

COEH & NIOSH ERC

January News

[COEH Website](#)



ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

COEH scholarships and other resources

JOB & INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Learn of opportunities to gain experience.

HIGHLIGHTS

Meet COEH's bright stars, and learn something new!

CONTINUING EDUCATION & OUTREACH (LOHP)

Learn about outreach and webinars.

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 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 is January 16, 2026.

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



COEH/EHS January Bowling Social

Calling all EHS and COEH alumni, students, faculty, and emeriti to show off your skills in bowling or pool while having a drink over dinner! Come join us at our social, we look forward to seeing you there.

Date: January 30, 2026

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Plank Oakland, 98 Broadway, Oakland, CA

RSVP by [clicking here!](#)



Robert C. Spear Internship Scholarship Information Session

Please join us for an info session to learn about the Robert C. Spear Internship Scholarship for summer 2026.

- International internships are open to MPH/master's students, while local internships are open to MPH/master's and undergraduate students.
- Internship stipends are \$9,000 and last up to 10 weeks.

[Click here for the zoom link.](#) Passcode: 2026



January Interdisciplinary Field Trips

Join us on COEH's interdisciplinary field trips on **January 23rd!** We will be hosting trips to San Francisco Parks and Recreation, and the Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD).

Due to limited capacity, the first 20 people to RSVP will be given priority spots.

Please fill out [this form](#) in order to RSVP.



Call for Proposals

The ECO-Health Center and CCHE invite proposals for the Secondary Analysis Pilot Program (SAPP). UC-affiliated doctoral students, candidates, residents, postdocs, and junior faculty (assistant level) are encouraged to apply.

Up to \$10,000 for four projects. Click on the link [here](#) to learn more!

SECONDARY ANALYSIS PILOT PROGRAM

Catalyzing high-impact research using existing datasets to examine environmental influences on health outcomes



Issued by ECO-Health and the UC Center for Climate, Health and Equity

Upcoming Conferences & Presentations

January Occupational Health Grand Rounds

[January 8, 2026 from 8:00-9:00am](#)

Latifat Apatira, MD, PhD

Utilization Review: The Impact of the Primary Treating Providers Documentation on Outcomes

[Zoom Link](#)

[Full Schedule](#)



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

February Occupational Health Grand Rounds

[February 12, 2026 from 8:00-9:00am](#)

Tracey Woodruff, MD, MPH

6th Annual Herb Needleman Lecture

[Zoom Link](#)

[Full Schedule](#)



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

FEB 5 - 6, 2026



FOREVER ENDS HERE PFAS & POLICY FOR WORKER HEALTH AND SAFETY

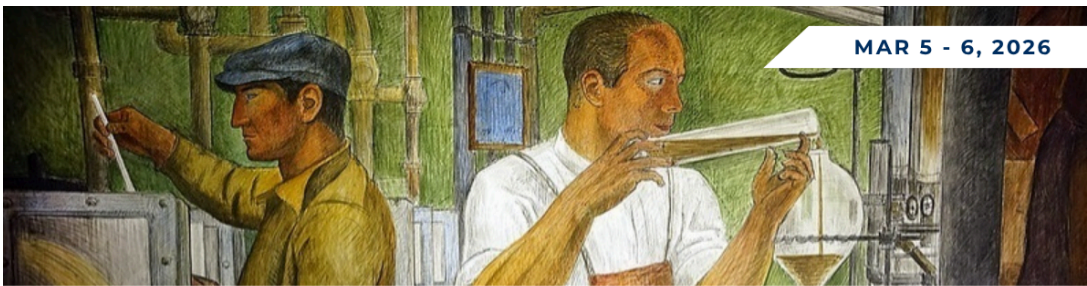


Berkeley Public Health | UC CONTINUING EDUCATION | UC DAVIS HEALTH | SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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

Registration is free for COEH students, please email maryanne23@berkeley.edu for that link.

