

# Health, Workplace, and Environment: Cultivating Connections Conference Agenda

Thursday, October 17, 2013

8:30 am	<b>Registration; refreshments</b>
9:30 am	<p><b><u>Welcome and Introduction</u></b>  <i>Dr. Pouran Faghri, Professor University of Connecticut, Conference Chair</i>  <i>Dr. Gregory Weidemann, Dean and Director, CANR</i></p> <p><b><u>Opening Remarks</u></b>  <i>Dr. Susan Herbst, President, University of Connecticut</i></p>
10:00 am	<p><b>Keynote: Worker Health = Economic Health: <i>Challenges and Opportunities for Total Worker Health™</i></b>  <i>Dr. John Howard, Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH)</i></p>
10:45 am	<b>Break</b>
11:00 am	<p><b><u>Physical Environment, Workplace Design and Health</u></b>  <i>Ms. Roselyn Cama FASID, EDAC, President, Cama Inc.</i></p>
11:30 am	<p><b><u>On the Etiology and Consequences of Conflict Cultures in Organizations</u></b>  <i>Dr. Michele Gelfand, Professor University of Maryland College park</i></p>
12:00 pm	<p><b><u>Measuring Effective Investment in Worksite Preventive and Health Promotion Programs</u></b>  <i>Dr. Martin Cherniack, Professor University of Connecticut Health Center</i></p>
12:30 pm	<p><b>Lunch – Making a Connection</b>  <i>Roundtable topic discussions during lunch</i></p>
1:30 pm	<b>Poster Presentations</b>
	<b>2:00 pm CPH-NEW Research to Practice panel starts</b>
2:00 pm	<p><b>Research to Practice Panel: Center for Promotion of Health in the New England Workplace</b>          Chair: Dr. Martin Cherniack (Co-Director, CPH-NEW)</p>
2:15 pm	<p><b><u>Usability, safety, comfort, and productivity of treadmill workstations in office under real working conditions.</u></b>  <i>Dr. Manuel Cifuentes, Associate Professor, Department of Work Environment, University of Massachusetts Lowell</i></p>
2:45 pm	<p><b><u>Work-Family Conflict and Workplace Support in Hospital Nurses: A Pilot Study of Barriers to Service Access</u></b>  <i>Dr. Mira Grice Sheff, Assistant Professor, Environmental and Occupational Health Sciences, School of Public Health, State University of New York, Downstate Medical Center</i></p>
3:15 pm	<p><b><u>Greater Fall River Small Worksite Wellness Project</u></b>  <i>Dr. David S. Weed Psy.D., Project Director, Partners for a Healthier Community, Inc.</i></p>
3:45 pm	<b>Panel Discussion of the Afternoon Talks:</b> Chair: Dr. Martin Cherniack (Co-Director, CPH-NEW)
4:15 pm	<p><b>Closing Remarks/ Adjournment</b>  <i>Dr. Pouran Faghri, Professor, University of Connecticut, Conference Chair</i></p>

