


AOHP 2024 National Conference – Agenda At A Glance

Wednesday, September 4 – Pre-conference Workshops (Breakfast not included)	
7:00 am – 4:30 pm 8-hour WS Citizens C	Workshop (W001) Basic Essential Curriculum for the Occupational Health Professional in Healthcare Denise Knoblauch, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, Kathleen O’Neill, RN, CCM, CPDM, and Cathy Floyd, RN, BSN, MSN, DPA, COHN-S, CSMP, FAAOHN Lunch not included
8 am – 10 am 2-hour WS Citizens B	Workshop (W002) Intermediate/Advanced Updating Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Response and Follow Up Based on Local Learnings Janine Smith, RN, BSN
8 am – 10 am 2-hour WS Texas A	Workshop (W003) Intermediate ADA and FMLA Workshop: Putting Legal Concepts to the Test Tabé Mase, MJ, MSN, FNP-C, CHC, COHN-S
10:10 am – 11:10 am 1-hour WS Citizens B	Workshop (W004) Intermediate/Advanced Optimizing Electronic Injury Reporting to Improve Data and Understanding of Worker Injury Trends Janine Smith, RN, BSN
10:10 am – 11:10 am 1-hour WS Texas A	Workshop (W005) Intermediate Controlled Substance Accountability: Role of the Occupational Health Professional Tabé Mase, MJ, MSN, FNP-C, CHC, COHN-S
10:10 am – 12:10 pm 2-hour WS Continental	Workshop (W006) Intermediate/Advanced Collaborative Strategies to Optimize Return-to-Work and Overcome Delayed Recovery: Practical Insights and Real-World Applications through Case-Based Discussion Steven Wiesner, MD, Rajiv Das, MD, and Miranda Kofeldt, PhD
1:10 pm – 3:10 pm 2-hour WS Citizens B	Workshop (W007) Intermediate Digital Innovations in Occupational Health: Strategies for Enhanced Employee Health and Operational Efficiency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transforming Employee Health Services: A Digital Journey with Baylor Scott & White Health System Kimbrea Smith, MSN, RN, Kathy Maltchev, OTR/L, MPH, and Lisa Vasek • Elevating Occupational Health Excellence through Digital Transformation Moira Heilmann, BS, MS and Diana Cox • Integration and Implementation of Technology and the Impact on Associate Health Nicole Souza, DNP, RN, Caryn Williams, and Hannah Hamilton, MSN, RN
1:10 pm – 3:10 pm 2-hour WS Texas A	Workshop (W008) Intermediate Injury Prevention Strategies in the Hospital Setting: An Evidence-Based Approach Erin Davis, AGNP-C, MS, RN, BSN, ATC and Lisa Timpone, ATC, CEAS
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm 1-hour WS Continental	Workshop (W009) Intermediate Creating a Successful Transitional Work Program Cathy Floyd, RN, BSN, MSN, DPA, COHN-S, CSMP, FAAOHN
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm 1-hour WS Texas C	Workshop (W010) Intermediate How to Start and Operate an Occupational Medicine Business Andrew J. Seter, MD


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2: 20 pm – 3:20 pm 1-hour WS Continental	Workshop (W011) Intermediate Communication to C-Suite: How to Impress and Get Leadership Buy-In for Your Quality Improvement Project in Occupational Health Lija Gireesh, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, COHN-S
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm 1-hour WS Texas C	Workshop (W012) Basic Implementing and Maintaining a Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Program: An Occupational Health Nurse Perspective Lori Fassler, DNP, RN
2: 20 pm – 3:20 pm 1-hour WS Texas D	Workshop (W013) Basic How To Develop A Surveillance Program Sacha H. Gutierrez, MD, MS, FACOEM

Wednesday, September 4 - General Session

4:15 pm – 4:30 pm Crystal D	Welcome National Conference Chair Lydia Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm GS 75 min Crystal D	Opening Keynote (GS001) Advanced Conducting Difficult (and Courageous) Conversations: From Avoidance to Successful Outcomes Steven Wiesner, MD and Mitch Kusy, PhD
5:50 pm – 7:20 pm Crystal ABC	Opening Reception at Exhibition Hall Sponsored by Enterprise Health 

Thursday, September 5 – General Sessions

7:00 am -7:30 am Crystal D	BREAKFAST Sponsored by Heart of America Chapter and Northeast Chapter
7:30 am – 7:40 am Crystal D	Welcome National Conference Chair Lydia Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S
7:40 am – 8:40 am GS 60 min Crystal D	Thursday Opening Keynote (A001) Intermediate/Advanced The Shocking Truth Regarding Job-Related Issues Associated with Clinician Suicide Judy E. Davidson, DNP, RN, MCCM, FAAN Sponsored by TrackMy 
8:40 am – 9:25 am GS 45 min Crystal D	(A002) Basic The Power of Prevention: Mastering Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Risk Assessments Asha Roy, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, MBA, MAS PS HQ, CSPHP, CWcHP, CEAS II, AOEAS
9:25 am – 10:05 am Crystal ABC	BREAK and Visit Exhibitors Sponsored by North Carolina Chapter and Pacific Northwest Chapter
10:05 am – 10:35 am GS 30 min Crystal D	(A003) Basic 2023 AOHP Benchmarking Survey Denise Knoblauch, MSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, Asha Roy, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, MBA, MAS PS HQ, CSPHP, CWcHP, CEASII, AOEAS, Tom Gilliam, PhD, Lydia F. Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC, and Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S
10:35 am – 11:20 am GS 45 min Crystal D	(A004) Intermediate/Advanced Vaccinating Healthcare Personnel: Where Have We Been; Where Are We Going? Amy J. Behrman, MD, FACP, FACOEM

