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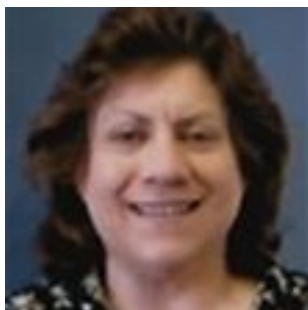
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She serves as the Legislative Director of the Greater Merrimack Valley Human Resource Association and is a member of the Society of Human Resources (SHRM) A-Team. As an active member of her community, she is a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence advisory board, and served on the Governance Committee of the Board of Directors of the Greater Lawrence Family Health Center (2015-2017), the Board of Directors for VNA Hospice Care Inc. (2005-2013), and, at the request of the mayor, the zoning board of appeals for the City of Lawrence (1999-2000). Professionally, she is an active member of the New Hampshire Bar Association moderating the annual Labor and

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She is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Wellesley College, *magna cum laude* Durant Scholar, and Boston University School of Law, *summa cum laude*, third in her class and an Editor of the Law Review. She is admitted to practice before the state and federal courts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine, as well as the United States Supreme Court, and is a credentialed member of the American Society of Pension Professionals and Actuaries (ASPPA).



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Mridu Gulati, MD MPH is currently an Assistant Professor in the Section of Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine and the Yale Occupational and Environmental Medicine Program. She serves Associate Director of the Yale Interstitial Lung Disease Program. After finishing her undergraduate at Harvard University, she completed her medical school training at New York University School of Medicine. She completed her fellowship in Pulmonary and Critical Care at University of California-San Francisco and Yale. . Earlier in her career, Dr. Gulati received a K01 NIOSH award to study the effects of respiratory exposures in aluminum workers. Between 2011 and 2015, she served as Medical Director of Norwalk Occupational Health Services She serves as a co-investigator and investigator on a number of trials related to interstitial lung disease and sarcoidosis. . Dr. Gulati has given a number of lectures regarding interstitial lung disease and has authored and co-authored a number of review articles. She serves on the Planning Committee for the Environmental, Occupational and Population Health Assembly for the American Thoracic Society and has served on the planning committee for the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine.



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Dr. Kales is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, and Associate Professor & Director of the Occupational Medicine Residency at the Harvard School of Public Health. Dr. Kales is also the Chief of Occupational & Environmental Medicine and Medical

Director for Employee Health & Industrial Medicine at the Cambridge Health Alliance, a Harvard-affiliated hospital system, as well as, faculty in the Harvard Division of Sleep Medicine. He was among the first occupational

medicine directors to institute an objective obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) screening protocol for commercial drivers in a busy clinic dealing with driver medical certifications. His group's publications have demonstrated significant gaps in current regulations that allow operators with undiagnosed and or untreated OSA to continue to drive, constituting a significant risk to themselves and the general public. He has lectured at regional, national and international meetings on this subject, and is a recognized leader in the area, including keynote lectures at the Japan Society of Occupational Health; joint activities with the International Association for Traffic Safety Sciences and senior author of a chapter on OSA in the workplace in the foremost sleep medicine textbook, The Principles and Practice of Sleep Medicine. In 2015, he was awarded a National Sleep Foundation contract through Harvard to create a continuing medical education video course on sleep disorders for sleep clinicians and commercial driver medical examiners. Most recently, he was the senior author of the largest and most rigorous study to date of OSA and truck crash risk among commercial drivers (SLEEP 2016) finding that treatment-non-compliant drivers with OSA had a rate of preventable crashes five-fold greater than control drivers matched for driving experience. These new findings and a separate commentary in *SLEEP* (2016) that Dr. Kales authored are influencing the national debate on mandating the screening of drivers and other transportation operators for OSA.

Dr. Kales has participated in a wide range of medical/public health research, advisory and teaching activities on five continents resulting in over 145 publications and wide recognition nationally and internationally. He also serves on the editorial boards of several biomedical journals.

Dr. Kales has received several prestigious honors recognizing his outstanding scientific contributions to the field of occupational medicine. These include: the Kehoe Award for Excellence in Education and Research from the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM); and the Harriet Hardy award from the New England College of Occupational & Environmental Medicine; induction into Brazil's Emperor Dom Pedro II Order of Merit and a special research award from the International Association of Fire Chiefs.



