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## Returning to Work

Virtual Symposium  
June 9 - 11, 2020  
12:00 - 3:00 PM EDT

### FACULTY BIOGRAPHIES

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

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#### **KURT T. HEGMANN, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Hegmann is chief of the division of occupational and environmental health at the University of Utah School of Medicine in Salt Lake City. He also directs the University's Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health and serves as an occupational medicine consultant. He is board certified in occupational medicine. Dr. Hegmann serves as editor-in-chief of ACOEM's Practice Guidelines since 2006. The newest ACOEM Practice Guideline is for COVID-19, which is now on its 4th edition.



#### **JENNIFER CHRISTIAN, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Christian is president of Webility Corporation, a consulting firm. She also moderates the Work Fitness and Disability Roundtable, a free multi-stakeholder e-group devoted to work disability prevention and management. Dr. Christian is board certified in occupational medicine and has chaired ACOEM's Work Fitness and Disability Section since 2001. She has worked in a wide variety of roles in urban, rural, and remote settings in seven states, including Alaska where she was president of the state medical association. She has been employed by or done projects with health care delivery organizations, health, disability, and workers' compensation insurers, federal, state and local government agencies.



#### **KATHRYN L. MUELLER, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Mueller is a professor at the Colorado School of Public Health, former medical director for the Division of Workers' Compensation in Colorado. She is a past president of ACOEM. Her research interests are in developing evidence-based guidelines for work-related musculoskeletal disorders and in disability assessment. Dr. Mueller served as one of the six section editors for the American Medical Association's *Guides to the Evaluation of Permanent Impairment*, 6th edition, and has published research in such areas as impairment ratings, use of practice guidelines, and interstate variation of practice in workers' compensation.



#### **RUPALI DAS, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Das is clinical professor, division of occupational and environmental medicine, University of California San Francisco, and medical director for Zenith Insurance. She previously served as executive medical director of California's Division of Workers' Compensation and held various leadership positions in occupational and environmental health at the California Department of Public Health and California EPA. Dr. Das is on the board of directors of the Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association and serves on committees of the California Workers' Compensation Institute and Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Board. She is board certified in internal medicine and preventive medicine and occupational medicine.



**TANISHA K. TAYLOR, MD, MPH, MBA, CIME, FACP, FACOEM**

Dr. Taylor is chief medical director for RWJBH Corporate Care in New Jersey where she has been instrumental in improving outcomes for workers' compensation clients for both her organization as well as for clients and oversees employee health services. She is clinical assistant professor in the department of environmental and occupational health at Rutgers School of Public Health. Dr. Taylor has served on ACOEM's Board of Directors and is currently ACOEM Treasurer. She is board certified in occupational medicine and internal medicine and is also a Medical Review Officer and listed on the FMCSA National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners.



**GLENN S. PRANSKY, MD, MOCCH, FACOEM**

Dr. Pransky is associate professor, departments of family medicine and quantitative health sciences, at the University of Massachusetts Medical School, and visiting lecturer at Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Massachusetts/Lowell. He is a senior editor for the *Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*. Dr. Pransky founded and directed the Center for Disability Research at the Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety from 1999-2017. His research group conducted investigations on disability prevention strategies, enhancing recovery in musculoskeletal disorders, work disability in older workers, and methods to achieve safe, sustained return to work. Dr. Pransky is a member of the ACOEM COVID Task Force, and is board certified in occupational medicine

and internal medicine.



**WILLIAM NIEHAUS, MD**

Dr. Niehaus is associate program director, CU Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Residency, outpatient medical director of physical medicine and rehabilitation – Anschutz Medical Campus, University of Colorado School of Medicine, department of physical medicine and rehabilitation, Denver. He is board certified in physical medicine and rehabilitation. Dr. Niehaus specializes in stroke, trauma/nerve injuries, traumatic and acquired brain injuries, spine diseases and conditions, and rehabilitation therapy. His focus is on neurorehabilitation and working with patients who have suffered a spinal

cord injury, traumatic brain injury, or stroke. He is president of the Colorado Rehabilitation Services Volunteer Partnership (Colorado RSVP).



