

Chicago Section AIHA

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School of Public Health

Emerging Infectious Disease Issues in Occupational Health and Safety

October 22, 2003

Worker exposure to infectious diseases presents complex challenges for employers of all kinds. The need for prevention and response extends well beyond healthcare and biotechnology companies, and now includes international and domestic firms of all kinds. SARS, anthrax, and the threat of future bioterrorism have raised the bar for companies trying to protect workers.

We have assembled an excellent faculty from the University of Illinois at Chicago and NIOSH.

Faculty

David Marder, MD, MPH. Dr. Marder is board certified in Occupational and Internal Medicine and is Director of the Employee Health Services at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

Marilyn L. Hau RN, C, MS, COHN-S, OHST, CHMM, ASP. Ms. Hau is Director of Environmental Health and Safety University of Illinois at Chicago.

Ronald Hershov, MD, is an Associate Professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health and specializes in infectious diseases, nosocomial infections, and viral hepatitis.

CDR Michael G. Gressel, Ph.D., CSP, is a chemical and industrial engineering with the U.S. Public Health Service, assigned to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), one of the centers within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Who Should Attend?

Industrial Hygiene Professionals
Safety Professionals
Occupational Health Nurses
Occupational Medicine Physicians
Public Health Professionals

Schedule

9:00	Welcome
9:15	Emerging Issues in Infectious Diseases: What are the issues and who needs to know - <i>Unexpected exposures in travel or attacks</i>
10:00	Emerging Issues in Infectious Diseases: What are the issues and who needs to know - <i>Labs and research</i>
10:45	Break
11:00	Employee Health and Emerging Issues: Development of Policies around Emerging Infectious Diseases Surveillance
12:00	Lunch provided

1:00	Guidance for Protecting Building Air Environments from CBR Attacks
2:00-4:00	Workshops 1 hour (choose 2) <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Who are the multidisciplinary teams and what is the role of the Epidemiologic Information Service officer.2. How do you develop a disaster and preparedness plan3. Virtual Tour of BSL at IDPH
4:00-4:30	Workshop summaries
5:00	Program Ends

1.0 ABIH CM Point

Cost

Chicago AIHA members \$150
Non-members \$175

Reservations

Phone: RAECO/JoAnne Skibinski
(815)-464-6200, ext. 200
E-mail: aiha@raeco.com

Please tell us which TWO workshops you plan to attend. Lunch is included.

Registration Deadline

Registration deadline is October 17th, 2003.
No-shows will be billed, but substitutes will be cheerfully welcomed!

Payment can be made by personal check or cash.



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Location

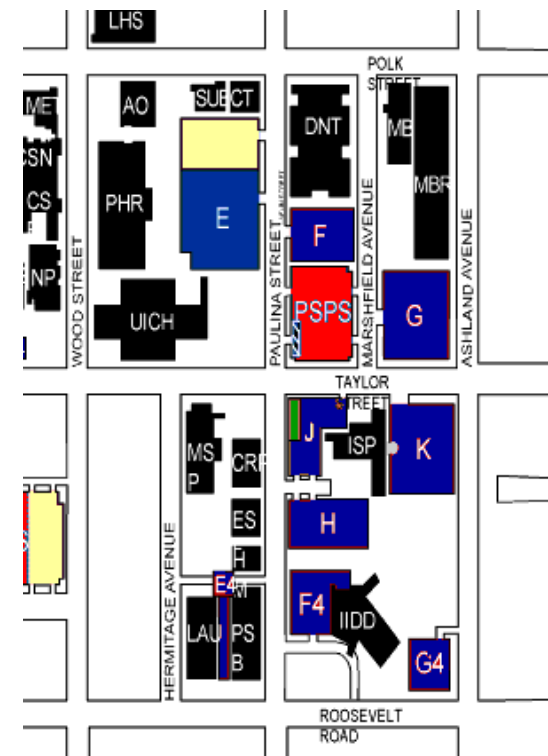
UIC-School of Public Health
1603 Taylor St (Ashland and Taylor),
Room 932

Parking across the street is only \$5.50
See a full size map online at:

www.uic.edu/depts/avcad/parking/westmap.html

The parking lot is marked 'PSPS' on the map.
The School of Public Health building is the one
marked 'ISP' on the map

Better yet, ride the CTA Blue line (Cermak/54th
train) to the Polk stop and walk just one block.



*Upcoming dinner program:
November 19, 2003 - OSHA Outreach
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