The history of occupational and environmental medicine is rich but has largely been relegated to passing notice or ignored altogether, even by specialists in the field. Brief summaries of occupational and environmental medical history, when they are included in reviews or more rarely still in educational curricula, have a limited focus on the biographical highlights of selected clinicians and researchers who have contributed to the development of this discipline. The 4th International Conference on the History of Occupational and Environmental Health, June 19-22, 2010, has been organized by University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) and by the Scientific Committee on History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases of International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH), with support from that U.S. National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH/CDC) and the Center for Occupational and Environmental Health at the University of California. It will be the first conference held in North America (San Francisco, USA) after the previous events in Europe (Rome, Italy, 1998; Norrköping, Sweden, 2001; and Birmingham, England, 2007). The conference will span three days and includes keynote addresses by international leaders in the field, multiple panel discussions, and original abstract presentations. There will also be a pre-course half-day history methods workshop covering basic methods, archival research, oral history taking, and biographical studies.

An attendee completing this course will be able to:

- Illustrate the history of occupational and environmental health and its relationship to this field of medicine;
- Demonstrate the widespread nature of certain key exposures such as silica and heavy metals;
- Identify societal factors that impact the practice of occupational health;
- Describe emerging occupational and environmental issues from an international, population health perspective.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 19, 2010

12:00-1:00pm  Workshop Registration (Separate Registration Required)
1:00-2:00pm  Approaches to Methods in the History of Medicine: An Introductory Overview
             Arthur McIvor, PhD • University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK
             Ronnie Johnston, PhD • Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK
2:00-3:00pm  Nuts and Bolts of Archival Research
             Dorothy Porter, PhD • University of San Francisco, San Francisco, USA
3:00-3:30pm  Coffee Break
3:30-4:30pm  Oral History Methods
             Ronnie Johnston, PhD • Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, UK
             Arthur McIvor, PhD • University of Strathclyde, Scotland, UK
4:30-5:30pm  Doing Biography
             Barbara Sicherman, PhD • Trinity College, Connecticut, USA
5:30pm  Workshop Adjourns
6:00-8:00pm  4th International Conference Opening Reception and Wine Tasting

SUNDAY, JUNE 20, 2010

8:00-8:30am  Course Registration/Continental Breakfast
8:30-8:45am  Conference Introductions
             Paul D. Blanc, MD, MSPH • University of California San Francisco, USA
             Michele Riva, MD, PhD • University of Milano Bicocca, Italy
8:45-9:30am  KEYNOTE: Occupation, Environment, and Health: A History of Interdependence
             Christopher Sellers, MD, PhD • Stony Brook University, New York, USA
9:30-10:15am  Panel Discussion and Q & A
               Panelists: Daniel Berman, PhD • Independent Historian, Sacramento, California, USA
               Benoit Nemery, MD, PhD • University of Liège, Belgium
               Christine Rosen, PhD • University of California, Berkeley, USA
10:15-10:30am  Coffee Break
10:30-10:50am  Coffee Break
10:30-12:30pm  Themed Abstract Platform Presentations – 1A: Classical Period through the Industrial Revolution
12:30-2:00pm  Lunch On Own
2:00-4:40pm  Themed Abstract Platform Presentations – 2A: Recent History and Emerging Issues
4:40-5:00pm  Coffee Break
5:00pm  Adjourn
6:30-9:00pm  Dinner Presentation:
               “Antiquarian Medical Book Collecting: A Guide to the Perplexed”
               Howard Rootenberg • Rootenberg Rare Books – Los Angeles, California

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010

8:15-8:45am  Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:30am  KEYNOTE: Movements for Occupational and Environmental Health: History and Politics
             David Rosner, PhD • Columbia University, New York, USA
             Gerald Markowitz, PhD • John Jay College and CUNY Graduate Center, New York, USA
9:30-10:15am  Panel Discussion and Q & A
               Panelists: Allison L. Hepler, PhD • University of Maine at Farmington, USA
               Joseph Melling, PhD • University of Exeter, England, UK
               Paul-André Rosental, PhD • Professor, Sciences Po, Paris, France

MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2010 (CONT’D)

10:15-10:30am  Coffee Break
10:30-12:10pm  Themed Abstract Platform Presentations – 3A: Pneumoconiosis: Past and Present
               3B: 20th Century: National Patterns
12:10-1:30pm  Lunch On Own
1:30-4:10pm  Themed Abstract Platform Presentations – 4A: 20th Century Industrial Hazards
               4B: Historical Case Studies
4:30-5:15pm  KEYNOTE: Occupational Health Under the Nazis
               Robert Proctor, PhD • Stanford University, Stanford, California
5:15-6:00pm  Panel Discussion and Q&A
               Panelists: Alfredo Menéndez Navarro, PhD • Facultad de Medicina, Granada, Spain
               Francesco Carnevale, MD • University of Florence, Italy
               Bernard Thomann, PhD • Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, France
6:00pm  Adjourn

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2010

8:15-8:45am  Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:30am  KEYNOTE: Working Life – A Poet’s Perspective
               including a reading of selected poems
               Philip Levine • US Pulitzer Prize Recipient
9:30-10:15am  Panel Discussion and Q&A
               Panelists: Paul D. Blanc, MD, MSPH • University of California, San Francisco, USA
               Brian Dolan, PhD • University of California, San Francisco, USA
10:15-10:50am  Coffee Break
10:50-12:30pm  Themed Abstract Platform Presentations – 5A: Mid-19th Century through Early 20th Century
               5B: Modern Social and Political Factors
12:30-2:00pm  Lunch On Own (ICOH Scientific Meeting)
2:00-3:00pm  Panel Discussion: Integrating History into Occupational and Environmental Health Training and Practice
               Panelists: Max R. Lum, EdD, MPA • NIOSH-CDC, Washington, DC, USA
               Julie Staun, CRNA, OHN • Federation of Occupational Health Nurses within the European Union, Denmark
               Kjell Torén, MD • Sahlgrenska Academy at Göteborg University, Gothenburg, Sweden
3:15pm  Depart for UCSF Parnassus Heights Campus for Closing Reception
        (Transportation Provided by the Conference)
3:45-5:00pm  Closing Reception at UCSF Library, Lange Reading Room
             Including Highlights from the UCSF Rare Book Collection
5:00pm  Transportation Departs to Return to Holiday Inn Fisherman’s Wharf

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FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER

Philip Levine

Born in 1928 in Detroit, a city that inspired much of his writing, Philip Levine has published 17 collections of poetry, most recently NEWS OF THE WORLD (Knopf, 2009). His poems have won two National Book Awards, the Pulitzer Prize, and the National Book Critics Circle Award. He now divides his time between Brooklyn, New York, and Fresno, California.
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