

# AOHP 2024 National Conference – Agenda At A Glance

Tentative agenda - subject to change.

## Wednesday, September 4 – Pre-conference Workshops (Breakfast not included)

7:00 am – 4:30 pm <b>8-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W001) Basic</b> Essential Curriculum for the Occupational Health Professional in Healthcare Denise Knoblauch, BSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, Kathleen O’Neill, RN, CCM, CPDM, and Cathy Floyd, RN, BSN, MSN, DPA, COHN-S, CSMP, FAAOHN <b>Lunch not included</b></p>
8 am – 10 am <b>2-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W002) Intermediate/Advanced</b> Updating Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Response and Follow Up Based on Local Learnings Janine Smith, RN, BSN</p>
8 am – 10 am <b>2-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W003) Intermediate</b> ADA and FMLA Workshop: Putting Legal Concepts to the Test Tabé Mase, MJ, MSN, FNP-C, CHC, COHN-S</p>
10:10 am – 11:10 am <b>1-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W004) Intermediate/Advanced</b> Optimizing Electronic Injury Reporting to Improve Data and Understanding of Worker Injury Trends Janine Smith, RN, BSN</p>
10:10 am – 11:10 am <b>1-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W005) Intermediate</b> Controlled Substance Accountability: Role of the Occupational Health Professional Tabé Mase, MJ, MSN, FNP-C, CHC, COHN-S</p>
10:10 am – 12:10 pm <b>2-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W006) Intermediate/Advanced</b> Collaborative Strategies to Optimize Return-to-Work and Overcome Delayed Recovery: Practical Insights and Real-World Applications through Case-Based Discussion Steven Wiesner, MD, Rajiv Das, MD, and Miranda Kofeldt, PhD</p>
1:10 pm – 3:10 pm <b>2-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W007) Intermediate</b> Digital Innovations in Occupational Health: Strategies for Enhanced Employee Health and Operational Efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transforming Employee Health Services: A Digital Journey with Baylor Scott &amp; White Health System Kimbrea Smith, MSN, RN, Kathy Maltchev, OTR/L, MPH, and Julianna Giordanella</li> <li>Elevating Occupational Health Excellence through Digital Transformation Moira Heilmann, BS, MS, Diana Cox, and Safa Hussain</li> <li>Integration and Implementation of Technology and the Impact on Associate Health Nicole Souza, DNP, RN, Caryn Williams, and Hannah Hamilton, MSN, RN</li> </ul>
1:10 pm – 3:10 pm <b>2-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W008) Intermediate</b> Injury Prevention Strategies in the Hospital Setting: An Evidence-Based Approach Erin Davis, AGNP-C, MS, RN, BSN, ATC and Lisa Timpone, ATC, CEAS</p>
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm <b>1-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W009) Intermediate</b> Creating a Successful Transitional Work Program Cathy Floyd, RN, BSN, MSN, DPA, COHN-S, CSMP, FAAOHN</p>
1:10 pm – 2:10 pm <b>1-hour WS</b>	<p><b>Workshop (W010) Intermediate</b> How to Start and Operate an Occupational Medicine Business Andrew J. Seter, MD</p>