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11:20 am – 12:05 pm GS 45 min Crystal D	(A005) Intermediate Aging and Sarcopenia – Not a Good Combination! Tom Gilliam, PhD and George P. Giannakos, MSN
12:05 pm – 1:00 pm Crystal ABC	Lunch - Exhibit Hall Poster Session
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm GS 60 min Crystal D	(A006) Intermediate Introduction to OSHA and OSHA Updates John P. Walsh, MS, BS, CSC
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm GS 45 min Crystal D	(A007) Basic/Intermediate Psychological Safety and Workplace Violence Dee Kumpar, MBA, BSN, RN
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm GS 30 min Crystal D	(A008) Basic Basics of Radiation Safety Julianne M. Pollard-Larkin, PhD
3:15 pm – 3:40 pm Crystal ABC	BREAK and Visit Exhibitors Sponsored by CA Southern Chapter
3:40 pm – 4:25 pm GS 45 min Crystal D	(A009) Intermediate Assessing Differences of Occupational Blood & Body Fluid Exposure Incidents Between Nurses & Physicians: 2023 EPINet Snapshot Amber Hogan Mitchell, DrPH, MPH, CPH
4:25 pm – 5:25 pm GS 60 min Crystal D	(A010) Intermediate Optimizing Healthcare Onboarding: Strategies for Boosting Productivity, Enhancing Retention, and Streamlining Processes Tami Wilcoxson, Lynda Grant, MSN, RN, PHN, and Page Thompson (Moderator)

Friday, September 6 – General & Breakout Sessions

7:00 am – 7:30 am Crystal D	BREAKFAST Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Chapter, California Northern Chapter and Pacific Northwest Chapter
7:30 am – 8:15 am GS 45 min Crystal D	Friday Opening Keynote (B001) Basic/Intermediate Tuberculosis Basics: The What, Why, How, and Weird of Policy, Testing, and Treatment in One Session Sponsored by California Northern Chapter Wendy Thanassi, MD, MA, MRO
8:15 am – 9:00 am GS 45 min Crystal D	(B002) Intermediate/Advanced Master Mindfulness with Mental Fitness for Optimal Productivity, Communication, and Health & Wellbeing Lisa Hammett
9:00 am – 9:30 am Crystal ABC	<i>Break – Last Visit with Exhibitors</i> Poster Session
9:30 am – 10:15 am BO 45 min Texas A	(B003) Basic Southern Illinois Healthcare – A Journey to Improve Caregiver and Patient Safety Tariq Alkhatim, MS and Andy Rich, MS, OTR/L, CSPHP
9:30 am – 10:15 am BO 45 min Texas B	(B004) Basic/Intermediate The Missing Piece of the Puzzle Dee Kumpar, MBA, BSN, RN
9:30 am – 10:15 am BO 45 min Continental	(B005) Basic Stress First Aid in Healthcare Sue Stewart, RN, DNP, MBA, COHN-S, COHC

