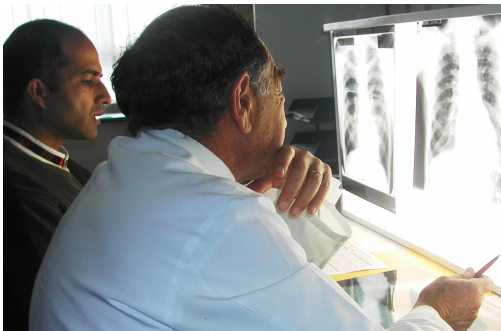


# UCT Occupational Medicine ECHO™

**Join us for a Thursday session once a month!**

Information can be found below or email [ECHO-OccMed@uct.ac.za](mailto:ECHO-OccMed@uct.ac.za)

UCT Occupational Medicine ECHO will improve access to occupational medicine care by providing evidence based approaches and training to primary level occupational health practitioners. Education will consist of brief lectures and case discussion with Occupational Medicine Specialists.



## TARGET AUDIENCE:

Occupational medicine practitioners, occupational health nurse practitioners, and other occupational health and rehabilitation professionals.

## HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

- ❖ Join us from wherever you are using videoconferencing software, iECHO
- ❖ Participate in brief interactive lectures
- ❖ Present patient cases during session
- ❖ Engage in interactive discussions
- ❖ Complete periodic surveys to evaluate the ECHO Programme and participants' capacity to diagnose and manage work-related health problems

## INDICATE YOUR INTEREST AND SHARE YOUR NEEDS:

- ❖ Click on the link [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5MIPijYebXwkEYDq502hF6X522oYa9ELkEiC00UT5\\_mf6wg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe5MIPijYebXwkEYDq502hF6X522oYa9ELkEiC00UT5_mf6wg/viewform)

## WHY OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE?

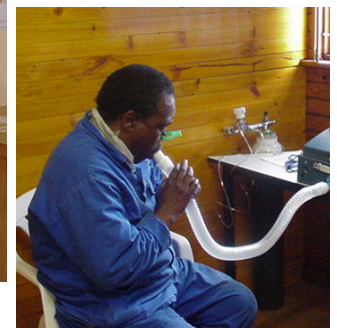
Work-related ill-health is associated with disability and poor quality of life of workers. In South Africa there are only approximately 50 occupational medicine specialists serving 17 million workers. Clinical capacity in occupational medicine is underdeveloped resulting in under-recognition of occupational disease, inappropriate referral, poor clinical management and compensation of workers. Early access to care improves outcomes and decreases morbidity and mortality.

**SAMPLE TOPICS INCLUDE:** Diagnosis, assessment of impairment, management and compensation of...

- ❖ Pneumoconioses (silicosis, asbestosis)
- ❖ Occupational allergy and work-related asthma
- ❖ Occupational dermatitis
- ❖ Work-related musculoskeletal disorders
- ❖ Diabetes, cardiovascular and other NCDs

## BENEFITS OF OCC MED ECHO:

- ❖ Free CPD/CME points for each session attended
- ❖ Participation in a safe, collegial network of occupational medicine and other specialists
- ❖ Improving access to occupational health care in participating communities by empowering primary care OH professionals to diagnose and manage work-related health problems



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