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2: 20 pm – 3:20 pm <b>1-hour WS</b>	<b>Workshop (W011) Intermediate</b> Communication to C-Suite: How to Impress and Get Leadership Buy-In for Your Quality Improvement Project in Occupational Health <a href="#">Lija Gireesh, DNP, MBA, FNP-BC, NEA-BC, COHN-S</a>
2:20 pm – 3:20 pm <b>1-hour WS</b>	<b>Workshop (W012) Basic</b> Implementing and Maintaining a Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Program: An Occupational Health Nurse Perspective <a href="#">Lori Fassler, DNP, RN</a>
<b>Wednesday, September 4 - General Session</b>	
4:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Welcome</b> <a href="#">National Conference Chair Lydia Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC</a> <a href="#">AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S</a>
4:30 pm - 5:45 pm <b>GS 75 min</b>	<b>Opening Keynote (GS001) Advanced</b> Conducting Difficult (and Courageous) Conversations: From Avoidance to Successful Outcomes <a href="#">Steven Wiesner, MD and Mitch Kusy, PhD</a>
5:50 pm – 7:20 pm	<b>Opening Reception at Exhibition Hall</b>
<b>Thursday, September 5 – General Sessions</b>	
7:00 am -7:30 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
7:30 am – 7:40 am	<b>Welcome</b> <a href="#">National Conference Chair Lydia Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC</a> <a href="#">AOHP Executive President Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S</a>
7:40 am – 8:40 am <b>GS 60 min</b>	<b>Thursday Opening Keynote (A001) Intermediate/Advanced</b> The Shocking Truth Regarding Job-Related Issues Associated with Clinician Suicide <a href="#">Judy E. Davidson, DNP, RN, MCCM, FAAN</a>
8:40 am – 9:25 am <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(A002) Basic</b> The Power of Prevention: Mastering Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Risk Assessments <a href="#">Asha Roy, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, MBA, MAS PS HQ, CSPHP, CWcHP, CEAS II, AOEAS</a>
9:25 am – 10:05 am	<b>BREAK and Visit Exhibitors</b>
10:05 am – 10:35 am <b>GS 30 min</b>	<b>(A003) Basic</b> 2023 AOHP Benchmarking Survey <a href="#">Denise Knoblauch, MSN, RN, COHN-S/CM, Asha Roy, PhD, OTD, OTR/L, MBA, MAS PS HQ, CSPHP, CWcHP, CEASII, AOEAS, Tom Gilliam, PhD, Lydia F. Crutchfield, MA, BSN, RN, CLC, and Stacy Smirl, MSM, BSN, RN, COEE, COHN-S</a>
10:35 am – 11:20 am <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(A004) Intermediate/Advanced</b> Vaccinating Healthcare Personnel: Where Have We Been; Where Are We Going? <a href="#">Amy J. Behrman, MD, FACP, FACOEM</a>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(A005) Intermediate</b> Aging and Sarcopenia – Not a Good Combination! <a href="#">Tom Gilliam, PhD and George P. Giannakos, MSN</a>
12:05 pm – 1:00 pm	<b>Lunch - Exhibit Hall</b> <b>Poster Session</b>

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1:00 pm – 2:00 pm <b>GS 60 min</b>	<b>(A006) Intermediate</b> Introduction to OSHA and OSHA Updates <b>John P. Walsh, MS, BS, CSC</b>
2:00 pm – 2:45 pm <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(A007) Basic/Intermediate</b> Fostering Psychological Safety: Strategies for Preventing Workplace Violence and Enhancing Organizational Success <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Psychological Safety and Workplace Violence <b>Dee Kumpar, MBA, BSN, RN</b></li> <li>• The Importance of Psychological Safety in the Workplace <b>Krista Watson, MA</b></li> </ul>
2:45 pm – 3:15 GS <b>GS 30 min</b>	<b>(A008) Basic</b> Basics of Radiation Safety <b>Julianne M. Pollard-Larkin, PhD</b>
3:15 pm – 3:40 pm	<b>BREAK and Visit Exhibitors</b>
3:40 pm – 4:25 pm <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(A009) Intermediate</b> Assessing Differences of Occupational Blood & Body Fluid Exposure Incidents Between Nurses & Physicians: 2023 EPINet Snapshot <b>Amber Hogan Mitchell, DrPH, MPH, CPH</b>
4:25 pm – 5:25 pm <b>GS 60 min</b>	<b>(A010) Intermediate</b> Optimizing Healthcare Onboarding: Strategies for Boosting Productivity, Enhancing Retention, and Streamlining Processes <b>Tami Wilcoxson, Lynda Grant, MSN, RN, PHN, and Jessica Dunbar</b>