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Dr. Korre studied Nursing at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, graduated with honors. She has also two Master Degrees; one in Environmental Health and one in Epidemiology and Biostatistics from the Cyprus University of Technology organized by, and in association with, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, and graduated with honors as well. She has also received her Doctorate at Harvard with major concentration on Occupational and Environmental Medicine and Epidemiology. Dr. Korre received an award in 2015 for *Outstanding Academic Performance* from the New England Hellenic Medical and Dental Society and the *Best Student Poster* award from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

Dr. Korre is motivated by her love for academic teaching and research in public health. Dr. Korre's primary research involves the cardiovascular health and fitness of firefighters and police officers. She has succeeded to have several publications so far as well as an editorial post in the *Huffington Post*. She has been the first author of two important reviews on Mediterranean Diet and Workplace Health Promotion; and part of a group that published in the British Medical Journal ("Law Enforcement Duties and Sudden Cardiac Death among Police Officers in the United States"). An article that has been part of her dissertation work on the *Non-Invasive Identification of Left Ventricular Hypertrophy/Cardiomegaly in US Firefighters* was published in the American Journal of cardiology and has also received press attention.

Dr. Korre has delivered several presentations at various regional and national meetings such as the 2013 Annual Conference of New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine/Mass Association of Occupational Health Nurses (NECOEM/MaAOHN) and in 2015 at the University of Washington, in Seattle. In 2016, Dr. Korre also participated at *The First Youth Public Health and Leadership Symposium at the Harvard Center in Shanghai*. Dr. Korre also served as an abstract reviewer for the *American Heart Association's Scientific Session Programs* in 2015 and 2016.

Her academic experience is combined with a rich teaching experience. She has served as teaching staff in several different courses at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health ("*Introduction to Occupational and Environmental Medicine*", "*Occupational Health Policy and Administration*", "*Introduction to the Work Environment*", "*Injury Epidemiology and Prevention*", "*Critical Thinking in Public Health*"), and in two courses at Harvard Extension School ("*Human Pathophysiology I and II*"). Maria is also a teaching fellow at *Harvard College for Human Physiology: From Personal to Public Health*. Dr. Korre has successfully led undergraduate and graduate discussion sections, advised students on appropriate research and/or project topics and edited and evaluated their work.



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Yolanda began her career by obtaining a diploma from Shadyside Hospital School of Nursing but soon followed it with a BSN from La Roche College; a MSN as a Nurse Practitioner from the University of Pittsburgh and a Doctorate from the Graduate School of Public Health. She has practiced as an Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner for over 30years. She is very active the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses currently sitting on the national board as well as serving as the president of the PA chapter.



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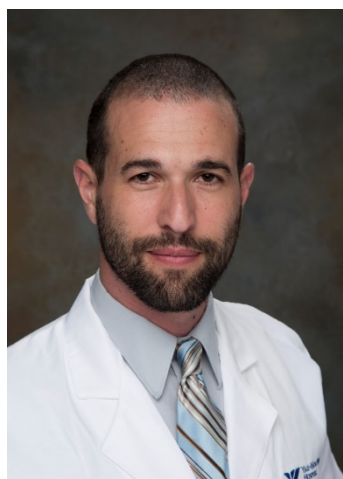
Dr. Larsen has held teaching appointments as Clinical Instructor in Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Adjunct Professor of Psychopharmacology at Mass School of Professional Psychology and is a Member of the American Psychological Association and has served on the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Psychological Association. He is board certified in medical psychology and clinical hypnotherapy. In addition he is a Diplomate-Fellow in the American Association of Pastoral Counseling.

Dr. Larsen has a Doctorate in Clinical Psychology (D.Min.) from the Andover Newton Theological School in Newton, Massachusetts and a Doctorate in Clinical Hypnotherapy (PhD) from American Pacific University. He also studied at the CG Jung Institute in Zurich, Switzerland.

He is the author of numerous papers, has participated in numerous clinical conferences and is active in research. Dr. Larsen was awarded a Dlin/Fischer Clinical Research Award from the Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine in

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For the past twenty years Dr. Larsen has utilized innovative treatment approaches in caring for patients suffering from catastrophic occupational injuries and workplace violence, as well as in the nonpharmacologic management of chronic pain.



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In 1980 he received his medical degree from the Chicago Medical School then completed a combined residency in Internal Medicine and Emergency Medicine at Northwestern University (1984) followed by a three year preceptorship/fellowship training in Medical Toxicology at Cook County Hospital and University of Illinois Hospital in Chicago, Illinois.

