

## CURRICULUM VITAE

**JOHN W. BURRESS, MD, MPH, FACOEM**

### **EDUCATION**

1992-1994 Occupational & Environmental Medicine Residency  
Harvard School of Public Health; Boston, MA  
1992-1993 Masters of Public Health; Harvard School of Public Health  
Boston, MA  
1989-1992 Family Practice Residency; Greenville Memorial Hospital  
Greenville, SC  
1985-1989 Medical Doctorate; University of Kentucky Medical School  
Lexington, Kentucky  
1981-1985 Bachelor of Science; University of Kentucky  
Lexington, Kentucky

### **POSITIONS**

2026-present Chief, BBJI OccMed (Boston Bone & Joint Institute)  
2015-2026 Principal, OccMed Consulting & Injury Care, LLC  
now d/b/a OccMed Consulting  
2005-2015 Medical Director, Boston University Medical Center, Department of OEM  
2001-2005 Medical Director, Logan International Health Center; Occupational Health +  
Rehabilitation (OH+R) [0.8 FTE]  
2000-2001 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician; CareGroup Occupational  
Health Network [0.8 FTE]  
1998-2000 Medical Director, Wellesley Site, Occupational Health + Rehabilitation (OH+R);  
Wellesley Hills, MA  
1997-1998 John W. Burress, MD, MPH; Family Practice/Occupational and  
Environmental Medicine; Campbellsville, KY  
1995-1997 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician; New England  
Health Center; Wilmington, MA (became OH+R)  
1994-1995 Occupational and Environmental Medicine Physician  
Corporate Medical Services; Stoneham, MA

### **DISABILITY MANAGEMENT AND OTHER CONSULTING**

2026-present Consultant to Commonwealth of Massachusetts Human Resource Department  
regarding updating Fire and Police Medical Guides and assisting with appeals  
2020-Present Medical Director, AIM Vantage Occupational Health; AIM Mutual Insurance,  
Burlington, MA  
2018-Present Disability Evaluator, New Hampshire Retirement System  
2020-2025 National Occupational Medicine Consultant, Vicinity Energy, HQ Boston, MA  
2017-2024 Medical Director of Occupational Medicine, Express Med/Bedford Occupational  
and Acute Care. Site locations: Manchester, NH & Salem, NH  
2012-2020 Medical Director, Best Doctors at AIM Mutual Insurance; Disability Management  
reviews and assist with claims from MA and NH

2001-Present Medical Consultant, Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC), Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Somerville, MA

1998-2018 Medical Director, Worker's Compensation Unit, Commonwealth of Massachusetts; Disability Management; 1998-2016 utilization review; 2016 to present, claims including high dose legacy opioid cases; Boston, MA

2004-2017 University Disability Consortium (UDC); Long-term Disability Case Reviews; Newton, MA

2012-2014 OEM Consultant, William A. Hinton State Laboratory Institute; Jamaica Plain, MA

1999-2011 Medical Consultant, EH & S Dept, Biogen; Cambridge, MA

1998-2002 MedPro Solutions, a Division of Gates McDonald; Disability Management/Utilization Review; Burlington, MA

### **ACADEMIC, GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS, BOARDS**

2023-2024 Chair, Work Fitness & Disability Section, Am College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

2021-2022 Chair, Board of Trustees, Occupational & Environmental Health Fund (OEHF), Chicago, Il

2019-Present Co-chair Guideline Writing Committee Health Care Services Board, Dept of Industrial Accidents (DIA), Commonwealth of MA, Boston MA

2015-2022 Voluntary Faculty and Member Occup Med Residency Advisory Committee, Dept. Preventive Med & Environ Health, University of KY; Lexington, KY

2011-Present Member, Health Care Services Board, Dept of Industrial Accidents, Commonwealth of Mass; Boston, MA

2008-2023 Member Residency Advisory Committee, Preventive Medicine Residency Program, Boston University School of Medicine

2007-Present Assistant Professor of Family Medicine, Boston University Medical Center

2018-2020 Member, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (ACOEM) Board of Directors

2014-2019 Board Member, Land's Sake Community Farm; Weston, MA

2014-2017 Co-Director, ACOEM Foundations Course; Innovative hybrid annual CME event with on-line interactive peer group learning aspect targeting US and international aspiring physician, NP, and PA OEM providers

1996-2005 Clinical Preceptor, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency, Harvard School of Public Health

1996-1997 Assistant Clinical Professor, Family Medicine and Community Health Tufts University; Preceptor and Lecturer (half day per week) Lawrence Family Medicine Residency; Lawrence, MA

1996 Co-Tutor, Preventive Medicine and Nutrition (2nd year students); HMS; Boston

### **BOARD CERTIFICATIONS**

1996 Occupational and Environmental Medicine

1997 1992, '98, '05, '08 Family Medicine (Certified through 2012, 25 years; allowed to expire)

