

Puget Sound Occupational and Environmental Medicine Grand Rounds 2008–2009

Thursday, October 2, 2008 Kick-off event: Northwest wine-tasting and book signing

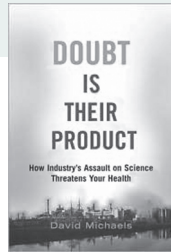
Location: UW Tower
4333 Brooklyn Ave. NE, Seattle

Time: 6:00 pm doors open for networking
and wine-tasting
6:45 seating for dinner
7:30 one-hour presentation

Doubt is Their Product: Manufactured Uncertainty and Public Health

David Michaels, PhD, MPH
Research Professor of Environmental Health, Department of Environmental and Occupational Health Services, George Washington University, Washington, DC

- Understand the strategy known as “manufactured uncertainty” and its implications for public health science and policy
- Recognize the application of the “manufactured uncertainty” strategy
- Understand the impact of financial conflict of interest on the production and interpretation of scientific information



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Location: All dates except for Kick-off :
University of Washington Club,
UW Seattle campus

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Thursday, November 6, 2008 **Improving the Quality of Occupational Health Care in Washington Workers' Compensation: 1998–2008**

Gary M. Franklikn, MD MPH
Research Professor, Environmental Health, Department of Occupational Health Sciences and Neurology, University of Washington

- Recognize how best scientific evidence is used to improve quality
- Learn how occupational health care can be reorganized at the community level to improve outcomes
- Discuss how best health care practices can be used to prevent long-term disability

Thursday, February 5, 2009 **Occupational Medicine in the Construction Industry: Intersection of Work with Chronic Disease and Aging**

Laura S. Welch, MD
Medical Director, CPWR—The Center for Construction Research and Training, Silver Spring, MD

- Understand the magnitude of attributable risk for chronic respiratory and musculoskeletal disease from occupational exposures in construction
- Assess the likelihood of early retirement among construction workers with chronic respiratory and musculoskeletal disease
- Discuss programs and interventions that exist to keep construction workers with chronic respiratory and musculoskeletal disease at work

Thursday, March 5, 2009 **Does Air Pollution Cause Cardiovascular Disease?**

Joel D. Kaufman, MD, MPH
Professor, Departments of Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, Epidemiology, and Medicine, School of Public and Community Medicine (SPHCM), UW, Seattle, WA

- List and describe major kinds of outdoor, indoor, and occupational air pollutants
- Describe the recent evidence linking fine particulate air pollution with cardiovascular disease
- Discuss controversies in understanding how air pollutants might impact cardiovascular health

Thursday, April 2, 2009 **The Flavor of Heat—Forcing Occupational Health Policy**

Robert J. Harrison, MD, MPH
Clinical Professor of Medicine, University of California San Francisco; Chief, Occupational Health Surveillance and Evaluation Program, California Department of Health Services, San Francisco, CA

- Understand the value of Sentinal Case studies to Public Health
- Identify stakeholders involved in standard setting
- Describe the convergence of science and politics in policy-making
- Learn about the recent examples of heat stress and Diacetyl

Thursday, May 14, 2009 **Occupational Health Research in China: Past and Future Research on Benzene Exposure and Risk**

Roel Vermeulen, PhD
Institute of Risk Assessment Sciences, Utrecht University & Julius Center Health Sciences and Primary Care University Medical Center, Utrecht, The Netherlands

- Understand the changes in workforce and workplaces and their impact on health research in the last decade
- Learn about benzene exposure in China
- Recognize the health effects of benzene

REGISTRATION Grand Rounds 2008–2009

\$50 includes dinner and lecture. Enrollment is limited. Advanced registration is required four business days prior to the session to guarantee dinner reservations. To save your place, mail or fax this registration form, call, or register online (see information at the bottom of this form). **Cancellation policy:** participants may cancel up to one week prior to the event. After this date, fees will be forfeited. Substitutions will be accepted with written notice one week prior to the event.

- Oct. 2, 2008** **Nov. 6, 2008** **Feb. 5, 2009**
*register by Sep. 26 *register by Oct. 31 *register Jan. 30
- Mar. 5, 2009** **Apr. 2, 2009** **May 14, 2009**
*register by Feb. 27 *register by Mar. 27 *register by May 8

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Learning Objectives

- Identify new developments in occupational and environmental medicine practice, including application of scientific discoveries in genetics, molecular biology, and epidemiology
- Identify best practices in occupational and environmental medicine, and learn how to evaluate them
- Discuss current trends in evolving occupational and environmental medicine practice, including manpower and training needs, and future issues that will need OEM attention

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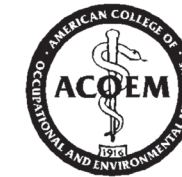
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