



Laura Lee, a SWCOEH doctoral trainee in Occupational Epidemiology and a Ph.D. candidate in the Division of Epidemiology, Human Genetics and Environmental Sciences, received a scholarship from The University of Utah's Rocky Mountain Center for Occupational and Environmental Health to present part of her dissertation at the 12th Annual Regional National Occupational Research Agenda Young/New Investigators Symposium held April 17-18, 2014, in Salt Lake City. Her presentation "Use of the O*NET to assess occupational exposures in a study of adverse pregnancy

outcomes" addressed the feasibility of the Department of Labor's Occupational Information Network (O*NET) to construct job-exposure matrices in a large multisite study of pregnancy outcomes with limited information on occupational exposures including domains of occupational physical activity and stress among pregnant workers. Ms. Lee's research interest includes examining the role of workplace exposures on pediatric and perinatal outcomes. Under the mentorship of Dr. Elaine Symanski, Ms. Lee's dissertation investigates the association of maternal workplace physical activity and stress with preterm delivery and small for gestational age.