CCB Workshop on Sleep, Health and Work Schedules

February 24, 2016 | 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM | UCSD Sanford Consortium

Speakers and Schedule:

12:30pm Registration

1:00pm Phyllis Zee – Basics of circadian rhythms in health and disease
Director of the Center for Circadian and Sleep Medicine, Benjamin and Virginia Boshes Professor of Neurology, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

1:45pm Michael Gorman – Adapting to shift-work schedules: What we’ve learned from human and animal studies
Professor of Psychology, UC San Diego

2:30pm Break

3:00pm Debra Skene – Health consequences of shiftwork and possible treatment strategies
Professor of Neuroendocrinology, University of Surrey

3:45pm Sonia Ancoli-Israel – Sleep disorders - consequences of poor sleep and treatment strategies
Professor Emeritus of Psychiatry and Medicine, UC San Diego

4:30pm Q&A

5:00pm Adjourn

Workshop Objectives:

- Understand how brains and bodies are governed by daily clocks that resist the scheduling demands of shiftwork in our 24/7 society
- Learn what animal studies indicate about health consequences of circadian disruption and how flexibility of clocks can be enhanced
- Discover how inadequate sleep (secondary to sleep disorders or sleep restrictions) significantly impairs cognitive and work performance
- Examine common problems experienced by shift-workers and learn practical techniques for minimizing disruption of circadian clocks
- Implement strategies for combating insomnia and hypersomnia and getting the most restorative value of sleep

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For website and registration information:
http://ccb.ucsd.edu/activities-and-events/shiftwork-workshop.html