

PRODUCTIVE AGING AND WORK: CREATING AN AGE-FRIENDLY WORKPLACE

WEBINAR:
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The aging of the workforce in the U.S. and many other developed countries has profound implications for the field of occupational health.

This presentation explores the concept of productive aging, which involves providing a safe and healthy work environment for workers of all ages. We will discuss current demographic trends, examine how occupational safety and health outcomes change with age, and apply a goal setting framework to identify and plan strategies for designing an age-friendly workplace.



KEYNOTE PRESENTER:

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James Grosch has a Ph.D. in Organizational Psychology and an M.B.A., both from the University of New Hampshire. His work at NIOSH focuses on better understanding how behavioral and work organization factors affect workers' safety and health. Recent projects include: changes in health and cognitive ability that workers experience as they age, characteristics of age-friendly workplaces, job stressors associated with increased risk of heart disease and depression, and the impact of job transitions (e.g., retirement, being laid off) on both physical and mental health outcomes.

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