**ROBERT C. BLINK, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Blink is the medical director and CEO of Worksite Partners Medical Group. He serves as national medical director to corporations, joint labor-management health programs and for a large medical provider network and is a member of the Scientific Advisory Group of an international manufacturers' association. He is medical advisor to RETAIN-California, a federally funded research project to reduce needless work disability. He holds leadership roles with ACOEM and is a past president of the Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association. He previously served on the Cal-OSHA

Standards Board and has written and spoken widely on Fitness for Duty issues.



### **JEROME SCHREIBSTEIN, JD**

Mr. Schreiberstein is a partner in the legal employment practice group of Gordon & Rees in San Francisco and Oakland, Calif. He focuses on providing counseling, advice, and litigation defense services to public and private sector employers on a broad range of employment law issues. Mr. Schreiberstein's advisory experience includes recruiting, hiring, compensation, wage-and-hour, leave of absence, discipline/termination procedures, employment contracts, personnel policy drafting, employee handbook development, trade secret protection, and disability accommodation/management. His litigation defense experience includes wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. He has also assisted in the development and implementation of employment-related initiatives and policy determinations.

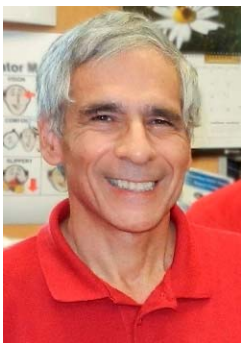
## **Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

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### **ROBERT K. MCLELLAN, MD, MPH, FACOEM, FAFP**

Dr. McLellan is the principal of a consulting company, RKMD Consulting, which provides occupational and environmental health policy and practice consulting services. Previously, he was chief, Section of Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Dartmouth-Hitchcock for 15 years where he led efforts to protect and promote the health, safety, and well-being of health care workers. He is currently an active emeritus professor of medicine, community and family medicine, at the Dartmouth Institute of Health Policy and of Clinical Practice at Geisel School of Medicine, Dartmouth, N.H. He is a past president of ACOEM and the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.



### **PHILIP HARBER, MD, MPH, FACOEM, FCCP, ATSF**

Dr. Harber is professor of public health, University of Arizona's Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health. He previously was professor of medicine and family medicine at David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA, chief of the division of occupational-environmental medicine, and director of the occupational-environmental medicine residency. He has served as president of WOEMA, chair of the NIOSH/CDC Study Section (IRG), vice chair of the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education for preventive medicine, a member of ACOEM's Board of Directors, and on several IOM committees. His clinical and consulting expertise includes occupational respiratory diseases, occupational toxicology, and occupational data science.



### **MARIANNE CLOEREN, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Cloeren is associate professor, division of occupational/environmental medicine, department of medicine, University of Maryland School of Medicine, where she participates in a variety of research projects, as well as teaching. She provides employee health services to University of Maryland Faculty Physicians, Inc. and occupational health consulting services to the University of Maryland, Baltimore and College Park campuses. She has been heavily involved in preparation, planning and response of the campuses to the COVID-19 pandemic, and her work includes the development of an integrated COVID-19 exposure, illness, contact tracing and tracking tool in REDCap, a publicly available web application used by many researchers. Dr. Cloeren is board certified in occupational medicine and internal medicine.



### **ROBERT J. HARRISON, MD, MPH**

Dr. Harrison is board certified in internal medicine and in occupational medicine and is clinical professor, division of occupational and environmental medicine, at the University of California in San Francisco. He founded and has directed UCSF's occupational health services for more than 15 years and is now senior attending physician. He has diagnosed and treated more than 10,000 patients with work- and environmental-induced diseases and injuries. He also directs the worker tracking investigation program for the California Department of Public Health. Dr. Harrison has also served on the California Occupational Safety and Health Administration (Cal/OSHA) Standards Board.



### **DEBORAH ROY, MPH, RN, COHN-S, CIT, CSP, FASSP, FAAOHN**

Ms. Roy is president of SafeTech Consultants, Inc., providing safety consulting to global clients. She has more than 35 years of occupational safety and health experience, and is past corporate director of health, safety and wellness at L.L.Bean, Inc. Ms. Roy has been recognized for her expertise in pandemic planning and response to emergencies at global worksites. She wrote "Preparing for a Pandemic: Lessons from H1N1" published in Professional Safety journal in 2011 and an online article, "The Safety Professional's Role in Planning for a Pandemic," on March 2, 2020. Ms. Roy has been presenting webinars and podcasts on responding to the COVID-19 pandemic and assisting clients with safe re-opening plans. She is also president-elect of the American Society of Safety Professionals and has been a speaker, mentor, and educator on numerous topics for thousands of safety professionals.