## **OTHER CERTIFICATIONS**

2026	Impairment Rating, 5th Edition, IAIME
2018	MRO re-certification (prior certifications 1994, 1999, 2009, 2024)
2017	HIMS AME FAA
2015	BLS Re-Certification
2009	ACLS Re-certification
2002	Senior Aviation Medical Examiner, FAA
2001	Federal Aviation Administration, Aviation Medical Examiner,
1998	Fellow, American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1997	ATLS
1997	Certified Independent Medical Examiner (CIME) <sup>SM</sup>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Burress J, "A Call for Change" Fall Issues, NECOEM Reporter. 2022

Burress J, Burress EJ, Kulich, R. Disability Assessment. MGH Handbook of Pain. 2020, Wolters Kluwer

Burress J, Swotinsky R; Reasonable Suspicion: Fentanyl Case Report and Discussion; ACOEM MRO Newsletter, July 2017.

Cloren M, Adamo P, Blink R, Burress J, Galloway L, Glass L, Martin D, Mueller K, Papanek P, Peplowski B. Defining Documentation Requirements for Coding Quality Care in Workers' Compensation. *J Occup Environ Med.* 2016;58:1270-1275.

Tsismenakis A, Kim M, Burress JW, Kales SN. How Fit Are The First Responders of the Future? *Obesity*, Vol 17, No 8, Aug 2009

Geibe JR, Holder J, Peeples L, Kinney A, Burress JW, Kales SN. Predictors of On Coronary Events in U.S. Male Firefighters, *Am J Cardiology*, 101:585-589; 2008

Holder J, Peeples L, Burress JW, Kales SN. Profile of Massachusetts Firefighters Retiring Under Heart Presumption Legislation, *J Occup Environ Med.* 2006;48:1047-1053.

Burress JW, Christiani D. Occupational Health and Disability Issues in Primary Care. In: Primary Care and General Medicine. 3rd edition, John Noble (ed.) St. Louis: Mosby. 2001

Burress JW. Letter to the Editor RE: Lateral Epicondylitis. *OEM Report*; Vol 14, No 2, Feb 2000  
Burress JW. Tissue Adhesives: Their Role for Workplace Injuries. *The Reporter*. Newsletter; New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine. Issue #11; Winter, 1999

Burress JW, Berwick D. Physical Activity Counseling, A Guide to Clinical Preventative Services. Report of the U.S. Preventative Services Task Force. Baltimore: William & Wilkins. 1996

Burress JW, Christiani D. Occupational Health. In: Primary Care and General Medicine. 2nd edition, John Noble (ed.) St. Louis: Mosby. 1996

Burress JW, Beaulieu MD. Physical Activity Counseling, A Guide to Clinical Preventative Services. Report of the Canadian Preventative Services Task Force. 1994

Schwartz RG, Burress JW. Diagnostic Musculoskeletal Ultrasonography and Cumulative Trauma Disorders of the Wrist. *Journal of Orthopedic Medicine* 1993; 15:18-20

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## **COMMITTEES AND ELECTED OFFICIES**

2024-2025	Chair, Work Fitness and Disability Section, ACOEM
2022-2024	Vice-Chair, Work Fitness and Disability Section, ACOEM
2018-present	Member, WCRI MA Advisory Group
2018-2019	Chair, Committee on Public Health, Mass Medical Society. Waltham, MA
2017-present	Co-Chair, Guideline Development Committee, Dept of Industrial Accidents, Health Care Services Board, Commonwealth of Mass, Boston, MA
2017-2019	Mass Department of Industrial Accidents, Opioid Alternative Treatment Program Oversight Committee, (nationally recognized innovative 2 year pilot program), Boston, MA
2016-2019	Mass Bar Association, Committee on Alternative Opioid Mediation Pathway
2015-2019	Mass Medical Society Task Force on Opioid Therapy and Physician Communication; Appointed by President of MMS
2014-2017	Vice-Chair (Appointed by President of MMS), Committee on Public Health, MMS
2014-2018	ACOEM, Council on Practice Management, OEM Coding project
2013-2014	Invited Member, Council on Education and Academic Affairs, ACOEM
2014-2015	Chair, Ad Hoc MMS Public Health 2015 Leadership Forum Committee on Opioid Epidemic
2013-2014	Invited Member, Massachusetts Medical Society, Committee on Public Health
2013-2014	Chair, Committee on Environmental and Occupational Health (COEH), Massachusetts Medical Society
2003-2005	President, Board of Directors, New England College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine (NECOEM)
2000-2003	Chair, Curriculum Committee, Annual Conference 2003, NECOEM
2002-2003	Vice-President, Board of Directors, NECOEM
2001-2005	OH+R Representative, Residency Advisory Council, Harvard School of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Residency Program
2000-2009	Board Member, NECOEM
1998-2000	OH+R Representative, Residency Advisory Council, Harvard School of Public Health, Occupational and Environmental Residency Program
1996-1997	Member of the Board of Trustees, Cabot Estate Condominium Trust
1996-1997	Chair, Residents and Recent Graduates Section American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine
1993-1994	Chief Resident, Occupational and Environmental Medicine Harvard School of Public Health
1993-1994	Co-Chair, Student Coordinating Committee, Harvard School of Public Health

