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◆ **The EHRIS Project Update:** Medgate training was completed at Stennis Space Center (SSC) for Occupational Medicine and Industrial Hygiene users in May. The training went very well and participants were encouraged to spend time in the training environment over the next



few weeks practicing what they have learned and applying it to their process workflows. The time spent practicing in the train/test environment allows the user to become more familiar with the application prior to “go live”. Additional database table configurations are being finalized in preparation for SSC’s specific needs. We are looking forward to the launch of the [EHRIS!](#)



◆ **Mayo Clinic EmbodyHealth 2009:** The engagement data reflects employee participation including JSC’s (4,115 out of 5,431). Cohort numbers continue to climb.

5,431	Total Health Assessments completed
1,558	Civil Service Employees
3,718	Contract Employees
155	Other, Spouse, Children



Visit the Mayo Clinic Report Suite to keep abreast of your Center participation and Health Assessment (HA) data. For access information please contact [Mae Hafizi](#).

◆ **2009 HealthierYou Update:** My Weight Solution (MWS) Campaign ended on May 25. We had less than 20 completers and were unable to meet the minimum of 50. Mayo Clinic will generate an aggregate report and some Book of Business data for presentation during the June 11th HPW ViTS. A brief instructional Web Ex will follow during the ViTS on the Walk to Wellness (WTW) Campaign and module, which begins in September. Every Center with greater than 150 participants will receive a Center specific WTW outcomes data as opposed to an Agency aggregate. Dr. Wier will be presenting at our [ViTS](#) on *The Effect of Smoking on Aerobic Power*. The *Don't Fry Day* Campaign posters were mailed in support of the Solar Safe Campaign. If you are interested in more copies of the “What You Need to Know About Melanoma” pamphlets please contact the [National Cancer Institute](#) directly for a limited number of copies free of charge.



◆ **2009 Occupational Health (OH) Meeting Registration Remains Open:** [Registration](#) remains open for the [2009 NASA OH Meeting](#) which will be held at the [NASA Safety Center \(NSC\)](#) in Cleveland, OH July 13-17. This annual meeting is the only opportunity for you to attend a

meeting dedicated to OH with your NASA peers from the 14 NASA Centers and Facilities. We would like to reiterate the importance of completing your online registration thoroughly as it will affect logistical details such as your lunch meal options. 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 at the [NASA OH website](#) and make reservations at the Hotel. Shuttle transportation will be provided from the hotel to and from the airport and the NSC.



◆ **Stennis Space Center Clinic Moves into New Facility:** The Stennis Space Center (SSC) [Occupational Medicine Clinic](#)

staff was excited to move into their new clinic on the week of April 27. The clinic is part of a new Emergency



Operations Center (EOC) at SSC. This facility now houses the Fire Department, EOC, Ambulance Service, Occupational Health Clinic and a number of other organizations.

◆ **Federal Occupational Health and Worker’s Compensation Conferences:** The [3rd Annual Federal Occupational Health Conference](#) will be held in Denver from August 3-5 and will address critical elements of quality Occupational Health programs within the federal agencies. In conjunction with this event the [11th Annual Federal Workers’ Compensation Conference](#) will be held August 5-7 in Denver. Some of the nation’s leading Occupational Health Clinicians, Industrial Hygienist, Ergonomists, Infectious Disease and Workers’ Compensation authorities will discuss cutting edge issues, which all federal agencies deal with on an ongoing basis. As federal agencies strive to be the employers of choice, it is recognized that a significant emphasis must be placed on the safety, health and well being of their employees. Conference registrants will be able to discuss mutual concerns and network with their colleagues, peers and leaders in their fields from across the United States and various federal agencies.



◆ **NASA OH Center Review Calendar:**

- June 16 – 19, Wallops Flight Facility

◆ **Occupational Health ViTS:**

- Environmental Health ViTS – June 10, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT
- HPW ViTS–June 11, 11:00-12:00 PM EDT
- EAP – June 30, 2:00-3:00 PM EDT
- Workers’ Compensation ViTS – June 30, 3:30-3:30 PM EDT

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