

AOHP 2025 National Conference – Agenda At A Glance

Wednesday, September 3 – Pre-conference Workshops (Breakfast not included)	
7:00 am – 4:20 pm 8-hour WS	Workshop (W001) Basic Essential Curriculum for the Occupational Health Professional in Healthcare Denise Knoblauch, MSN, RN, COHN, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN , Jill Peralta-Cuellar, BSN, RN, COEE , and Andrea Dayot, BSN, RN Lunch not included
8:00 am – 12:00 pm 4-hour WS	Workshop (W002) Intermediate Building an Effective ADA Accommodations Framework Process Jennifer Schjoll, BSN, RN, COHN , Laura Showalter, JD , and Vanessa Rios, RN, BSN, COHN
9:00 am – 11:00 am 2-hour WS	Workshop (W003) Intermediate OSHA Recordkeeping in the Healthcare Setting Michael Benedeck, CHSP
9:00 am – 11:00 am 2-hour WS	Workshop (W004) Advanced Shiftwork Sickens Your Staff & Undermines Safety. What Next? George P. Giannakos, MSN
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm 2-hour WS	Workshop (W005) Intermediate The Fitness Factor: Navigating Employer Fitness-for-Duty Patti Groholski, MBA, CPPS and Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN, CPPS
12:30 pm – 2:30 pm 2-hour WS	Workshop (W006) Advanced Adventist Healthcare's Occupational Health and EAP Program's Collaborative Approach to Total Worker Health®: Online Resources, Return to Work Program, Workplace Violence and Worksite Mental Health Programs Targeting Burnout and Its' Impact on Healthcare Workers Kathleen Crowley, MSW and Shannon Nguy, MSN, BSN, FNP-C
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm 1-hour WS	Workshop (W007) Basic Preparing for Certification: Mastering the COHN/COHN-S Exam with Strategy and Confidence Diane Fitzgerald, DBA, EMBA, BSN, RN, COHN-S
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm 1-hour WS	Workshop (W008) Basic OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard: Are You Up to Speed? Karen Santoyo, RN, COHN
Wednesday, September 3 – Opening Keynote and Reception	
4:30 pm – 4:45 pm	Welcome National Conference Chair Sally Parris, RN, MSN, COHN AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S
4:30 pm – 5:45 pm GS 75 min	Opening Keynote (GS001) Intermediate Navigating Challenges in the Workplace with Five Sage Powers Lisa Hammett
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Opening Reception at Exhibition Hall
Thursday, September 4 – General Sessions	
7:00 am -7:30 am	BREAKFAST

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7:30 am – 7:40 am	Welcome National Conference Chair Sally Parris, RN, MSN, COHN AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S
7:40 am – 8:40 am GS 60 min	Thursday Opening Keynote (A001) Intermediate Physical Activity Keeps the Aging Brain Fit Thomas B. Gilliam, PhD
8:40 am – 9:40 am GS 60 min	(A002) Intermediate It's Complicated! Case-based Advanced TB Testing Issues for Occupational Health Wendy Thanassi, MD
9:40 am – 10:15 am	BREAK and Visit Exhibitors
10:15 am – 11:15 am GS 60 min	(A003) Basic Overview on Human Trafficking and Impacts to Occupational Health Professionals Adam Sorelle, MPP
11:15 am – 12:15 pm GS 60 min	(A004) Intermediate Operation Exposure: Building Joint Exposure Management Plans for a Communicable Disease Response Sarah Osdieck, MSN, FNP-BC, COHN-S and Elizabeth Kessel, BSN, RN, COHN-S
12:15 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch - Exhibit Hall Poster Session
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm GS 60 min	(A005) Basic Mind Matters: The Role of Mental Health First Aid in Transforming Workplace Culture Justin Henderson, PhD, LPC-S, CEAP
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm GS 60 min	(A006) Intermediate Now More Than Ever: Update on Vaccines for Healthcare Personnel Amy J. Behrman, MD
3:00 pm – 3:40 pm	BREAK and Visit Exhibitors
3:40 pm – 4:40 pm GS 60 min	(A007) Intermediate Posttraumatic Stress Disorders: Presumption and Treatment Considerations to Provide Quality Care and Successful Outcomes Steve Wiesner, MD, Rajiv Das, MD and Miranda Kofeldt, PhD
4:40-5:40 pm GS 60 min	(A008) Intermediate Creating an Efficient Employee Health Practice: Utilizing Per Diem Nurses to Staff Fit Testing and Flu Vaccination Programs Shannon Rutberg, DNP, MS, RN-BC, NPD-BC

Friday, September 5 – General & Breakout Sessions

7:00 am – 7:30 am	BREAKFAST
7:30 am – 8:30 am GS 60 min	Friday Opening Keynote (B001) Intermediate Considering Emotional and Physical Safety Associated with the Employee Who has Obesity Susan Gallagher, PhD, MA, MSN, RN, CBN, CSPHP

