



# Howard M. Sandler, M.D.

## *Founder and President*

**SANDLER OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE  
ASSOCIATES, INC.**

### OVERVIEW

Dr. Sandler has a long and distinguished career in regulation, health care delivery systems, research and problem solving in occupational and environmental health. Dr. Sandler founded Sandler Occupational Medicine Associates, Inc. (SOMA) as a response to business', labor's and government's need for quality, service-oriented approaches to address the many scientific, programmatic and regulatory issues across a broad range of problems in occupational and environmental health. Dr. Sandler has served as a Medical Officer with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). He has also consulted extensively with the EPA, OSHA, NIOSH and the Consumer Products Safety Commission, as well as state and local governmental agencies.

### EDUCATION

Dr. Sandler received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland with honors. He was elected to a number of honorary societies including Phi Beta Kappa. He also graduated from the University of Maryland, School of Medicine. Dr. Sandler performed various research at the National Institutes of Health specifically in the areas of neurotoxicology and vinyl chloride carcinogenicity screening markers. He was trained in occupational and environmental medicine while serving as a medical officer with the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health within the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention..

### NOTED ACHIEVEMENTS

Dr. Sandler has developed a wide range of criteria for regulation and consensus standards, performed risk assessments and epidemiological research as well as, designed, implemented and managed numerous programs in occupational and environmental health. Serving as medical advisor to both government and private industry, including many Fortune 500 firms, Dr. Sandler's expertise and experience in occupational and environmental health encompasses design and management of occupational health care delivery and information management systems, causation assessment, medical standards for worker placement and treatment, musculoskeletal disorders, ergonomics, cancer, reproductive effects, respiratory diseases, immunotoxicity, indoor air quality, microbiologics, medical monitoring and surveillance and neurobehavioral effects, among others. Additionally, he has been instrumental in providing scientific liaison with governmental actions and studies. He has provided testimony before the U.S. Congress, state legislative bodies and regulatory agencies frequently. Dr. Sandler has lectured and taught widely, published extensively and has served as a contributor and editor to several texts and periodicals in the field.

### CLIENTS

A few of the many clients for whom Dr. Sandler has provided services through SOMA include:

- Chrysler
- US OSHA
- Colgate-Palmolive
- Tyson Foods
- Sunoco
- Titan America
- Hospital Corporation of America
- Kemper Insurance Loss Control
- State and Local Municipalities and School Districts
- Waste Management
- Pillsbury
- Montana Rail Link
- Martin Marietta Materials
- General Mills
- Becton Dickinson
- National Coalition on Ergonomics
- Royal Insurance Medical Case Mgmt
- Textron
- Fleming Foods
- Consolidated Freightways
- FMC
- Payless Cashways
- AGP
- Supervalu

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