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Course
Room 21

Saturday, March 12, 8:00am - 12:00pm

C06: How to conduct epidemiologic studies of sleep ★

[Yue Leng \(United States\)](#)
[Katie Stone \(United States\)](#)

Summary ★

Epidemiology helps us understand the risks associated with sleep problems. This course will review what we have learned about sleep disorders from the major epidemiological studies as well as explain the methodology behind epidemiology.

Learning objectives

Upon completion of this CME activity, participants will be able to:

1. Understand the principles of the design and interpretation of epidemiological studies
2. Identify specific methodological considerations in sleep epidemiology
3. Discuss approaches to measuring sleep in epidemiologic studies
4. Review some of the evidence about sleep disorders learned from major epidemiological studies
5. Discuss special topics in sleep epidemiology

Introduction

[Yue Leng \(United States\)](#)
[Katie Stone \(United States\)](#)

8:00am – ★
8:05am
5 min

Assessment of sleep in cohort studies

[Katie Stone \(United States\)](#)

8:05am – ★
8:45am
40 min

Introduction for epidemiology: Study design, confounding, bias

[Yue Leng \(United States\)](#)

8:45am – ★
9:25am
40 min

Coffee break

9:25am – ★
9:45am
20 min

Search for causality in epidemiology: The case of sleep

[Francesco Cappuccio \(United Kingdom\)](#)

9:45am – ★
10:30am
45 min

"Sleep health" and machine learning approaches

[Meredith Wallace \(United States\)](#)

10:30am – ★
11:15am
45 min

Genetics of sleep

[Richa Saxena \(United States\)](#)

11:15am – ★
12:00pm
45 min