



ACOEM Update

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NECOEM Annual Conference

Newton, MA

November 30, 2018



AOHC 2018

New Orleans Hilton Riverside





ACOEM Structure

- Components/House of Delegates (grass roots, **Tori Cassano as Recorder**)
- Sections (special interest groups)
- Councils (hand-picked subject matter experts)
 - Education & Academic Affairs (Bourgeois)
 - OEM Practice (Taylor/Blink)
 - Scientific Advisors (Fischman/Litow)
 - Public Affairs (Papanek/Levine)
- Task Forces
 - Residency funding (O'Hara)
 - Function as a metric (Mueller)
 - ACOEM Document Management System (Hartenbaum)
 - Associate member organizations (Tacci)
- Board of Directors/Executive Committee
 - Next year from NECOEM: **Kenji Saito** and **John Burress again?**
 - Executive Director/staff





Themes for 2018-2019

- Inclusivity
- Collaboration
- Wise use of technology
- Sound ethics and good science



ACOEM Vision Statement

(approved by BOD, 3 Feb 2018)

ACOEM is the pre-eminent physician-led organization
that champions the
health of workers,
safety of workplaces, &
quality of environments.



Themes for 2018-2019

- Inclusivity
 - NP section
 - Docket system
- Collaboration
 - Internal
 - External: VA, APA, IHMI (AMA), NAM, CWCL, AIHA, IOMSC, etc.
- Wise use of technology
 - Phone system
 - Website refresh
 - Learning Center: on line, in place
 - Remote Board meetings
- Sound ethics and good science
 - Courses (ACCME accreditation)
 - Guidelines
 - Re-vamp of Bylaws





Hot Topics



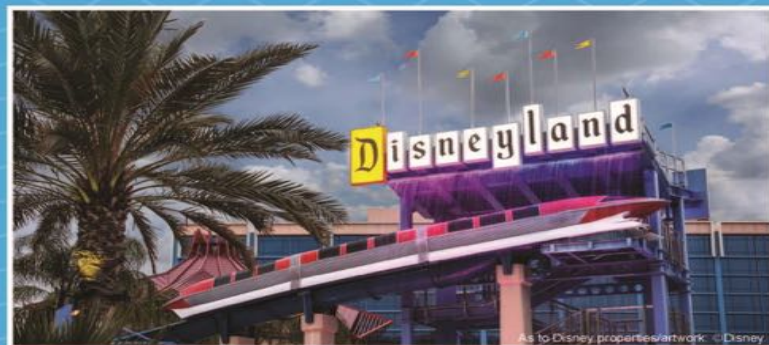
- Support for ATS amicus brief regarding APA vs. FDA on nicotine products
- Support of ICOH position papers on TB in
 - Silica workers
 - Healthcare workers
- Response to EPA proposed regulation, "Strengthening Transparency in Regulatory Science."
- RETAIN Request for Proposal
- List of ACOEM SMEs for IHMI
- Position paper on gun safety in the workplace



AOHC 2019

Disneyland Hotel, Anaheim, CA
April 26 – May 1

- Co-directors: Hymel/Gean
- Themes: Disaster medicine, military medicine, technology in medicine (and more!)
- Guest lecturers: top notch



AOHC 2019

April 28 - May 1
Disneyland® Hotel
Anaheim, CA





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Questions

I hope there is time; if not, collar me anytime during the day.