He served as the Associate Director of the Emergency Department at Rush Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center in Chicago from 1998-2001. During this time he was also the Medical Director of the Rush Poison Control Center and served as Medical Director of the United States Drug Testing Laboratory from 1991 -1996. He was the Medical

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He has presented over 190 abstracts at national meetings (primarily to the North American Congress of Clinical Toxicology) and published over 200 articles in peer-reviewed medical journals. He is the co-editor of the Poisoning and Toxicology Handbook (now in its fourth edition), published by CRC Press, and the American Medical Association Handbook of First Aid and Emergency Care, published by Random House (New York). He is also the co-editor with Dr. Robin McFee for the Toxico-terrorism book (McGraw Hill) and the Handbook of Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Agent Exposure (CRC Press) both published in 2007. He was also the co-editor of the American Medical Association Complete Medical Encyclopedia, published by Random House in 2003. He is presently the Editor-in-Chief of the primary care journal, Disease-a-Month, published by Elsevier and on staff at 7 hospitals, 4 medical schools and 3 poison centers.



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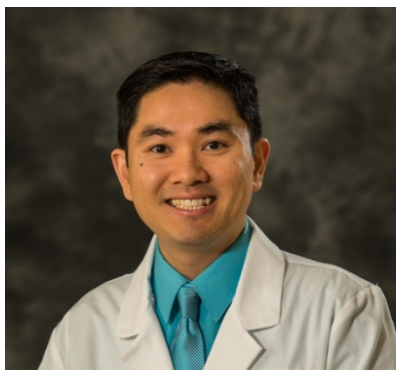
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Her clinical role extends beyond the emergency department and she created the Center for Sports Medicine, an outpatient clinic that serves the community and through which she sees patients who sustain both sports related and traumatic concussions. She was a member of the Institute of Medicine/National Academy of Science Committee on Sports Related Concussion in Youth.

As an emergency physician trained in sports medicine, she offers a unique skill set for athletes in the acute setting. She continues in her role at Brown as a team physician, volunteers as a team physician at area high schools. As a result of her efforts, she has earned the Top Doc RI award in Rhode Island for sports medicine numerous times.

The health of a community is improved by delivering the highest quality, patient-centered care in a setting of active innovation and education and using research to inform policy change.



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He was recently elected by his peers to be the Young Physician Board of Director for the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Dr. Saito is also on the Board of Directors for the New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine and is Chair to its Education Committee. Dr. Saito also serves as President-elect of the RRG section at ACOEM and with his experience in Ophthalmology; he was invited to be on ACOEM's Practice Guideline Expert Panel for the Eye and sits on the Guideline Priorities Committee where he contributes to MDGuidelines.com. He also serves as co-Chair to the Pharmaceutical section and Chairs the newly formed Health Informatics section at ACOEM. During his spare time, Dr. Saito enjoys running MedLawPractice.com.

Growing up as a Sushi Chef in a family owned business provided him the employer's perspective of running a business. As an employee at a global pharmaceutical company, working on Bioethics and Policy as well as spending time in HR provided him a different vantage point. The amalgamate of these experiences is what led him to help start the internal track residency program as the former Chief Resident in Occupational and Environmental Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania Perelman School of Medicine. He was based at the Philadelphia Veterans' Affairs Medical Center where he interned at OSHA, NIOSH and the EPA. Dr. Saito enjoys continuing his academic activities as an adjunct professor at Penn, teaching OEM residents, pursuing medico-legal and occupational ophthalmic endeavors and engaging population health and promoting prevention through wellness and health programs.

Dr. Saito graduated from the University of Pennsylvania where he founded the Penn Bioethics Society and received the Presidential Student Service Award for leadership and scholarship. He went on to complete a six-year medical and law dual degree program and was the recipient of the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics Award as well as the Bureau of National Affairs Award for Excellence in the Study of Health Law.



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Prior to joining NIOSH, Dr. Storey was Co-Director of the Center for Public Health and Health Policy at the University of Connecticut, and Professor of Medicine in the School of Medicine where she was Chief of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. She practiced occupational medicine, taught medical students and public health students, and conducted research focused on indoor environments and respiratory disease. She completed her Medical Degree and Master of Public Health at Harvard University in 1978, Internal Medicine training at West Virginia University in 1981, and is board certified in Internal Medicine and Occupational Medicine.



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