



◆ **The EHRs Project Update:** The final configuration of the Medgate EHRs Medical and Industrial Hygiene (IH) Modules has been completed. The formal system testing was successfully completed at the end of April. The employee demographic data feed and e-authentication are in place and ready for testing. The Stennis Space Center (SSC) OH Clinic staff will be participating in a 3-day Medgate Medical Training class beginning May 5, and the IH staff will receive 2-days of Medgate IH Training beginning May 6. The tentative go-live date is at the end of May. At the annual meeting SSC Medical Clinic team will share their experiences and lessons learned. The Occupational Medicine Professional Development Course (PDC) at the annual meeting will be a demonstration of the Medgate Medical module. 

◆ **Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth 2009:** The engagement data reflects employee participation including JSC's (3,919 out of 5,171). Cohort numbers continue to climb slowly. Please continue with your Center-specific communication and outreach.

- 5,171 Total Health Assessments completed
- 1,485 Civil Service Employees
- 3,546 Contract Employees
- 140 Other, Spouse, Children



Visit the Mayo Clinic Report Suite to keep abreast of your Center participation and Health Assessment data. For access information please contact [Mae Hafizi](#). The password has changed, email communication was sent to the HPW team.

◆ **2009 HealthierYou:** My Weight Solution (MWS) Campaign will end on May 25, 2009. Thank you for assisting with the Campaign outreach at your Center. Within the next three months we will hold at least two WebEx instructional sessions regarding Walk to Wellness which is scheduled to begin in September. The [Don't Fry Day Campaign](#) is always held on the Friday before Memorial Day. We are working on making the Don't Fry Day poster CMR- ready for print and distribution; more information will be distributed. The latest *For a HealthierYou* Employee Health Quarterly e-Newsletter, [May 2009 Issue](#), has been posted on the OH Website and the [Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth Website](#).

◆ **2009 Occupational Health (OH) Meeting**

**Registration is Open:** [Registration](#) is now open for the [2009 NASA OH Meeting](#) which will be held at the [NASA Safety Center \(NSC\)](#) in Cleveland, OH July 13-17. The theme for this year's meeting is "*New Frontiers: Transition Support and Achieving Mission Success*". The annual meeting will once again provide the attendees with Continuing Education Credit (CEU'S) and Continuing Medical Education (CME's) opportunities. Be sure to register soon as there have been several changes to the registration format. It will be essential to



complete the registration thoroughly and make the necessary changes to your personal information as it will affect your meeting badge, lunch meal options, and the technical tour accessibility. The meeting Headquarters will be at the [Cleveland Airport Marriott](#), a government room rate of \$110 has been secured for attendees. Please make sure you register for the meeting and make reservations at the Hotel. Shuttle transportation will be provided from the hotel to and from the airport and the NSC. Once you have registered for the meeting, updates will be sent directly to your email address.

◆ **Glenn IH Wins Award:** Angie Windau recently received the new "*Yes If*" award from Mr. Bryan O'Connor, AA for Safety and Mission Assurance. She was the second recipient of this new award in the Agency. In her role Ms. Windau, CIH provided critical safety support to the manufacturing, transportation, and assembly of the [Ares I-X Upper Stage Simulator](#) (USS) key hardware element for the Constellation Program. [Ares I-X](#) will be the first flight test vehicle of NASA's next generation launch vehicle system. Ms. Windau was recognized for providing outstanding support to the manufacturing of the Ares I-X USS at NASA GRC. She coordinated the safety and occupational health activities with the entire project team including manufacturing, engineering, quality assurance, and other organizations internal and external to the Center.



◆ **Health Physics (HP) Update:** The next HP ViTS is planned for May 6, from 10:30-12:30 ET and will feature a special 2-hr training topic on neutron monitoring. This training will benefit all HPs and especially those who handle neutron sources as power supplies or for testing spacecraft instrumentation. Also, development continues for a special 8-hour [Laser Safety Officer Refresher](#) course to be delivered via WebEx. This course will provide vital refresher training without the need for travel. Attendees will log in from their own workstation for live training delivered in four 2-hour sessions. The current plan calls for deploying the training in late June. OCHMO was pleased to help sponsor five days of nonionizing (laser, RF, and nonlaser optical) radiation safety training at the MSFC April 13-17. Attendees from multiple organizations benefited from this training.



◆ **NASA OH Center Review Calendar:**

- May 11 – 15, Johnson Space Center
- ◆ **Occupational Health ViTS & WebExs:**
  - Health Physics ViTS – May 6, 10:30-12:30 PM EDT
  - JPL PDA Inspection WebEx – May 6, 1:00-2:30 PM EDT
  - Occupational Medicine ViTS–May 12, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT
  - Environmental Health ViTS – May 13, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT

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