



2025 NECOEM & MaAOHN Annual Conference

United for Worker & Environmental Health

Program Agenda



December 4th & 5th, 2025



Westford Regency Inn &
Conference Center
Westford, Massachusetts



Program Agenda

Lecture Hall: Regency Ballroom
Exhibits: Regency Foyer & Whittier Conference Room

Thursday, December 4th, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:45 AM **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

7:45 AM - 8:00 AM **Welcome**
NECOEM President: David Diamond, MD, CSS, FACOEM
MaAOHN President: Donna Ferreira, ANP, MS, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Session I - Moderator: David Diamond, MS, CSS, FACOEM**

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **Is there a doctor on board?!" Response & Management of In-Flight Medical Emergency**
Robert (Abe) Timmons, DO, MPH, Col

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM **Understanding the Fork in the Road: Is it Worker's Compensation or a Personal Injury?**
Gail Carchietta, RN, MSE, COHN-S, FAAOHN

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Coffee Break & Exhibits**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Session II - Moderator: Donna Ferreira ANP, MS, COHN-S, FAAOHN**

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM **Climate Change and Public Health***
Barry Levy, MD, MPH

10:45 AM - 11:30 AM **Anterior Shoulder Pain: Biceps, Labrum and Rotator Cuff- Oh My!**
Jacob Kirsch, MD

11:30 AM - 12:00 PM **American Board of Preventive Medicine Update: 2025**
Christopher Ondrula, JD

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **Networking Lunch & Exhibits**

**As ACCME has stated:*

Although accredited continuing education is an appropriate place to discuss, debate, and explore new and evolving topics, these areas need to be clearly identified as such within the program and individual presentations. It is the responsibility of accredited providers to facilitate engagement with these topics without advocating for, or promoting, practices that are not, or not yet, adequately based on current science, evidence, and clinical reasoning.

Thursday, December 4th, 2025 (cont)

1:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Session III - Moderator: Al Rielly, MD, MPH

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Health Care Cost and Value in Spine Surgery
Chadi Tannoury, MD, FAOA, FAAOS

Top 3 Controversies I Face Everyday
Tony Tannoury, MD

Navigating the Process of Utilization Review
Kristin Kimball, BSN, RN

Case Discussion
Chadi Tannoury, MD, FAOA, FAAOS; Tony Tannoury, MD; Kristin Kimball, BSN, RN

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Indications and Long-Term Restrictions for Reverse Total Shoulder Arthroplasty
Jacob Kirsch, MD

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Validated Cognitive Work Capabilities Stay-at or Return- to-Work
Karen Huyck, MD, PhD, MPH

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM

Coffee Break & Exhibits

3:45 PM - 5:30 PM

Session IV - Moderator: Austin Sumner, MD, MPH

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM

Fitness For Duty: The Art of Restrictions & Accommodations
Laura Gillis, MD, MPH, FACOEM

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Stump the Chump: Complicated Cases of Return to Work
Donna Ferreira ANP, MS, COHN-S, FAOHN; Al Rielly, MD, MPH; Laura Gillis, MD, MPH; Carolyn Langer, MD, JD, MPH; Austin Sumner, MD, MPH

5:45 PM - 7:30 PM

Poster Session & President's Reception

Moderator: David Cockrum, MD, MPH

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Friday, December 5th, 2025

7:00 AM - 7:50 AM **Registration, Breakfast & Exhibits**

7:50 AM - 8:00 AM **Welcome**
NECOEM Conference Co-Chair: Austin Sumner, MD, MPH
MaAOHN Conference Co-Chair: Donna Ferreira, ANP, MS, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM **Session I - Kathy Lehan, MSN, RN, COHN-S**

8:00 AM - 8:45 AM **Can Joe Work? Understanding Tolerance in Returning Employees to Work**
Les Kertay, PhD, ABPP, FIAIME

8:45 AM - 9:30 AM **Integrating Functional Capacity Evaluations into Return to Work Care**
Greg Morneau, OT/L CWCE

9:30 AM - 10:00 AM **Coffee Break & Exhibits**

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Session II - Moderator: David Diamond, MD, CSS, FACOEM**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **HARRIET HARDY LECTURE:** The Growing Health Threat of Chemical & Plastic Pollution
Philip Landrigan, MD, MSc, DIH, FAACP, FACPM, FACOEM

11:00 AM - 11:45 AM **Associations of Healthcare Workers' Sleep Behaviors with Chronic Diseases & Perceived Quality of Care**
Yuan Zhang, PhD, RN, FAAOHN

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM **Vendor Raffle Announcements**

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM **NECOEM & MaAOHN Lunches**

Friday, December 5th, 2025 (cont)

1:00 PM - 3:15 PM

Session III - Moderator: Peg Tayler, MS, MEd, RN

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM

Smoking Cessation in 2025: Not Your Father's Quitting Strategies
Michael Siegel, MD, MPH

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM

Teaching Medical Providers to Write Legally Sufficient Opinions
Heidi Groff, JD

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Wound Care: Before, During & After Acute Wounds
Dena Stetson, CNP, COHN-S & John Burrell, MD, MPH

3:15 PM

Adjournment
