

The FAOEM Times – April 2011

Message from the Editor:

Please email me if you would like to be featured in one of our upcoming newsletters: dmcclusk@health.usf.edu

If we plan it, will you come?

Since I became involved in the FAOEM group, there have been varying levels of interest in our group doing more than just the August annual luncheon and meeting. We have thrown out some different ideas, conducted surveys and one year we actually did organize a CME program with the University of South Florida, Sunshine ERC. **Today I come to you with a request.** I have some leads on potential programs that we could organize for the fall, but I need strong commitment and input from our members. What does this mean for you? **I need a response from each and every one of you – opinion, commitment, and suggestions.** If our officers are going to put time and effort, plus some FAOEM funds, into organizing an event(s), we need member support and commitment. So here are your options:

- Collaborative Conference Program with The New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Title of program: “The Science and Practice of OEM.” Dates: December 1-2. Location: Naples, FL. Concept: the live conference being offered by NECOEM (up north) December 1-2 would be broadcast to the hotel in FL. We would have 2 screens – one showing the speaker and one showing the PowerPoint slides.
 - Cost: Each member would have to pay for his or her own hotel room. We have a block rate at \$199 for non-beach front and \$259 for beachfront. **LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort** <http://www.laplayaresort.com/> - this is a gorgeous resort and this is an EXCEPTIONAL rate!
 - Registration fee: \$360 (this is the same registration fee that is being charged to the participants in Boston).
 - The agenda for this program follows at the bottom of this email.
 - **I would participate in this program: ___y ___n (please note that we need 13 firm commitments in order to break even)**
- 1 hour CME program. Last fall ACOEM held a “Washington DC Roundtable” on the subject of Shift Work and Sleep: Optimizing Health, Safety, and Performance in collaboration with the National Center on Sleep Disorders Research (part of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute of the NIH), and the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine.
 - **Cost:** CMEs would be free, but meeting space and food would cost each member a bit – unless we find a sponsor. (Note that we will only be able to choose one city/location).
 - **I would participate in this program if offered in the evening following the Collaborative Program in Naples: ___y ___n**
 - **I would participate in this program if offered in South Florida: ___y ___n**
 - **I have the ability to host such a program at my facility in South Florida: ___y ___n**
 - **I would participate in this program if offered in Tampa: ___y ___n**
 - **I would participate in Lakeland: ___y ___n**
- Dinner meeting and presentation on an orthopedic related topic sponsored by Orthopedic Associates of West Florida – for our **Pinellas and Pasco County members**. **Cost:** Free
 - **I am from Pinellas or Pasco County and I would attend: ___y ___n**

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NECOEM Collaborative Conference Agenda: “The Science and Practice of OEM.”

Thursday: December 1

- 8:00 to 8:15** **Welcome**
- 8:15-9:15 Doctor, Can I Work Despite My Heart Attack, Back Pain, Psychosis? James Talmage, MD
- 9:15-10:15 Panel on hip/knee joint replacement, Daniel Ward, MD, Laura Sorafine, Esq, Jim Montana, PT
- 10:15-10:45 Break
- 10:45-11:15 Nurse Awards and Harriet Hardy speaker – F. Joseph Celona, MD
- 12:00-1:30 Networking Luncheon
- 1:00-1:45 TBD
- 1:45-2:30 Work Related Concussions: Evaluation, Management and Return to Work Success, Stuart Glassman, MD
- 2:30-3:00 Break
- 3:00-3:45 Carpal Tunnel Syndrome: How Overdiagnosis and Flawed Causation Analysis Contribute to Poor Outcomes in Workers' Compensation Patients, James Talmage, MD
- 3:45-5:00 Opportunities and Challenges of Onsite clinics: 3 models- Concentra, Titleist, Proctor and Gamble

Friday: December 2

Evaluation and Management of Compromised Employees

- 8:00-8:50 Animal Allergies-Greg Staves, MD, JD
- 8:50-9:40 Immunosuppressed workers –Jeff Gordan/UMass and DayKimball
- 9:40-10:30 ADA-Carolyn Langer, MD, JD
- 11:00-12:00 WBP Memorial Lecture: Herbert Benson (Mindfulness and Work)

Three half hour lectures in clinical research:

- 1:30-2:00 Dorothee Baur MD, Msc, HSPH: "Physical Fitness and Cardiovascular Risk Stratification in Career Firefighters"
- 2:00 Al Rielly, MD, MPH, MSPH: “Driving Simulators as Screens for Sleep Disorders in Professional Drivers”
- 2:30 Vasileia Varvarigou MD, HSPH: "Heart Disease Deaths at Work in US Police Officers: Duty-specific Risks"