[More Information](#)



MAR 5 - 6, 2026

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

UCSF Division of Occupational,
Environmental and
Climate Medicine



**Workers in the U.S. and Worldwide: "An Endangered Species?"
and Updates in Occupational and Environmental Medicine
March 5-6, 2026**

[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

Certified Professional Ergonomist Consultant at VA

[Find full description here](#)

Environmental Health and Safety Internship

[Find full description here](#)

EDF Climate Corps Fellow

[Find full description here](#)

Human Rights Center's 2026 Summer Fellowship

[Find full description here](#)

Highlights & Achievements



**Mark Nicas, PhD, Named #1 Lifetime Scholar in
Occupational Health**

ScholarGPS has awarded Mark Nicas, PhD, MPH, CIH, as the #1 Lifetime Scholar in occupational hygiene. His "prolific publication record, the high impact of [his] work, and the outstanding quality of [his] scholarly contributions" are what awarded him this title, per ScholarGPS. We send our congratulations to Dr. Nicas.

Visit the ScholarGPS website by [clicking here!](#)



UC Berkeley Office Emergency Management Preparedness

It's important to always be ready for emergencies, they can happen at any time - earthquakes, wildfires, power outages, etc. Be ready to protect yourself, your coworkers, and students. Through this presentation, you will learn how to stay informed, differentiating between types of warnings, personal preparedness, and other important skills.

Read through the presentation by [clicking here!](#)



New Article Published on Muscle Activity and Perceived Exertion

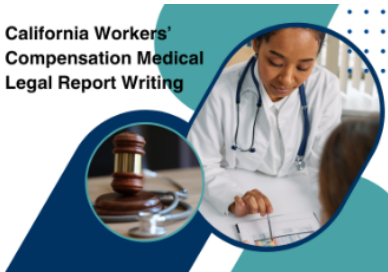
Center Director Dr. Carisa Harris co-authored the article "Optimizing passive exoskeleton torque for dynamic overhead work: Phase-specific analysis on muscle activity and perceived exertion" investigates "how different levels of torque provided by a passive arm-support exoskeleton (ASE) influence upper extremity muscle activity, perceived exertion, and fatigue during arm ascent and descent phases of a Dynamic Overhead (DO) task".

Read the article 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

We are super excited to share that applications for the OHIP Summer 2026 are now open! OHIP interns will be working with us at LOHP.

Gain hands-on experience in Occupational Safety and Health at sites across the U.S., including Baltimore, Chicago, Cleveland, Durham, Minneapolis, SF Bay Area, and LA. Learn from the people who know it best — the workers themselves — and make a real impact!

Apply now: www.OHIPintern.org
Questions? phenderson@aoec.org | idenis@aoec.org



OHIP Occupational Health Internship Program

Now Accepting Applications

OHIP Summer 2026 Paid Internship

To apply, visit www.OHIPintern.org.
Deadline: **January 30th, 2026**



Questions?
Paola Henderson (phenderson@aoec.org) or
Ingrid Denis (idenis@aoec.org)



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

OHIP is a national paid summer internship dedicated to helping students learn about the field of occupational health and safety from those with the most at stake: working people.

WHAT YOU WILL GAIN

- Investigating real work-related health and safety issues
- Developing valuable applied research skills
- Learning about occupational health and safety from the ground up
- Chance to present your findings to NIOSH and APHA.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Open to graduate and undergraduate students
- Undergraduate applicants must have completed at least two years of their academic program.
- Recent graduates must not have been out of school for more than six months prior to the start of OHIP (i.e., applicants who graduated before December 2025 are not eligible).
- Demonstrated interest or experience working with unions and worker-focused community-based organizations
- Strong organizational skills and ability to be self-motivated.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team.
- Second-language proficiency is preferred.

Visit LOHP's Website

Get in Touch with COEH

UC Berkeley COEH | School of Public Health 1995 University Avenue., MC7358 | Berkeley, CA 94704 US

[Unsubscribe](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [Constant Contact Data Notice](#)