## Friday, September 6 – General & Breakout Sessions

7:00 am – 7:30 am	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
7:30 am – 8:15 am <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>Friday Opening Keynote (B001) Basic/Intermediate</b> Tuberculosis Basics: The What, Why, How, and WTFs of Policy, Testing, and Treatment in One Session <b>Wendy Thanassi, MD, MA, MRO</b>
8:15 am – 9:00 am <b>GS 45 min</b>	<b>(B002) Intermediate/Advanced</b> Master Mindfulness with Mental Fitness for Optimal Productivity, Communication, and Health & Wellbeing <b>Lisa Hammett</b>
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Break – Last Visit with Exhibitors</b> <b>Poster Session</b>
9:30 am – 10:15 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B003) Basic</b> Southern Illinois Healthcare – A Journey to Improve Caregiver and Patient Safety <b>Tariq Alkhatim, MS and Andy Rich, MS</b>
9:30 am – 10:15 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B004) Basic/Intermediate</b> The Missing Piece of the Puzzle <b>Dee Kumpar, MBA, BSN, RN</b>
9:30 am – 10:15 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B005) Basic</b> Stress First Aid in Healthcare <b>Sue Stewart, RN, DNP, MBA, COHN-S, COHC</b>
9:30 am – 10:15 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B006) Basic/Intermediate</b> Invest in Yourself: The Value of Specialty Certification <b>Betty Sanisidro, DNP, MSN, COHN-S, APHN-BC</b>

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9:30 am – 10:15 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B007) Intermediate</b> <b>Reducing Work Injuries Related to Lifting and Moving of Patients</b> <b>Andrea Santiago, MSN, RN, CEN, TCRN</b>
10:25 am – 11:10 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B008) Basic</b> <b>Celebrating Safety: Building and Positively Reinforcing a High-Reliability Safety Culture</b> <b>Cory Worden, PHD* (ABD), MS, SCHM, SCP, CHSP, ARM, REM, CESCO</b>
10:25 am – 11:10 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B009) Basic/Intermediate</b> <b>Fitness for Duty – A Proactive Approach</b> <b>Casey J. McDermitt, MSN, RN, PHRN, CHOP(B)</b>
10:25 am – 11:10 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B010) Basic/Intermediate</b> <b>Unlocking the Potential for Increased Efficiency by Transitioning to a Virtual Employee Transfer Process</b> <b>Amber Jaimes, BSN, RN and Jennifer Baugh, BSN, RN</b>
10:25 am – 11:10 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B011) Intermediate</b> <b>Measles Exposure-Are You Ready?</b> <b>Mattie Dotson, BSN, RN and Jennifer McMahon, BSN, RN</b>
10:25 am – 11:10 am <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B012) Basic</b> <b>Historical Events and Trends that Shaped the Field of Ergonomics/Safety</b> <b>Kathy Espinoza, MBA, MS, CPE</b>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B013) Basic</b> <b>Let's Talk... Successfully Executing the Crucial Conversation in the Virtual Age</b> <b>Kim Olszewski, DNP, CRNP, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, FAANP, FAAN and Sheila Quinn, PhD, RN</b>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B014) Basic</b> <b>Mental Health and Employee Health: Dealing with an Employee in Crisis</b> <b>Elizabeth Bennett, BSN, RN, COHN-S, MALC, BCLC</b>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B015) Basic</b> <b>Healthy Workforce: Enhancing MSD Prevention through Risk Assessment, Collaboration, and Innovative Solutions</b> <b>Kristie Elton, BSPT, MSPT, CHSP, CPHRM and Moira Heilmann, BS, MS</b>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B016) Basic/Intermediate</b> <b>Workplace Violence Prevention and Management: Prioritizing Employee Safety</b> <b>Samantha Russell, BSN, RN and Lisa Wojtak, BSN, RN, COHN-S</b>
11:20 am – 12:05 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B017) Intermediate</b> <b>Associate Safety - Striving for Zero Harm for Our Associates</b> <b>Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN and Mandy Klipa, MSN, ARPN</b>
12:05 pm – 1:40 pm	<b>LUNCH – Annual Business Meeting and Luncheon</b> <b>Sponsored by QIAGEN</b>
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B018) Intermediate/Advanced</b> <b>Making the Workplace Body Substance Exposure Process for Bloodborne Pathogens 'Work for Us' Rather than 'Work Against Us'</b> <b>Laurie Leah Lowery, RN</b>
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B019) Intermediate</b> <b>Ease the Pain of Annual Flu Campaigns and NHSN Reporting</b> <b>Kayla Nowak, RN, Jeremy Elias, BBA, and Sarah Gilmore, BSN, RN</b>
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B020) Intermediate</b> <b>Fatigue Risk Management: 5 Strategies for Managing an Occupational Hazard</b> <b>Andres Moore-Ede and Irene Fassler, JD, MSW</b>