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9:30 am – 10:15 am BO 45 min Texas CD	(B006) Basic/Intermediate Invest in Yourself: The Value of Specialty Certification Betty Sanisidro, DNP, MSN, COHN-S, APHN-BC
9:30 am – 10:15 am BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B007) Intermediate Reducing Work Injuries Related to Lifting and Moving of Patients Andrea Santiago, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN
10:25 am – 11:10 am BO 45 min Texas A	(B008) Basic Celebrating Safety: Building and Positively Reinforcing a High-Reliability Safety Culture Cory Worden, PHD* (ABD), MS, SCHM, SCP, CHSP, ARM, REM, CESCO
10:25 am – 11:10 am BO 45 min Texas CD	(B009) Basic/Intermediate Fitness for Duty – A Proactive Approach Casey J. McDermitt, MSN, RN, PHRN, CHOP(B)
10:25 am – 11:10 am BO 45 min Continental	(B010) Basic/Intermediate Unlocking the Potential for Increased Efficiency by Transitioning to a Virtual Employee Transfer Process Amber Jaimes, BSN, RN and Jennifer Baugh, BSN, RN
10:25 am – 11:10 am BO 45 min Texas B	(B011) Intermediate Measles Exposure-Are You Ready? Mattie Dotson, BSN, RN and Jennifer McMahon, BSN, RN
10:25 am – 11:10 am BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B012) Basic Historical Events and Trends that Shaped the Field of Ergonomics/Safety Kathy Espinoza, MBA, MS, CPE
11:20 am – 12:05 pm BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B013) Basic Let's Talk... Successfully Executing the Crucial Conversation in the Virtual Age Kim Olszewski, DNP, CRNP, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, FAANP, FAAN and Sheila Quinn, PhD, RN
11:20 am – 12:05 pm BO 45 min Texas A	(B014) Basic Mental Health and Employee Health: Dealing with an Employee in Crisis Elizabeth Bennett, BSN, RN, COHN-S, MALC, BCLC
11:20 am – 12:05 pm BO 45 min Texas B	(B015) Basic Healthy Workforce: Enhancing MSD Prevention through Risk Assessment, Collaboration, and Innovative Solutions Kristie Elton, BSPT, MSPT, CHSP, CPHRM and Moira Heilmann, BS, MS
11:20 am – 12:05 pm BO 45 min Texas CD	(B016) Basic/Intermediate Workplace Violence Prevention and Management: Prioritizing Employee Safety Samantha Russell, BSN, RN and Lisa Wojtak, BSN, RN, COHN-S
11:20 am – 12:05 pm BO 45 min Continental	(B017) Intermediate Associate Safety - Striving for Zero Harm for Our Associates Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN and Mandy Klipa, MSN, ARPN
12:05 pm – 1:40 pm Crystal D	LUNCH – Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon Sponsored by QIAGEN And Retractable Technologies
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm BO 45 min Continental	(B018) Intermediate/Advanced Making the Workplace Body Substance Exposure Process for Bloodborne Pathogens 'Work for Us' Rather than 'Work Against Us' Laurie Leah Lowery, RN



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1:40 pm – 2:25 pm BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B019) Intermediate Ease the Pain of Annual Flu Campaigns and NHSN Reporting Brian Konowalchuk, MD, MPH, Jeremy Elias, BBA, and Sarah Gilmore, BSN, RN
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm BO 45 min Texas A	(B020) Intermediate Fatigue Risk Management: 5 Strategies for Managing an Occupational Hazard Andres Moore-Ede and Irene Fassler, JD, MSW
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm BO 45 min Texas B	(B021) Intermediate Respiratory Protection Program – Plan, Policy, and Implementation Patricia Groholski, MBA and Ashley Locklear, BSN, RN
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm BO 45 min Texas CD	(B022) Basic Safe Patient Handling for Pediatrics Randal Price, CSP and Mike Carbon
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm BO 45 min Texas A	(B023) Basic Mindful Balance: Cultivating Work/Life Synergy through Self-Care Practices Jennifer Jenkins
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm BO 45 min Continental	(B024) Intermediate Decreasing the Hazards of Hazardous Drugs through Implementation of Surveillance Programs Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN and Mandy Klipa, MSN, ARPN
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm BO 45 min Texas B	(B025) Basic Influenza Declinations – Pre-Pandemic vs Post-Pandemic Surujdai Singh, BSN, RN and Jenny Qu, BSN, RN-BC
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B026) Advanced Care Redesign in the Face of Crisis Sarah Gilmore, BSN, RN and Brian Konowalchuk, MD, MPH
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm BO 45 min Texas CD	(B027) Basic Maintaining Workforce from Hire to Retire Vince Benedetto, PT, DPT
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm BO 45 min Texas A	(B028) Intermediate The Leadership Two Step in Occupational Health: Dancing the Dance for Success Deb Kiker, RN, MSN, COHN-S
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm BO 45 min Citizens AB	(B029) Basic/Intermediate Sweetness Overload: Type 2 Diabetes Update for the Occupational Health Provider Kim Olszewski, DNP, CRNP, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, FAANP, FAAN and Sheila Quinn, PhD, RN
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm BO 45 min Texas B	(B030) Advanced Meaningful DEI: Emotional and Physical Safety Associated with the Employee Who Is Obese Susan Gallagher, PhD, MSN, RN, CBN
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm BO 45 min Texas CD	(B031) Intermediate/Advanced A Bridge from Lagging to Leading Indicators: Using Surveillance to Bolster an Employee Injury Program Christopher Blank, MPH, CIC and Sarah Osdieck, MSN, FNP-BC, COHN-S
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm BO 45 min Continental	(B032) Basic/Intermediate Unlocking Comfort and Productivity: Effective Ergonomics at Your Office and Home Workstation Ruth Neuman, PT, MBA/HA, CEAS II, REAS, CSPHP

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4:25 pm – 4:55 pm 30 min GS Crystal D	(B033) Basic “Fill the Gap” Mini-EXPO-STOP Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Survey Results Terry Grimmond, FASM, BAgSc, GrDpAdEd and Julie Nicholas, BSN, RN, COHN-S, COEE
4:55 pm – 5:40 pm 45 min GS Crystal D	(B034) Closing Presentation Basic Cultivating Relationships in an Ever-Changing Workforce Kathy Espinoza, MBA, MS, CPE Sponsored by CA Southern Chapter
5:40 pm – 6:10 pm Crystal D	Committee Meetings <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Strategic Initiatives Committee➤ Continuing Education Committee➤ National Conference Committee