FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

University of Cincinnati
Education and Research Center (ERC)

Topical Workshop
Respiratory Protection in Health-Care Environments

February 28, 2014
8:30 to 4:00 pm

College of Nursing, Procter Hall,
3110 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45219
Rm 276

Cash parking is available at Eden Avenue Garage
and Kingsgate Marriott, 151 Goodman Ave. 45219

This Topical Workshop aims at providing an overview on the current status of respiratory protection in healthcare environments and discussing the recent development and challenges in this field. It is designed for healthcare professionals, personnel involved in the development, testing and implementing respiratory protection strategies, as well as graduate students.

Organizing Committee (University of Cincinnati):
Sergey A. Grinshpun (Chair), PhD, Professor of Environmental Health
Amit Bhattacharya, PhD, Professor of Environmental Health
Jane Christianson, RN, PhD, Assistant Professor of Nursing, Deputy Director, OH Program
Tiina Reponen, PhD, Professor of Environmental Health, ERC Director
Marianne Kautz (Program Manager)

Keynote Speakers and Panelists:
Roy McKay, PhD, Associate Professor of Environmental Health, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH; Chair ANSI Z88.10 Fit Testing Methods

Bonnie Rogers, DrPH, COHN-S, LNCC, FAAN, Associate Professor of Nursing and Public Health, Director, NC OSHERC and OHN Program, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Richard H. Koehler, MD, FACS, Staff Surgeon, Martha's Vineyard Hospital, Oak Bluffs, MA & Nantucket Hospital, Nantucket, MA; CAS, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA; CEO, Critical Fit Technologies, LLC, Tisbury, MA
Additional Members of the Discussion Panel:
Debra A. Novak, RN, PhD, Senior Service Fellow, NPPTL, NIOSH, CDC, Cincinnati, OH
Kevin X. He, PhD, Fellow, NPPTL, NIOSH, Pittsburgh, PA
Pam Hunter, RN, BSN, COHN-S, CCHMC, Employee Health Nursing Consultant, Cincinnati, OH
More may be added

Agenda:
8:30   Registration and coffee networking
8:45   Welcome by Sergey Grinshpun, Ph.D. (Committee Chair) and Tiina Reponen, Ph.D. (ERC Director)
9:00   Roy McKay, PhD – Keynote Presentation “Fundamentals of Respiratory Protection, Importance of Respirator Fit and Non-wear Time”
10:00  Break
10:15  Bonnie Rogers, DrPH – Keynote Presentation “Respiratory Protection for Health Care Workers”
11:15  Break
11:30  Richard Koehler, MD – Keynote Presentation “Surgical Smoke in Operating Rooms: Considerations for Respiratory Protection”
12:30  Lunch and roundtable discussions with speakers. Break-out rooms will be assigned where speakers can continue discussions on their topic areas.
2:00   Break
2:15   Panel discussion (Facilitator: Sergey Grinshpun, PhD)
3:30   Closing remarks

The Workshop is open to public. No registration fee but everyone needs to register!
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Please register at https://webapps.uc.edu/cmrs/oah-ce
Deadline for Registration is February 25, 2014
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