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