



IMMIGRANT WORKERS A POPULATION AT HIGH RISK FOR OCCUPATIONAL INJURY AND ILLNESS

Friday, April 18, 2008
 Elihu Harris State Office Building Auditorium
 1515 Clay St, Oakland, CA

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

- 1) To learn about current research on occupational health hazards disproportionately affecting immigrant workers
- 2) To learn about unique health care access and health policy initiatives affecting immigrant worker populations.
- 3) To understand and help develop intervention strategies to reduce occupational illnesses and injuries among immigrant populations

SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

Facilitator: Marc Schenker

8:30–8:45 **Introductions and Welcome**
 John Balmes & Marc Schenker

8:45–9:15 ***Painting the Picture:
 Occupational Health Issues
 Among Immigrant Workers***
 Marc Schenker

9:15–9:45 ***Health Concerns in Immigrant
 Farmworker Populations***
 Don Villarejo

9:45–10:00 Break

Facilitator: Robin Baker

10:00 – 11:20 **COEH Research with Immigrant
 Worker Populations**
***SF Chinatown Restaurant
 Workers*** Merry Minkler
LA Garment Workers
 David Rempel
Hotel Workers Niklas Krause
Farmworkers Steve McCurdy

11:20–11:45 ***COEH Research to Practice:
 LOHP Initiatives in the
 Community*** Robin Baker

11:45–1:00 Lunch and poster viewing

Facilitator: Robert Harrison

1:00–2:00 **Improving the Health of Immigrant
 Workers—Future Directions**
Research needs and challenges
 Sylvia Guendelman
Health access Robert Harrison
Public policy approaches Glenn Shor
Community linkages Rajiv Bhatia

2:00–3:15 **Break Out Sessions on Future
 Choose 1 Group to Attend**

1. ***Research methods*** Steven McCurdy, Rupali Das, and LOHP Facilitator
2. ***Health access*** Robert Harrison, Rossana Segovia-Bain, and LOHP Facilitator
3. ***Public policy*** Glenn Shor and Rachel Morello-Frosch and LOHP Facilitator
4. ***Community linkages*** Rajiv Bhatia, Helen Chen & LOHP Facilitators

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3:15–3:45 Break and poster viewing

3:45–4:10 ***Cultural Perspectives in Immigration
 and Health*** Xochitl Castaneda

4:10–4:30 ***Future Initiatives - Where We Go From
 Here*** John Balmes & Marc Schenker

Registration at: <http://socrates.berkeley.edu/~coehce/index.html>