## **Thursday, June 11, 2020**

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### **MIKE VAN DYKE, PHD, CIH**

Dr. Van Dyke is a certified industrial hygienist, researcher, public health practitioner, and educator. He is an associate professor in the department of environmental and occupational health and the Center for Work, Health and Environment at the Colorado School of Public Health. Dr. Van Dyke is recognized for his contributions related to exposure assessment, occupational beryllium exposure, first responder exposures in clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, indoor air quality, public health aspects of legalized marijuana, and community exposures related to oil and gas extraction. Dr. Van Dyke is an expert in evidence-based decision-making and risk communication.



### **RAJIV DAS, MD, MPH, MS, MRO, FACOEM**

Dr. Das is medical director for Safeway, Inc., Vons and Albertsons Stores nationwide (300+ facilities/90,000+ employees). In this role, he manages medical providers, overseeing treatment and utilization review (UR) issues. He has provided direct patient care for over 15 years as well as performed UR for over 10 years. He also served as a QME. Dr. Das is medical director for Benioff UCSF Children's Hospital Oakland Employee Health Services. He is on the board of the Western Occupational and Environmental Medical Association and is board certified in occupational medicine, physical medicine, and rehabilitation and pain medicine.



### **ROBERT M. BOURGEOIS, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Bourgeois is the medical director of the Bourgeois Medical Clinic, Morgan City, LA. He is president-elect of ACOEM and served three terms as president of the MidSouth Occupational and Environmental Medical Association. Board certified in occupational medicine, Dr. Bourgeois is an FAA Senior Aviation Medical Examiner. He is a certified FMCSA medical examiner, diving medical examiner, and MRO. An expert in maritime medicine, he has provided consultation and coordination for the Deepwater Horizon Response and served on the U.S. Merchant Mariner Medical Advisory Committee. He also served as ACOEM's representative to the U.S. Coast Guard MERPAC 53 for Merchant Mariner Medical Guidelines.



### **AMY J. BEHRMAN, MD, FACOEM, FACP**

Dr. Behrman is medical director for occupational medicine services and a professor in the University of Pennsylvania's Perelman School of Medicine. Her practice and academic interests focus on occupational infections, nosocomial infection prevention, vaccine preventable diseases, and adult immunizations. She has key roles in ongoing COVID-19 preparedness and management for Penn Medicine and the University of Pennsylvania where her practice serves a wide range of health care personnel, researchers, and veterinary staff. She is board certified in internal medicine and has held leadership positions for many years in ACOEM's Medical Center Occupational Health Section.



### **NATALIE P. HARTENBAUM, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Hartenbaum is President and Chief Medical Officer of OccuMedix, Inc, an occupational medicine consulting firm located in Dresher, PA. Through OccuMedix, she serves as Medical Director/Advisor to numerous companies including the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia and Energy Transfer Partners. Dr. Hartenbaum is on both the clinical and teaching faculty of the University of Pennsylvania. She is the editor of *The DOT Medical Examination: A Guide to Commercial Driver Medical Certification*, now in its seventh edition and *CDME Review*, a quarterly newsletter for commercial driver medical examiners. She has published and lectured nationally on various issues of fitness evaluations in the workplace

and is the course director for ACOEM's National Registry of Certified Medical Examiner training program. Dr. Hartenbaum is a Past-President of ACOEM and a former member of the Board of Trustees of the American Board of Preventive Medicine. She is board certified in internal medicine and occupational medicine. She has extensive experience in the clinical, corporate, and academic settings and is a nationally recognized expert in occupational fitness for duty with a special focus on transportation.



### **EDWARD I. GALAID, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

Dr. Galaid is medical director for occupational medicine at Roper St. Francis Healthcare in North Charleston, S.C. He is formerly an epidemiologist with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the New York City Department of Health. Dr. Galaid is a member of the task force developing ACOEM's Guidance for the Medical Evaluation of Law Enforcement Officers and has authored the chapter on infectious diseases. He is also a member of the NFPA 1582 task group. An FMCSA-certified medical examiner, he is also board certified in occupational medicine and public health and general preventive medicine, and in internal medicine.