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1:40 pm – 2:25 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B021) Intermediate</b> Respiratory Protection Program – Plan, Policy, and Implementation <b>Patricia Groholski, MBA and Ashley Locklear, BSN, RN</b>
1:40 pm – 2:25 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B022) Basic</b> Safe Patient Handling for Pediatrics <b>Randal Price, CSP and Mike Carbon</b>
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B023) Basic</b> Mindful Balance: Cultivating Work/Life Synergy through Self-Care Practices <b>Jennifer Jenkins</b>
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B024) Intermediate</b> Decreasing the Hazards of Hazardous Drugs through Implementation of Surveillance Programs <b>Shanda Price, DNP, MSN, RN and Mandy Klipa, MSN, ARPN</b>
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B025) Basic</b> Influenza Declinations – Pre-Pandemic vs Post-Pandemic <b>Surujdai Singh, BSN, RN and Jenny Qu, BSN, RN-BC</b>
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B026) Advanced</b> Care Redesign in the Face of Crisis <b>Sarah Gilmore, BSN, RN and Brian Konowalchuk, MD, MPH</b>
2:35 pm – 3:20 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B027) Basic</b> Maintaining Workforce from Hire to Retire <b>Vince Benedetto, PT, DPT</b>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B028) Intermediate</b> The Leadership Two Step in Occupational Health: Dancing the Dance for Success <b>Deb Kiker, RN, MSN, COHN-S</b>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B029) Basic/Intermediate</b> Sweetness Overload: Type 2 Diabetes Update for the Occupational Health Provider <b>Kim Olszewski, DNP, CRNP, COHN-S/CM, FAAOHN, FAANP, FAAN and Sheila Quinn, PhD, RN</b>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B030) Advanced</b> Meaningful DEI: Emotional and Physical Safety Associated with the Employee Who Is Obese <b>Susan Gallagher, PhD, MSN, RN, CBN</b>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B031) Intermediate/Advanced</b> A Bridge from Lagging to Leading Indicators: Using Surveillance to Bolster an Employee Injury Program <b>Christopher Blank, MPH, CIC and Sara Osdieck, MSN, FNP-BC, COHN-S</b>
3:30 pm – 4:15 pm <b>BO 45 min</b>	<b>(B032) Basic/Intermediate</b> Unlocking Comfort and Productivity: Effective Ergonomics at Your Office and Home Workstation <b>Ruth Neuman, PT, MBA/HA, CEAS II, REAS, CSPHP</b>
4:25 pm – 4:55 pm <b>30 min GS</b>	<b>(B033) Basic</b> “Fill the Gap” Mini-EXPO-STOP Blood and Body Fluid Exposure Survey Results <b>Terry Grimmond, FASM, BAgSc, GrDpAdEd and Julie Nicholas, BSN, RN, COHN-S, COEE</b>
4:55 pm – 5:40 pm <b>45 min GS</b>	<b>(B034) Closing Presentation Basic</b> Cultivating Relationships in an Ever-Changing Workforce <b>Kathy Espinoza, MBA, MS, CPE</b>
5:40 pm – 6:10 pm	<b>Committee Meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Strategic Initiatives Committee</li> <li>➤ Continuing Education Committee</li> </ul>

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➤ National Conference Committee

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