## **AWARDS OF NOTE**

2002	Provider of the Year Award, Occupational Health + Rehabilitation Inc.; One from those covering approximately 35 clinical sites for OH+R on the basis of providing: Quality Medical Care, Extraordinary Service to Clients, Teamwork and Leadership, Revenue and Profit Growth
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## **SELECTED LECTURES AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (truncated)**

12/5/2025	Annual Conference NECOEM/MaAOHN; Panel Presentation on Wound Care; Westford, MA
9/12/25	Keynote Address: BBJI Orthopedic Work Injury Conference; Optimizing RTW/Stay at Work: Overcoming deficiencies in the MA WC System; Waltham, MA
7/30/25	Webinar: Shoulders – Role of Jobsite Gym; Consigli Construction, Audience management and safety professionals company wide
7/29/25	Reasonable suspicion training, Suffolk Construction, Cambridge, MA
7/24/25	Reasonable Suspicion Training, Vicinity Energy, Boston, MA
4/28 & 30/25	Four-part Suture Skills Workshop, Am Occupational Health Conference, Austin, Tx
11/19/24	Landscape of Work Injury Care; BU Preventive Medicine Residency
5/20/24	Suture Skills Workshop, Am Occupational Health Conf., Orlando, FL
9/23/22	Grand Rounds, Harvard OEM Residency, Introduction to Puncture Wound Care in Outpatient Occupational Settings, Boston, MA
8/29/22	Updates On Medical Screening From US Guide to Clinical Preventive Services; Given in conjunction with Rachelle Zacks, MD, MPH; Chief Resident Harvard OEM Residency Program; Wellness Workdays onsite Trailer Support; Turner Construction, Seaport Commonwealth Pier, Boston, MA
4/12/22	Pre-hab and Injury Care, L5 and Commonwealth Pier, Turner Construction site, Seaport District, MA
1/20/22	In-service on Medication Regimens, AIM Mutual, Burlington, MA
12/15/21	Dancing with Death, Narcan and Reasonable Suspicion Training, Northeast Ship Repair, Boston, MA
11/8/21	In-Service Shoulder, AIM Mutual, Burlington, MA
10/19/21	Intro to Occ Health, Grand Rounds Preventive Medicine Residents, Boston University Medical School, Boston, MA
6/1/21	Impacts of an Outdated WC System. Why be complacent when changes are clearly needed? Worcester Barr Association.
12/4/21	Workers' Compensation Reform: Efforts and Failures. Moderator and Speaker, Panel Discussion, NECOEM Annual Conference
9/15/20	Introduction to Occupational Health, Rounds for Preventive Medicine Residents, Boston University School of Medicine, Boston, MA
6/13/20	Suture Skill Set Workshop, Express Med Providers, Salem, NH
6/3/20	Urgent Care Association, Covid 19 National Webinar, Return to Work/Life Issues, Panel Speaker
4/1/20	Barriers to Wellness in Blue Collar Workers; Workplace Wellness Conference; Web Based.
2/6/19	Reasonable Suspicion Training, Turner Construction, Boston, MA
11/19-2/20	Multi-state (MA, NY, NH, ME, Washington DC, NYC), multi-site corporate-wide for all safety professionals and project managers, Reasonable Suspicion Training; Consigli Construction
4/30/19	Moderator/Presenter, Update on Suturing, Am Occ Health Conference, Anaheim, CA

- 5/9/18 Mass WC System...What's Missing and Why We Should Update, Co-present with Dr. Jenifer Christian, Mass WC Advisory Council, Boston, MA
- 4/30/18 Respirator Clearance; Musculoskeletal Injuries; Foundations Course, ACOEM American Occupational Health Conference, New Orleans, LA
- 4/25/18 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Consigli Construction and Harvard Safety Department, Cambridge, MA
- 3/22/18 Reasonable Suspicion Training, Suffolk Construction, Boston, MA
- 3/16/18 Patient Beliefs, Expectations, and Reality in Chronic Pain, Best Doctors Occupational Health Conference on Opioids, Montpelier, VT
- 3/6/18 Looking at the Opioid Crisis Through a WC System Lens, Marsh Client Advisory Council Meeting, Boston, MA