SOCOEM 2026 ANNUAL MEETING

AGENDA

Day 1	Friday, October 30	
7: 30-8:20 AM	Breakfast and Registration	
8:20-8:30 AM	Welcome	Tufail Shaikh, MD, MPH, MS, FACOEM and Rassull Suarez, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM
8:30-9:30 AM	Substance Use Disorders and Return to Work	Justine Giddens, MD, MSc
9:30-9:45 AM	Networking Break	
9:45-10:45 AM	Fitness for Duty - Offshore Workers	Robert Bourgeois, MD, MPH, FACOEM
10:45-11:00 AM	Networking Break	
11:00 - 12:00 AM	Updated Occupational BBP Exposure Guidelines	T. Warner Hudson III, MD FAAFP, FACOEM
12:00 - 12:30 PM	Marcus Key Lecture	Jeffrey Boswell, MD, FAAFP, FACOEM
12:30-1:30 PM	Lunch	
1:30-2:30 PM	Human Health Impact of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill	Daniel Harrington, MSPH, ScD, CIH
2:30-3:30 PM	Protecting Louisiana's Communities: Environmental Health at the Root of Cancer Prevention	Adrienne Katner, D.Env., M.S.
3:30-4:00 PM	Networking Break	
4:00-4:45 PM	Membership Meeting	
5:30-7:30 PM	**SOCOEM Social**	

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Day 2	Saturday, October 31	
7: 45-8:20 AM	Breakfast and Registration	
8:20-8:30 AM	Welcome	Tufail Shaikh, MD, MPH, MS, FACOEM and Rassull Suarez, MD, MPH, FACP, FACOEM
8:30-9:30 AM	Misaligned Incentives in Workers' Compensation: Understanding Utilization Review and Navigating the System Effectively	Jill Rosenthal, MD, MPH, MA, MSQM, FACOEM
9:30-10:30 AM	From "Cardiac Clearance" to a Work Decision You Can Stand Behind Three Cardiovascular Cases.	Tufail Shaikh, MD, MPH, MS, FACOEM
10:30-10:45 AM	Networking Break	
10:45 AM-12:15 PM	Practical Session: Audiology 101 for Physicians	J. Andrew Merkley, AuD, CCC-A, CPS/A
12:15-12:30 PM	Resident Poster Presentation	
12:30-1:00 PM	Lunch and Closing	