

ICOH 2009 SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

UPDATED 19 MARCH 2009

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

In the street in front of the CTICC	14:00 – 16:00	Cape Minstrels
Registration	11:30 – 21:00	Registration
Ball Room	15:00 – 18:00	Meeting ICOH First Assembly
	18:00 – 19:15	Opening Ceremony: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Jorma Rantanen, President, ICOH 2. Professor Daan Kocks, President of the ICOH 2009 3. Minister of Health, SA 4. WHO: Dr Maria Neira, Director, WHO PHE, Geneva 5. ILO: Dr Sameera Al-Tuwaijri, Director, Safework, ILO Geneva 6. IEA: Professor David Caple, President, Australia 7. IOHA: Mr Tom Grumbles 2009 President, USA 8. ISSA: Mr Hans-Horst Konkolewsky. Secretary General, Switzerland
	19:15 – 19:20	Introduction of the Collection of Bernardino Ramazzini's works (Professor Sergio Iavicoli and Professor Antonio Bergamashi Italy and Professor Paul Blanc, USA)
	19:20 – 20:00	Keynote address: Social Inequities in a Globalizing World of Work (Sir Michael Marmot, UK)
Hall 2	20:00 – 22:00	Welcome Function

MONDAY 23 MARCH

KEYNOTES: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES AND CHALLENGES

1. Occupational Health Services : A right at work; An asset to society – Jorma Rantanen, President ICOH
2. New diseases of working populations in this millennium: Are they work related? – Pier Bertazzi, Italy
3. Role of Occupational Health in response to challenges of modern public health – Maria Neira, WHO

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Ballroom A: 800 pax	KEYNOTES Rantanen Bertazzi Neira	TEA	S50: Nanotechnologies: global sharing of advances	LUNCH	S79 Part 1: Strategies & programmes of International Organisations	TEA	S79 Part 2: Strategies & programmes of International Organisations	
Ballroom B: 700 pax			S10 Part 1: Basic OHS: New approaches		S10 Part 2: Basic OHS: new approaches		S33 : Healthy workplaces: an integrated comprehensive approach to total health at work	
Arabella A: 270 pax	S30 Part 1: Globalisation & OH: current trends & future directions		S30 Part 2: Globalisation & OH: current trends & future directions		S76: Silica, silicosis and tuberculosis			
Arabella B: 270 pax	S88 : Work organisation & psychosocial factors: policy, standards and surveillance		S68: Psychosocial risk management: a European framework		T62 Part 1: Psychosocial factors & work: factors in various occupations			
2.4.1 - 3: 90 pax	S51 : New approaches for: pesticide risk assessment and health surveillance		S84 : Enterprise restructuring & health		S55 Part 1 : OH: a common goal in the global village			
2.4.4 - 6: 90 pax	S12 Part 1: Bridging general and occupational health care: coping with the blind spot		S12 Part 2: Bridging general and occupational health care: coping with the blind spot		NO ACCESS TO ROOM		NIOH Network Meeting	
2.6.1 - 2: 60 pax	S53: New problems in indoor air quality		T36: Indoor air quality and health		T40: Informal sector & small scale enterprises		SC: Indoor Air Business Meeting	
2.6.3: 30 pax								
2.6.4: 30 pax	S44 : New developments that will keep safety alive in the workplace				S1 : Accident : prevention - zero harm with zero tolerance		PREMUS Business Meeting SC Musculoskeletal Disorders Business Meeting	
2.6.4 30 pax							After 17:15: SC Musculoskeletal Disorders Business Meeting	
2.6.5 – 6 60 pax	T26 : Exposure: assessment, modelling & control		T25 Part 1: Evidence based practice in OH		T25 Part 2: Evidence based practice in OH			
1.4.1: 60 pax	T31 Part 1 : Health for HCWs		T31 Part 2: Health for HCWs		T50: Neurotoxicity & psychophysiology		SC: Toxicology of Metals Business Meeting	
1.4.2: 60 pax	S37 : IEA/ILO toolkit: ergonomics checkpoints		T68 : Substance : abuse in the workplace		T47 Part 1: MSD: Risks & diagnosis		SCOHN Executive Committee Meeting	
1.4.3 - 4: 120 pax	S86 Part 1: Women at: work and women at home: is there a difference?		S86 Part2 : Women at: work and women at home: is there a difference?		T71 : Women, work & health		SC: Women, Health and Work Business Meeting	
1.6.1: 60 pax	S63 : OH risks for COPD: in construction		T13 Construction: H&S management		T14 Part 1 Construction industry: : problems, solutions & better practices			
1.6.2: 60 pax	S11 : Biological monitoring, biomarkers of susceptibility and human risk assessment of metal exposures		T11 : Cardiovascular disease & work				SC: Health Care Workers Business Meeting	
1.6.3 - 4: 120 pax	S32 : Grantees & students: introductions and networking	S47 : Leadership, teamwork & organisational impact on health for HCWs	T73 Part 1: Work disability prevention & return to work	SC: Work Disability, Prevention and Integration Business Meeting				