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8:30 am – 10:00 am GS 90 min	(B002) Intermediate Managing Bloodborne Exposures: From Atypical Lab Testing to Real-World Occupational Health Strategies Tim Crump, MSN, FNP, Sally Parris, MSN, RN, COHN, Mary Giovannetti, NP, Amy Olson, BSN, MS, COHN-S, and Team
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Break – Last Visit with Exhibitors Poster Session
10:30 am – 11:30 am BO 60 min	(B003) Intermediate The Impact of Obesity in the Workplace and an Introduction to GLP-1 Medications Steven Marks, DNP, RN, APN, COHN-S, FAAOHN
10:30 am – 11:30 am BO 60 min	(B004) Intermediate Can You Hear Me Now? Hearing Loss: A Panoramic View Sarah Foster-Chang, DNP, APRN-BC, COHN-S
10:30 am – 11:30 am BO 60 min	(B005) Intermediate Formaldehyde: A Hidden Hazard Kari Ford, BSN, RN and Lisa Wojtak, BSN, RN, COHN-S
10:30 am – 11:30 am BO 60 min	(B006) Intermediate ABOHN Specialty Certification: What's New! Betty Sanisidro, DNP, MSN, RN, COHN-S, APHN-BC
10:30 am – 11:30 am BO 60 min	(B007) Intermediate The Pulse on Safety Culture: Mitigating Workplace Violence Impact Samantha Russell, RN, BSN, MBA and Elizabeth Hankins, RN, BSN, MSHI
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B009) Basic The 5 Ws of Occupational/Employee Health Data (Who Needs to Know What – And When, Where and Why Do They Need It) Dawn Lantz and Page Thompson
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B010) Intermediate AI, AI, OH – Artificial Intelligence in Occupational Health Peter Lee, MD, FACOEM
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B011) Basic Implanted Medical Devices and Power Frequency Electromagnetic Fields Thomas Frigon, CIH
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B012) Basic Passports and Parasites Diane Rybinski, MPH, RN, COHN-S
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B013) Intermediate The Road to TB Elimination: Occupational Health's Role (TB Testing and Treatment for Healthcare Personnel) Brenda Montoya Denison, MPH, BSN, RN
11:35 am – 12:35 pm BO 60 min	(B014) Intermediate Elevate Your Workplace Safety: Enhancing Violence Prevention Programs Jennifer Luer, MSN, RN, CPPS, CPHQ
12:40 pm – 2:20 pm	LUNCH – Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon Sponsored by QIAGEN

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2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B015) Intermediate Revolutionize Your Workplace Testing Program Through Digital Transformation Cheryl Counts
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B016) Intermediate Creating a Unique Staffing Solution to Support Occupational Health Services Jennifer McMahon, BSN, RN, COHN-S
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B017) Intermediate Enhancing Employee Health Processes Through Process Improvement Methodology Tami Turner, RN and Samantha Boughner, MBA
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B018) Intermediate Writing for Publication – Posters, Presentations, and Papers Susan Gallagher, PhD, MSN, CBN, CSPHP
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B019) Basic Standardizing Significant Exposure Events to Increase Compliance Rates and Employee Health Shannon Rutberg, DNP, MS, RN-BC, NPD-BC
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm BO 60 min	(B020) Intermediate Using <i>Total Worker Health</i>® for Better Results in Workers' Compensation Shanna S. Dunbar, BSN, RN, COHN-S, FAAOHN
3:25 pm - 4:25 pm BO 60 min	(B021) Intermediate Optimizing Onboarding: Review of Prehire Health Screening Practices for Productivity, Staffing, and Cost Analysis Tami Wilcoxson, Karen Townsend, MSN, RN and Jennifer Gerstenecker, MBA
3:25 pm - 4:25 pm BO 60 min	(B022) Intermediate Boosting Associate Safety: The Power of Online Post-Injury Tools in the Workplace Jennifer Adams, MBA, RN and Leah Ashbaugh, MSN, RN
3:25 pm - 4:25 pm BO 60 min	(B024) Intermediate Stick to Safety: Preventing Needlestick Injuries, Protecting Lives in a National Healthcare System Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN, CPPS and Ashley Locklear, BSN, RN
3:25 pm - 4:25 pm BO 60 min	(B025) Intermediate Hidden Dangers: Understanding Hazardous Drugs in Healthcare Danielle Menne, BSN, RN and Kylie Ruprecht, BSN, RN, CCRN
3:25 pm - 4:25 pm BO 60 min	(B026) Intermediate Having the Return on Investment Conversation with Your Executive Leadership Team Susan Gallagher, PhD, MA, MSN, RN, CBN, CSPHP, Jimbo Varnum, MBA, RRT-NPS-ACCS, CSPHA and Chris Craigmile, CSPHP
4:30 pm-5:30 pm GS 60 min	Friday Closing Keynote (B027) Basic Workplace Violence in Non-Emergency Healthcare Settings: What Employers Can Do to Protect Their Employees Adrienne M. Wood, Attorney and Karl F. Kumli, Attorney
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Committee Meetings ➤ Research Committee ➤ Strategic Initiatives Committee ➤ Continuing Education Committee ➤ National Conference Committee