

COEH & NIOSH ERC

February News

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Note from COEH

Dear Reader,

As a reminder, this monthly newsletter highlights important news and opportunities such as COEH events, webinars, internships, funding opportunities, calls for papers, and much more. Calendar event invitations for TRT Seminars, Symposia, and Field Trips are sent from COEH. Please RSVP for these items by responding to the calendar invites.

If you have announcements, highlights, photos, or accomplishments to share, please send them to coeh@berkeley.edu, or submit them on our website and they will be included in our next newsletter.

THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COEH & NIOSH ERC AIMS TO:

- Train the next generation of OSH leadership to protect workers and ensure a healthier national workforce.
- Provide state-of-the-art interdisciplinary training for the next generation of OSH practitioners and researchers.

Announcements & Events

COEH Occ. Health Seminar Brunch

Join us at the occupational seminar brunches and discuss [webinars](#) and matters of occ health concern with your peers and faculty. A light brunch will be served. Take the opportunity to meet others and have a yummy brunch at the same time!

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to coeh@berkeley.edu.



COEH x EHS Bowling Social Gathering

We want to send a sincere thanks to everyone who attended our COEH x EHS Bowling Social! We had an excellent turnout, and we hope to continue to see you at our future events.

Did you miss out on this social? No worries! We will be having more events in the future. To be notified, make sure you always read our newsletter.

If you're an alumni, get added to our email list through coehalum@berkeley.edu.



COEH Scholarships

Interested in gaining financial support as you continue your education? COEH wants to help you! COEH currently has 3 competitive scholarships ranging between \$500 and \$5,000 in support.

Deadline has been extended to April 30th, 2026.

Click on the link [here](#) to find out how you can apply!



Upcoming Conferences & Presentations

February Occupational Health Grand Rounds

[February 12, 2026 from 8:00-9:00am](#)
Tracey Woodruff, MD, MPH
6th Annual Herb Needleman Lecture

UCSF Division of Occupational,
Environmental, and
Climate Medicine
Department of Medicine

[Zoom Link](#)

[Full Schedule](#)

March Occupational Health Grand Rounds

[March 12, 2026 from 8:00-9:00am](#)
Soo-Jeong Lee, RN, PHD, ANP

UCSF Division of Occupational,
Environmental, and
Climate Medicine
Department of Medicine

[Zoom Link](#)

FEB 5 - 6, 2026



FOREVER ENDS HERE PFAS & POLICY FOR WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY



Berkeley Public Health  UC DAVIS HEALTH | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

COEH Build Bridges - Forever Ends Here: PFAS & Policy for Worker Health & Safety February 5-6, 2026

Registration is closed for Feb 6th, but email COEH if you would like to attend Feb 5th.

[More Information](#)



MAR 5 - 6, 2026

**WORKERS IN THE U.S. AND WORLDWIDE:
"AN ENDANGERED SPECIES?" AND UPDATES IN
OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE**

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Environmental and
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[More Information](#)

Find additional NIOSH opportunities and updates below:

- [NIOSH Website Listing for Upcoming Conferences](#)
- [Newsroom](#)
- [NIOSH Science Blog](#)
- [Fellowships and Training Opportunities](#)
- [NIOSH Publications and Products](#)

Job & Internship Opportunities

NASA Summer 2026 Internship

[Find full description here](#)

Contra Costa Water District Intern - Environmental Health & Safety

[Find full description here](#)

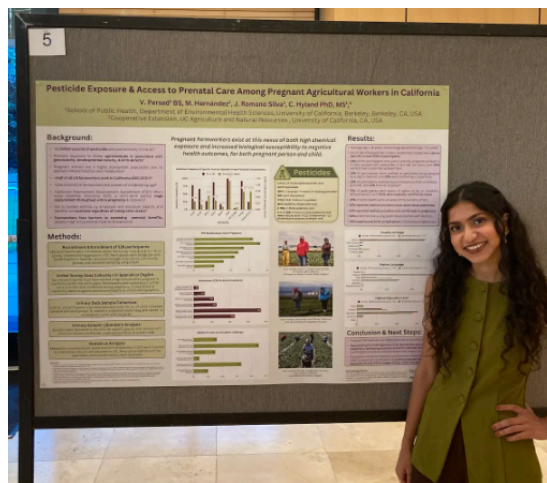
City of Emeryville Planning Intern - Graduate Student or Recent Grad

[Find full description here](#)

UCSF Richmond Youth Council Instructor

[Find full description here](#)

Highlights & Achievements



Vaidehi Persad at the 2026 Stanford Global and Planetary Health Research Convening

Vaidehi Persad presented a poster at the 2026 Stanford Global and Planetary Health Research Convening on January 28th. She was selected to give a 1 minute lightning talk about her MPH capstone research, guided by Dr. Carly Hyland, on pesticide exposure and access to prenatal care among pregnant farmworkers in the California Central and Salinas Valley.

Read more about Vaidehi's abstract by [clicking here](#) and scrolling to Abstract 5!



Bob Harrison and Kristin J. Cummings Commentary

Robert Harrison, M.D., MPH and Kristin J. Cummings at the University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) teamed up to write a commentary for the American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine titled "What Losing the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health Means for Respiratory Health".

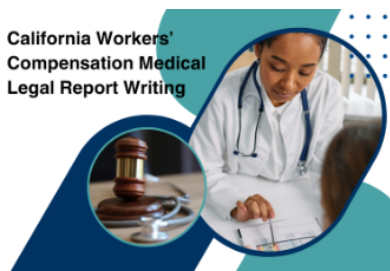
An educational and convincing piece, we hope that our readers will take some time to read it over!

Read the commentary by [clicking here!](#)

Continuing Education

Upcoming Courses

California Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report Writing



[California Workers' Compensation Medical Legal Report Writing](#)

Register Here



[DIR DWC: Evaluating California's Injured Workers: Qualified Medical Evaluations \(QME\)](#)

[Register Here](#)

[View all Continuing Education Activities](#)

Labor Occupational Health Program

This month the Labor Occupational Health Program (LOHP) has been training workers in disaster preparedness and emergency response in partnership with **Cypress Mandela, Inc.**

We're educating workers about hazards after a disaster or emergency, protections needed to work safely, and when special training or equipment might be needed.

Gratitude for all of their partners in community who are protecting workers right now.



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