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MOC credit

## Western Occupational Health Conference



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OF OEM

**September 15 – 17**

Red Rock Resort • Las Vegas, NV

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## Our Mission

The educational mission of the Western Occupational & Environmental Medical Association (WOEMA) is to change the way our constituents practice medicine such that the health and wellbeing of their patients improve. Specifically, WOEMA seeks to prevent occupational illness and injury and expedite patient recovery time from injury. Our continuing medical education (CME) programs strive to improve our learners' clinical decision-making skills in order to improve overall worker health. The WOEMA Board of Directors and the Education Committee believe that CME is the pathway to achieving the Association's mission. Our intention is to provide CME that is timely, dynamic, engaging, and accessible in order to support and inspire life-long learning.

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- Sachin Kapoor, DO, MBA, MPH, FACOEM
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## Red Rock Resort

11011 W. Charleston Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89135

**Reservations:** If you are interested in staying at the host hotel, please contact Red Rock Resort directly at 866-767-7773 to make a room reservation. Be sure to mention that you are with WOEMA to receive the special rate of \$170/night plus tax and resort fee.

**Reservation Deadline:** The cut-off date for room reservations is August 22, 2016 or until the room block is full. After the cut-off date, it is at the hotel's discretion whether to honor the discounted group rate.

## Travel Information

The Red Rock Resort is located 17 miles from McCarran International Airport. Red Rock Resort provides a complimentary shuttle to and from the airport. Visit [www.woema.org](http://www.woema.org) for more details or contact the Concierge at 702-797-7777.

## Guests

Guests may attend when registered with conference registrants on the same registration form. A fee of \$75 per guest applies. Guests may attend continental breakfasts, breaks, and Welcome Reception. Luncheons and special events are not included and require separate payment/registration.

## Registration Fees

ACOEM/WOEMA members register for the discounted member registration fee of \$675 per person. Fee includes: Welcome Reception, CME lunch sessions on Friday and Saturday, and syllabus via "WOHC Mobile App."

Separate registration fees apply for: post-graduate sessions, worksite tour, golf and tennis tournaments, guest/spouse events, and Thursday & Friday evening events.

## Resident Poster Sessions & Scholarships

WOEMA is inviting resident physicians to present posters on occupational and environmental medicine research or projects that have been conducted. A review panel will award first prize (\$250) and a second prize (\$125) to the presenters. Resident Physicians should indicate their intent to enter a poster by contacting the WOEMA office at [woema@woema.org](mailto:woema@woema.org) by July 22, 2016.

A number of scholarships\* are available to residents. Those awarded scholarships will be requested to assist with speaker introductions and other activities to facilitate the conference. Please check [www.woema.org](http://www.woema.org) or email [woema@woema.org](mailto:woema@woema.org) to request an application form.

*\*Priority is given to WOEMA members.*

## Continuing Medical Education

WOEMA is accredited by the Institute for Medical Quality/California Medical Association (IMQ/CMA) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. WOEMA takes responsibility for the content, quality and scientific integrity of this CME activity.

WOEMA designates this live educational activity for a maximum of 20.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This credit may also be applied to the CMA Certification in Continuing Medical Education.

**AAFP:** Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

**ABPM:** The American Board of Preventive Medicine (ABPM) has approved this activity for a maximum of 20.5 LLSA credits towards ABPM MOC Part II requirements.

**AOA:** This conference is eligible for Category 2-A credit from the American Osteopathic Association.

**Nurses:** Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing, Provider #CEP16438 for 20.5 Contact Hours.

The American Board of Occupational Health Nurses (ABOHN), American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), and American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) accept certificates of participation for educational activities certified for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™* from organizations accredited by the ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Please check directly with your own licensing and/or certification agency for eligibility of these credits.

## Exhibit and Commercial Support Opportunities

To reserve an exhibit space, go to [www.woema.org](http://www.woema.org) and complete the online exhibitor registration form. Exhibit spaces are available for \$1,500 each and include exhibitor registration for two representatives. Additional representatives can be registered at a fee of \$550 each, and all representatives MUST be registered in order to staff your exhibit.



# Post-Graduate Sessions and Worksite Tour

**Thursday, September 15**

## MORNING

7:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Hoover Dam Tour (WST-1)

This is an opportunity to explore one of the engineering marvels of the world. Take a guided tour of the inner workings of the power plant. Travel through the construction tunnels, and get a perspective on the incredible amounts of water that travel through the massive spillways and 30 foot pipes.



