

## Occupational Health Practice for Medical Professionals

Day 1: Thursday, 22 May (NIH)

Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM

9:30 – 10:30 AM

*Sleep Deprivation and Patient and Health Care Professionals' Safety*

**David Wegman, MD, MSc**  
Professor Emeritus  
Department of Work Environment  
UMass Lowell  
Adjunct Professor  
Harvard School of Public Health  
(USA)

10:30 – 11:30 PM

*Mental Health Promotion in the Workplace*

**Evangelia Nena, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor and Head  
Laboratory of Social Medicine  
Medical School of Democritus  
University of Thrace  
(Greece)

11:30 – 12:30 PM

*Establishing Medical Surveillance Programs following Disasters or Occupational Exposures*

**Jacqueline M Moline, MD, MSc**  
Professor and Chair  
Senior Vice President  
Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology and Prevention  
Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell  
Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Long Island  
Northwell Queens WTC Clinical Center  
(USA)

Day 2: Friday, 23 May (NIH)

8:30 – 9:00 AM: Introductory Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 AM

*The Evolution of Nursing Practice and Hygiene Practices (including Needlestick Injuries)  
(virtual)*

**Michelle A. Chester**, DNP, MSN, BSN  
Senior Director Operations  
Team Member Health Services  
Human Resources  
Northwell Health  
(USA)

10:00 – 11:00 AM

*Health protection and Hygiene in Healthcare Settings*

**Evangelia Nena**, MD, PhD  
Associate Professor and Head  
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11:00 – 12:00 PM

*Pulmonary Exposures in Construction and Agriculture*

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Day 3: Monday, 26 May (AUA)

8:30 – 09:00 AM

Introductory Remarks

9:00 – 10:00 AM

*Maintaining the Safety of Health Care Professionals in Hospitals and Clinics  
(virtual)*

**Evan Rousseau, MS, MPH**  
Senior Director, Operations  
Workforce Safety  
Northwell Health  
(USA)

10:00 – 11:00 AM

*Exposure to Metals in Occupational and Environmental Settings  
(virtual)*

**Kenneth Spaeth, MD, MPH, MOEH**  
Division Chief, Occupational and Environmental Medicine  
Medical Director, Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Long Island,  
Northwell Health  
Assistant Professor, Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology, and Prevention,  
Hofstra/Northwell School of Medicine  
(USA)

11:00 – 12:00 PM

*Ergonomic Disorders in Workplace Settings*

**George Piligian, MD, MPH**  
Occupational Medicine Physician  
Occupational and Environmental Medicine of Long Island  
Department of Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology & Prevention  
Northwell Health  
(USA)

12:00 – 1:00 PM

*Preventing Health and Safety Hazards in the Workplace and the Environment*

**Steven Verpaele, MSc**  
Industrial Hygiene Manager  
The Nickel Institute  
Founder & President,

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