be processed without legible, complete and correct credit card address)					
Contact name and phone number if there are questions about credit card					

CANCELLATION POLICY: A refund of all registration fees, less 20%, will be made when a written request is received 14 days prior the workshop date. No refund will be made after this date. AOHP reserves the right to cancel the workshop if the minimum registration is not met.

GROUP DISCOUNT: Receive a 15% discount when a minimum of five employees from the same organization register at the same time. Must submit by mail or fax with payment.

This workshop offers 8.0 contact hours (9.6 for Iowa nurses).

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Inquisit is Iowa Board of Nursing provider 333.

You must attend the full 8-hour course for CNE credit. An evaluation form must be completed to receive the certificate.

Remit payment with this registration form to:

AOHP, 109 VIP Drive, Suite 220, Wexford, PA 15090 Fax: 724-935-1560

There will be a \$25 charge for returned checks. *Registration confirmation will be sent via e-mail only.

▶ Trust newsletter

Trust newsletter is published by the Illinois Risk Management Services. Readers are encouraged to submit suggestions or questions to:

Clint Parram or Deidre Harris

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