8:00 am – 12:00 pm

### Evidence-Based Injury Causation Determination and Writing an Accurate and Rateable Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI) Report: Understanding Impairment, Permanent Restrictions, Apportionment to Causation and Future Medical Care (PG-1)

**Faculty:** Chris Brigham, MD; Joel Weddington, MD; Steve Wiesner, MD

This critical session teaches you how to navigate the maze of MMI report writing, using practical tools to put those documents to work for you. You'll find these evidence-based discussions are highly applicable to your practice in many areas such as causation analysis, impairment rating and work status prescriptions.

## AFTERNOON

1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

### Power Ortho: How to Manage Spine Injuries (PG-2)

**Faculty:** Edward J. Park, MD; Emilio Puentedura, PT, DPT, PhD; James Rappaport, MD

A comprehensive session that will give you the tools to properly diagnose, manage, and help to prevent these problems. Leaders in the fields of spine surgery, physical medicine, and physical therapy will work together to take participants through a review of relevant anatomy, discuss injury mechanisms and examination techniques, clinic based treatments, and referral guidelines.



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm

### Practical Dermoscopy for the Occupational Health Physician (PG-3)

**Faculty:** David Swanson, MD

This session will provide an overview of preventive dermatology concepts and teach you to apply pattern analysis and simple algorithms for the identification of skin neoplasms. You will learn to differentiate melanocytic from non-melanocytic lesions and assess the need for referral and/or biopsy based on dermoscopic findings.



# Schedule-At-A-Glance

## Thursday, September 15, 2016

### Post Graduate Sessions, Worksite Tour, & Events

#### MORNING

- 7:00 am – 12:00 pm Hoover Dam Tour (WST-1)  
8:00 am – 12:00 pm Evidence-Based Injury Causation Determination and Writing an Accurate & Rateable Maximum Medical Improvement (MMI) Report (PG-1)

#### AFTERNOON

- 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm Power Ortho: How to Manage Spine Injuries (PG-2)  
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm Practical Dermoscopy for the Occupational Health Physician (PG-3)

## Social Events

### Thursday

- 7:30 am – 12:00 pm Golf Tournament  
7:00 am – 9:00 am Tennis Tournament  
5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Welcome Reception  
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Bowling Tournament

### Friday

- 8:30 am – 12:30 pm Guest Tour – Horseback Riding  
6:30 pm – 9:30pm WOEMA Signature Event

### Saturday

- 11:00 am – 4:00 pm Guest Tour - Shopping & Lunch at Table 10 by Emeril Lagasse

## Friday, September 16, 2016 Plenary Sessions

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| 7:00 am – 8:00 am   | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors  | 12:35 pm – 1:25 pm | LUNCH:  |
| 8:00 am – 8:20 am   | WOEMA President's Address<br>Scott Levy, MD, WOEMA President<br>Chair's Welcome<br>Troy Ross, MD, WOH 2016 Conference Chair  |                    | Can a PA Enhance My Practice?<br>Michael Goodwin, PA<br>Healthcare Preparedness & Community<br>Felix Acevedo, Jr., PhD(c), MBA, CEM |
| 8:20 am – 9:05 am   | Keynote: The Future of the OEM Profession<br>Doug Benner, MD   |                    | Legislative Roundtable Discussion<br>(Non-CME session)<br>Robert Blink, MD; Don Schinske  |
| 9:05 am – 9:50 am   | Reasonable Medical Treatment of the Injured Worker. When is Enough, Enough?<br>Steve Wiesner, MD   | 1:40 pm – 3:00 pm  | Workers' Comp Panel: Practice, Policy, & Procedures<br>John Alchemy, MD; Frances Bracamonte;<br>Janice Fukuda AVP; Paola Stauffer   |
| 9:50 am – 10:30 am  | Ergonomics & Human Factors: Avoiding People Solutions for Engineered Problems<br>Sam Bradbury, MAOM, ATC, C-EP, CPE  | 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm  | Break/Exhibits  |
| 10:30 am – 11:00 am | Break/Exhibits   | 3:30 pm – 4:10 pm  | Interventional Pain Procedures<br>Randall Prust, MD   |
| 11:00 am – 12:20 pm | "Depositions & Trials" How to Testify & Interpret Subrosa Films (2 part session)<br>John Alchemy, MD; Medy Beauchane, Esq.,<br>Certified Specialist Workers' Comp. Law | 4:10 pm – 4:50 pm  | Introduction to Toxicology<br>Mark Hyman, MD  |
|                     |  | 4:50 pm – 5:00 pm  | Closing Comments<br>Troy Ross, MD, WOH 2016 Conference Chair  |
|                     |  | 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm  | Viva Las Vegas - WOEMA Signature Event<br>Crimson Lounge, Red Rock Resort   |

