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AOHP Hosts 34th Annual National Education Conference

PITTSBURGH – More than 265 health professionals and nearly 40 vendors attended the 34th Annual National Conference of the Association of Occupational Health Professionals in Healthcare (AOHP) - *Bridging Innovation and Knowledge for Best Practice Development* - held September 9-12 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in San Francisco, CA.

This preeminent event is one of the country's largest conferences for occupational health professionals in healthcare and includes a diverse audience of participants from nearly every state in the nation, as well as international members. The conference features four days of dynamic educational programming and the exchange of successful research and innovative practices, in addition to an exhibition, opportunities for networking and the ability for attendees to earn continuing education hours in a wide variety of content areas. The Annual National Conference addresses AOHP's mission to provide members with opportunities for professional growth through education.

Lee S. Newman, MD, MA, FACOEM, FCCP, Professor at the University of Colorado School of Public Health and Chief Medical Informatics Officer for Axion Health, Inc., keynoted the event with an upbeat presentation on *Who Cares if You are Happy and Healthy at Work?*, examining how each person can make the workplace a better home for personal and professional engagement, and ways business leaders, psychologists and health professionals contribute to happiness, health and productivity on the job. More than a dozen pre-conference workshops were extensively attended, in addition to a variety of general and breakout sessions.

This nationally-recognized conference was supported in part by a number of high-profile sponsors:

QIAGEN	Sanofi Pasteur
Axion Health, Inc.	American Board for Occupational Health Nurses
TIDI Products, LLC	Fast Response On Site Testing
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Many AOHP chapters and other organizations also provided support for the conference, as well as these education sponsors:

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National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health (NIOSH)
NIOSH Occupational Health Safety Network
San Joaquin County Public Health Services
Total Worker Health™ - NIOSH/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
Veterans Health Administration Office of Public Health/Occupational Health

AOHP is a national association representing tens of thousands of healthcare personnel whose vision is to be the defining resource and leading advocate for occupational health, safety and well-being in healthcare. AOHP

promotes health and safety for healthcare personnel through: advocacy; occupational health education and networking opportunities; health and safety advancement through best practice and research; and partnering with employers, regulatory agencies and related associations.

The AOHP 2016 National Conference is scheduled for September 7 -10 at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center Hotel in Myrtle Beach, SC. Sponsorship and exhibit opportunities will become available in the spring of 2016. Registration opens in early summer. Anyone interested in sponsorship opportunities or registration information should contact AOHP Headquarters at 800.362.4347 or e-mail info@aohp.org.

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