

Western Occupational & Environmental Medical Association

A Component Society of the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

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Enclosed is information on scholarships available for physicians-in-training to attend the 54th Annual Western Occupational Health Conference to be held at the Newport Beach Marriott in Newport Beach, CA from September 30 – October 2, 2010.

Attached is a scholarship application. A letter from your Program Director must accompany each scholarship application. Please send this letter, on the training institution's letterhead. It should include:

- Your Program Director's name
- Your confirmation in the training program
- How long you have been in the program
- Why they feel your application is meritorious

WOEMA is also inviting resident physicians to present posters on occupational and environmental medicine research projects at the conference. An information page is attached. Please note that this year we strongly encourage residents to participate in the Resident Poster Sessions and will be giving scholarship priority to those who participate.

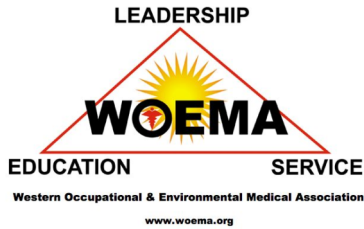
We look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible to facilitate the selection process and the awarding of the scholarships. **The letter, a short bio, picture of self, and the complete application must be received by August 9th, 2010.** Please note: emailed pictures in JPEG form preferred (send to woema@hp-assoc.com).

If you have any questions or need more copies of the materials, please contact Shannon Jamieson at woema@hp-assoc.com or 415-764-4918.

Sincerely,

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2010 WESTERN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE (WOHC) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

WOHC 2010 *Navigating into the New Decade*
September 30 – October 2, 2010 – Newport Beach Marriott, Newport Beach, CA

Sponsored by:
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Scholarships will be awarded and physicians notified between August 10 -13, 2010 by fax at the number given on the application. Fill out the information listed below to be considered for a limited number of scholarships.

Name: _____ Degree: _____

Affiliation/Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

TIME DATED MATERIAL — Reply by August 9, 2010

The Western Occupational and Environmental Association (WOEMA), is a component Society of the American College of Occupational and Environmental medicine (ACOEM), is the professional association of physicians in California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Hawaii whose members champion the health and safety of workers, workplaces and environments.

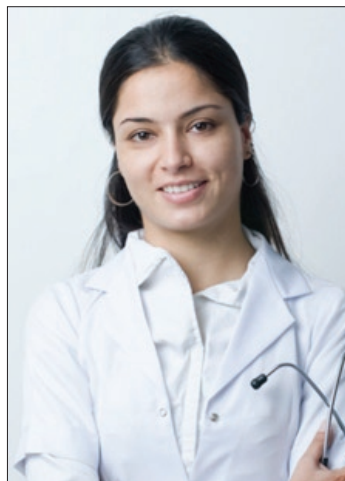
ATTENTION RESIDENT PHYSICIANS AND RECENT GRADUATES

SUBMIT POSTERS / APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND
WESTERN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONFERENCE (WOHC) 2010

Navigating into the New Decade

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Newport Beach, CA

**Enter your poster now for a chance to win -
\$250 for first prize and \$125 for second prize!**



Poster specifications/deadlines:

- Present an interesting case, research project or article summary on occupational & environmental medicine.
- Posters can be full-color or black/white; made at home or printed professionally – all accepted!
- Contact WOEMA office at 415-764-4918 or woema@hp-assoc.com by **August 9th** to indicate your intent to enter a poster.
- Posters will be evaluated by a review panel at WOHC, and displayed in the exhibit area at the conference.

RESIDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE

Occupational and Preventative Medicine Residents are eligible to apply for scholarships to attend WOHC 2010. Contact your Residency Director or WOEMA at woema@hp-assoc.com or at <http://www.woema.org> for an application or more information. Applications must be received by August 9th and scholarships will be awarded and physicians notified between August 10 - 13, 2010. PLEASE include a short bio and picture with your application. **Pictures email in JPEG form preferred to woema@hp-assoc.com**

RESIDENTS – JOIN US!

Residents receive scholarships and stipends to attend this meeting. In addition, scholarship recipients are invited to introduce speakers as an opportunity for professional development and increasing visibility in the medical community. A special “welcome” area is being set aside this year where residents will have the opportunity to be introduced other physicians who are willing to serve as mentors to young physicians.



JOIN US!