## Saturday, September 17, 2016 Plenary Sessions

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| 7:00 am – 8:00 am   | Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors  | 1:50 pm – 2:45 pm | WOEMA Annual Business Meeting, Election & Awards Presentation<br>Rutherford T. Johnstone Award Lecture<br>Jean Spencer Felton Award  |
| 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | Keynote: Trends in the Health of the Workforce<br>Tracey Green, MD   |                   |  |
| 9:00 am – 9:50 am   | Behind the Mask: Occupational Hazards of a Career in Medicine<br>Chris Bundy, MD   | 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm | Future Innovation: Video Encounters – A Changing Stale Face of Workers' Comp Process<br>Sachin Kapoor, DO  |
| 9:50 am – 10:35 am  | Opioids & Chronic Pain in the Workplace: Avoiding the Medical Pitfalls<br>Mel Pohl, MD   | 3:30 pm – 4:15 pm | Communicable Disease Preparedness and Business Response<br>Stephen Frangos, MD   |
| 10:35 am – 11:05 am | Break/Exhibits   | 4:15 pm – 4:45 pm | Late Breaking News   |
| 11:05 am – 11:50 am | Clinical, Corporate, & Academic Jobs: The Good, The Bad, & The Ugly<br>Philip Harber, MD   | 4:45 pm – 5:00 pm | Closing Remarks<br>Troy Ross, MD, WOH 2016 Conference Chair<br>Scott Levy, MD, WOEMA President 2016<br>Bernyce Peplowski, DO, WOH 2017 Conference Chair,<br>Robert Blink, MD, WOEMA President 2017 |
| 11:50 am – 12:35 pm | Marijuana MRO Challenges<br>Donald Bucklin, MD   |                   |  |
| 12:50 pm – 1:35 pm  | LUNCH:<br>OSHA Silica Standards 2016: What's New & Perspectives on Standard Development<br>Philip Harber, MD<br>Investing For Medical Professionals<br>(Non-CME session)<br>Setu Mazumdar, MD, CFP |                   |  |

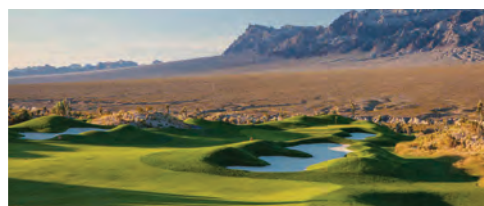


# Networking Opportunities and Special Events

## Golf Tournament

Fore! Compete with your colleagues at the Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort on the Sun Mountain course. Some call it their favorite course for its indigenous intertwining landscaping, surprising slope changes, and majestic mountain backdrop. Relax out in the sun at this undisturbed desert oasis. Cost includes green fees, cart and club rental, range balls and a boxed lunch.

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*



## Tennis Tournament

Bring your best backhand and some friendly rivalry to this round-robin singles tennis tournament. The Darling Tennis Center is just 5 miles from the hotel and is the largest public outdoor tennis center in the state of Nevada. Join your colleagues in the fresh desert air at this pristine facility – all skill levels are invited to play! Cost includes court rental, racket rental and a bucket of tennis balls.

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*

## Horseback Riding

Tour the beautiful and unique desert landscape adjacent to Red Rock Resort – by horse! Saddle up for this guided trail ride that includes an hour-long ride exploring spectacular views in Nevada's famous Red Rock mountain range, transportation to and from the hotel, and culminating with lunch. Appropriate for any skill level, including the novice horseback rider.

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*



## Welcome Reception

Double down for fun and learning! Join friends and colleagues and help kick off WOHC 2016 – Vegas Style! Enjoy a “WOHC-tail” and light appetizers while overlooking the Vegas skyline and Red Rock mountain range.



