

The Washington Safe Patient Handling Committee,
the Oregon Coalition for HealthCare Ergonomics, and
the University of Washington Northwest Center for Occupational Health & Safety
present the

HealthCare Ergonomics Conference

7th National

Safe Patient Handling
Bariatrics
Lean Ergonomics
Sustainable Programs
Aging Workforce
andMore!



June 7 & 8, 2011

Greater Tacoma Convention & Trade Center, Tacoma, WA

Goals

Participants will:

- Share information and evidence-based practices
- Learn cost effective and practical health care ergonomics strategies to address patient and employee safety issues

Topics

Keynote speaker: Ronda Hughes, Ph.D., M.H.S., R.N., G. Edwin Howe Endowed Chair for Health Care Transformation & Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee. Dr. Hughes will present on the value of integrating patient and employee safety to enhance the quality of health care.

Main conference topics include:

- Safe patient handling: The local to national movement with legislative updates
- Aging healthcare workforce: Implications for ergonomics and healthcare safety/quality
- Facilities design and construction
- Safe patient handling for therapists
- Designing effective training programs
- Strategies for sustainable safe patient handling programs
- Safe resident handling: Best practices in long term care

Workshop Topics Include:

- Care of the bariatric client from A to Z
- Violence and bullying in health care
- Lean ergonomics for patient and staff safety
- Ergonomics for environmental & clinical support services
- Long term care: Effective safe resident handling programs
- Safe patient handling programs evaluation and benchmarking

Who Should Attend

- Administrators and managers
- Nurses, aides & therapists
- Support services staff
- Ergonomists
- Safety & health professionals
- Safe patient handling & safety committee members
- Facility designers & managers
- Risk & quality managers
- Patient advocates

Exhibitor Showcase

View products and services that address a variety of safe patient handling and health care ergonomics needs. Open both days. Join us for a special "Networking Reception" on June 7!

Registration Fees

Registration opens Feb 1, 2011

Main Conference (June 7)

Early Registration\$120
Late Registration (after May 1, 2011)\$150

Workshops—4 hours each (June 8)

Early Registration\$ 75
Late Registration (after May 1, 2011)\$100

Registration includes morning refreshments and lunch.
Accommodations: Available at nearby hotels at a discounted rate.

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