

HEALTH, CULTURE AND PRODUCTIVITY *Conference*

Communities' Needs for Promoting
Occupational Health and Productivity
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“Occupational health is central to the needs of many different communities. This conference will critically examine the needs and opportunities for the different communities (populations) with occupational health needs. Unique elements and common goals will be defined.”



*Dr. Rosemary Sokas —
National Perspective*



*Dr. Gideon Letz —
Workers Compensation
Perspective*



*Dr. Grace Floutsis—
Community Clinic perspective*



*Dr. Fred Dominguez—
Community Clinic perspective*



*Dr. Mary McDaniel —
International Perspective*



*Dr. Victor Borja —
International Perspective*



*Dr. Pamela Hymel —
Corporate Perspective*



*Dr. Satwant Sidhu —
County Health Center
Perspective*



*At far right, Dr. Philip Harber,
Conference Program Director*



Sheryl Moore —
Organized Labor
Perspective



Lori Crawford —
Case Study—Dental Hygienists

WHO NEEDS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH ANYWAY?
How is it relevant to: the uninsured? primary care providers?
recent immigrants? organized labor?
small employers? Workers' Comp?
outside the U.S.? you?
What are the unmet needs in the community?



AGENDA

Welcome/Introductory Remarks

Philip Harber, MD, MPH

National Perspective

Rosemary Sokas, MD, MOH

Workers' Compensation Fund Perspective

Gideon Letz, MD, MPH

Community Clinic Perspective

Fred Dominguez, MD, MPH
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Paths Forward: Priorities and Programs

Group Discussion Led by Phil Harber, MD, MPH

Closing Remarks

Philip Harber, MD, MPH

Each speaker will address the following concerns:

- ◆ Unique needs of the community
- ◆ What programs work well? What programs are failing?
- ◆ Unmet needs for preventing occupational illness and injury
- ◆ Unmet needs for encouraging productivity
- ◆ Most important new programs for workplace health protection and for productivity enhancement
- ◆ Needed resources