## Shopping in Style & Lunch at Table 10 by Emeril Lagasse

Meet in the Red Rock Resort lobby and board a bus to the Las Vegas Strip. A short 5-minute walk places you in the heart of the Grand Canal Shoppes located inside The Venetian & Palazzo Resorts. Luxury shopping along the “Venice Canal” as you take in the stunningly decorated property. Then enjoy a prix fixe lunch at Table 10 by Emeril Lagasse. Recharge and shop, stroll or sight-see before you board the bus back to Red Rock Resort. Cost includes lunch & transportation.

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*

## Resident Attendee Orientation

A gathering of residents will be held on Thursday evening following the Welcome Reception where there is an opportunity to meet with the WOEMA leadership.



## Bowling Tournament at Red Rock

Strike or spare – everyone's a winner in the WOHC Red Rock Bowling Tournament held in the VIP Bowling Suites within the Resort, players can sign up as a group or we'll match you to a team for a rocking, rolling and bowling good time! You don't have to be an experienced bowler to participate (open to conference attendees, guests and exhibitors).

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*



## WOEMA Signature Event

**Viva Las Vegas – WOHC style!**

This year's signature event includes dinner, dancing and entertainment at Red Rock Resort's Nightclub, Crimson Lounge. Be prepared to be dazzled and entertained.

*(See registration form for fees and additional information)*

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## Registration Form

Name/Degree \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation/Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address/City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name (if applicable) (\$75 guest fee) \_\_\_\_\_

### THREE WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. **On-Line:** [www.woema.org](http://www.woema.org)

2. **By FAX:** 415-764-4915

3. **By Mail:** WOEMA  
575 Market Street  
Suite 2125  
San Francisco, CA 94105

### Post Graduate and Worksite Tour (Thursday)

			ACOEM/ WOEMA Member	Non-Member Physician	RN/PA, Other Health Professional	Retired ACOEM/ WOEMA Member	Residents/ Students
Hoover Dam Tour	(WST-1)	7:00 am – 12:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Report Writing	(PG-1)	8:00 am – 12:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Power Ortho: Spine	(PG-2)	1:00 pm – 5:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50
Practical Dermoscopy	(PG-3)	1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50

### Plenary Sessions (Friday & Saturday)

Two-Day Plenary Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$675	<input type="checkbox"/> \$795	<input type="checkbox"/> \$425	<input type="checkbox"/> \$300	<input type="checkbox"/> \$250
Guest (attending with a full-conference registrant)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75				

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## Special Events

### Thursday, September 15

- ☐ **Golf Tournament at Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort** | 7:30 am (\$175 per person)
- ☐ **Tennis Tournament at Darling Tennis Center** | 7:00 am (\$200 per person)
- ☐ **Bowling Tournament at Red Rock Lanes** (\$45 per person)

### Friday, September 16

- ☐ **Horseback Riding** (\$129 per person)
- ☐ **Signature Event** (\$95 per person) \_\_\_\_\_ # tickets

### Saturday, September 17

- ☐ **Shopping in Style & Lunch** (\$45 per person)

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## Lunchtime Topics (included with conference registration):

### Friday (choose one):

- ☐ Can a PA Enhance My Practice?
- ☐ Healthcare Preparedness & Community
- ☐ Legislative Roundtable Discussion (Non-CME)

### Saturday (choose one):

- ☐ OSHA Silica Standards 2016
- ☐ Investing for Medical Professionals (Non-CME)

## Grab N Go Boxed Lunches

(must be purchased in advance \$38)

- ☐ Yes, I want a boxed lunch for Friday (choose one/circle):  
turkey club, roast beef, veggie wrap
- ☐ Yes, I want a boxed lunch for Saturday (choose one/circle):  
turkey club, roast beef, veggie wrap

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## METHOD OF PAYMENT:

☐ Check ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ AMEX

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) \_\_\_\_\_ Billing Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made payable to "WOHC" and made in U.S. dollars, drawn on U.S. banks.



It is very important to us that you enjoy WOHC 2016. If due to a disability, you have special needs or requirements, please call 415-764-4918 and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

**CANCELLATIONS:** No refunds after August 22, 2016. Cancellations made prior to August 22, 2016 are subject to a 50% cancellation fee. Substitute attendees are permitted. Post Graduate Sessions, Guest/Spouse Activities, and Special Events are subject to a minimum and maximum attendance. If the requirements are not met, we reserve the right to cancel or, if a sell-out occurs, we reserve the right to limit attendance where necessary.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES**

Late fee: add \$50 to all registrations postmarked/received after August 3, 2016.



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