

American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC® 2009)

Call for Presentations and Scientific Papers

Come to sunny California, for AOHC 2009, the annual American Occupational Health Conference, which will be held from April 26-29, 2009 at the Manchester Grand Hyatt in San Diego. ACOEM is the largest medical society dedicated to promoting the health of workers through preventive medicine, clinical care, research, and education and AOHC is the premier national forum for physicians, policymakers, and other health care professionals interested in occupational and environmental medicine.

OPEN NOW! CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS (TEACHING SESSIONS)!

Teaching sessions have been the foundation of AOHC meetings for many years. Approximately two thirds of the presentations at AOHC 2009 will be teaching presentations. The process for submitting teaching presentations has been streamlined. Submitters should enter the title and information about their teaching session through the website <http://aohc2009.abstractcentral.com>, identifying the sponsoring Section, Component, or Organization (if applicable) in addition to the names of the speakers or presenters and their presentation title(s). A teaching session may include one or several presenters. The presenter (or Teaching Session Chair) should prepare and submit a brief description of what they plan to talk about, with a minimum of 100 and a maximum of 300 words for each presentation. The deadline for teaching session submissions for AOHC 2009 is Monday, June 30, 2008. Submitters will receive notification concerning the acceptance of their teaching session in early September 2008.

INDIVIDUAL SCIENTIFIC ABSTRACTS: SUBMISSION OPENS JULY 15, 2008

The submission of individual scientific abstracts for presentation for an oral or poster presentation at AOHC 2009 is encouraged. Individual presenters should enter their title and abstract through the website <http://aohc2009.abstractcentral.com>, **beginning July 15, 2008**. Individual abstracts will be reviewed by a selection panel and successful papers chosen on the basis of their clarity and quality. AOHC 2009 will have five broad tracks. Submitters of individual abstracts should identify the track that most closely matches the topic of their presentation, so that similar presentations may be assembled appropriately into thematic scientific sessions. The five tracks for AOHC 2009 are:

- OEM Clinical Practice
- Management and Administration in OEM
- OEM Education and Scientific Research
- Environmental Health and Risk Management
- Regulatory, Legal, Military, and Governmental OEM Practice

The deadline for individual scientific abstracts is September 15, 2008. Submitters will receive notification concerning the acceptance of their abstract no later than late November 2008.

ACADEMIC ABSTRACTS: SUBMISSION OPENS DECEMBER 15, 2008

Finally, there will be one session for Academic presentations by residents, fellows, and medical students who, by virtue of the nature of the academic year, are not able to submit an abstract by the earlier deadline. These abstracts will also be reviewed by a selection panel and successful papers chosen on the basis of their clarity and quality. Academic presenters should enter their title and abstract through the website <http://aohc2009.abstractcentral.com>, **beginning December 15, 2008**. The deadline for academic presentations is January 31, 2009. Submitters of Academic abstracts will be notified concerning acceptance no later than April 3, 2009.