



For All Health Care Providers

Doctors' Digest

Integrating Occupational Medicine Best Practices into Primary and Specialty Care

Educating Providers on the Impact of Climate Change

Climate change is taking a toll not just on the environment, but also in the clinic, with a rise in asthma, cardiovascular disease, insect-borne viruses, and heat-related death. That was the urgent message of the inaugural Clinical Climate Change conference, hosted by Mount Sinai's Institute for Exposomic Research. Panelists at the event, held on Saturday, January 12, at the New York Academy of Medicine, included environmental advocates and leaders in the study of environmental medicine and public health. [Read more.](#)



Join the Conversation on May 7, 2019



Clearing Up Confusion About NYS Workers' Compensation: the Role of Occupational Health in Clinical Practice

In advance of Workers' Memorial Day, health care providers are invited to meet our physicians and learn about the practices and procedures under New York State Workers' Compensation and the role of our occupational health clinical practice.

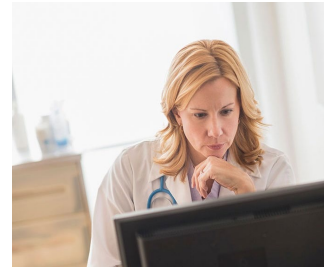
We work closely with others to care for patients who have experienced work-related injuries and illnesses. Meet with our physicians, nurses, social workers, and health and safety specialists.

Tuesday, May 7, 9-11 am
Hess Center
1470 Madison Avenue (at E 102nd Street)
2nd Floor, Seminar Room A

Electronic Medical Record (EMR) Return To Work Tool Improves Patient Outcomes

A pilot study shows that Primary Care Providers who have access to Return-to-Work guidelines in their electronic medical records (EMRs) are significantly more likely to make recommendations for patients with acute low back pain (LBP) that improve overall function and increase chances for returning to work.

[Learn more.](#)



A Focus on Prevention for Respiratory Health

Mount Sinai, Default Cleaner To Occupational Health Fact Sheet
Cleaning Products and Health

Understanding and preventing exposure to cleaning products is an important step in protecting your health. This fact sheet provides information on the health effects of cleaning products and how to reduce exposure.

UNSAFE EXPOSURE TO CLEANING PRODUCTS CAN CAUSE HEALTH PROBLEMS

Exposure to chemicals through the air, skin, or eyes can cause health problems. Symptoms may include:

- Respiratory Problems:** Irritation of the nose, throat, and lungs; coughing; wheezing; and shortness of breath.
- Eye Problems:** Irritation, redness, and tearing.
- Skin Problems:** Irritation, dryness, and dermatitis.
- Neurological Problems:** Headaches, dizziness, and fatigue.
- Reproductive and Developmental Problems:** Miscarriage, stillbirth, and birth defects.

Get involved! We need your help to make our workplace safer. Contact us at occupationalhealth@mountsinai.org or call 212-241-2000.

Safe and Just Cleaners - Reducing Exposure to Cleaning Chemicals

Environmental initiatives have been successful in reaching certain groups of consumers and workers regarding safer cleaning chemical alternatives. The Latinx community however, continues to experience environmental health disparities due to a lack of knowledge and awareness and most importantly, due to limited accessibility to safer alternatives.

[Learn more.](#)

Video: Occupational Medicine at Mount Sinai



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