TUESDAY 24 MARCH

KEYNOTES: PREVENTION: A RIGHT AND ASSET IN THE WORKPLACE

1. Health and Productivity: Delivering the workforce of the future – Pamela Hymel, USA
2. Occupational Health and Safety in newly industrialising countries – David Koh, Singapore
3. Roles of Occupational Safety and Health organisations in global and regional prevention strategies - Jukka Takala, EU Agency, Bilbao

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Ballroom B: 700 pax			S71 : Revisiting Knowledge translation: moving research to practice		S15: Chemicals - new occupational and environmental health challenges and solutions		S6 Part 1 : Agriculture: in developing countries	SC: Rural Health: Agriculture, Rural Health and Organic Dusts Business Meeting
Arabella A: 270 pax	T52: Occupational asthma		S90 Part 1: New strategies on health surveillance in the 21st century		S90 Part 2: New strategies on health surveillance in the 21st century		Communications WG Business Meeting	
Arabella B: 270 pax	T62 Part 2: Psychosocial factors & work: Social & biological basis of job stress		T62 Part 3: Psychosocial factors & work: Job stress and mental disorders		T62 Part 4: Psychosocial factors & work: Interventions			
2.4.1 - 3: 90 pax	T65 Part 1: Respiratory diseases & work		S5: Aging and work		S31 : Globally: harmonised systems: challenges, implementation & the role of the OH professional		Medicem Meeting	
2.4.4 - 6: 90 pax	S55 Part 2 : OH: a common goal in the global village		S67 : Preventing air & bloodborne occupational exposure among HCWs		S42 International: support to professional education for BOHS		Infectious Diseases WG Business Meeting	
2.6.1 - 2: 60 pax	T57 : OH, human rights & economic development		T20 Part 1 : Education and training in OH:: Evaluation and impact				SC: History Business Meeting	
2.6.3: 30 pax	T34 : History of prevention of Occupational & Environmental diseases				T30 : Health & wellbeing of aging workers		SC: Aging Business Meeting	
2.6.4: 30 pax	T22 Part 1 : Epidemiology in OH: methods, research & surveillance		T53: Occupational cancer				Primary Care & BOHS: Capacity Assessment Discussion	
2.6.5 – 6 60 pax	S49: Mining		T45 : Mining industry : hazards & solutions		SC : Respiratory Hazards Business Meeting			
1.4.1: 60 pax	T6 Part 1 : Agricultural & rural health: risks		T6 Part 2 : Agricultural & rural health: surveillance & solutions		T6 Part 3 : Agricultural & rural health: from the Global village		SC: OSH in Construction Business Meeting	
1.4.2: 60 pax	S48 : Mechanisms: in emerging ill-health symptoms in occupational & environmental allergy and immunotoxicity				T37 : Industrial hygiene		SC: Industrial Hygiene Business Meeting	
1.4.3 - 4: 120 pax	T55 Part 1: OHS for HCWs in developing countries		S16; Classification: of MSDs in OH practice & research		T55 Part 2 : OHS for HCWs in developing countries		Asian Association of Occupational Health Business Meeting	
1.6.1: 60 pax	T14 Part 2 : Construction:: contemporary issues		S45: Neurotoxicity by solvents: chronic toxic encephalopathy		T43: Metals:: exposures, risks & toxicology		SC Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology Business Meeting	
1.6.2: 60 pax	T3 Part 1: Africa: OHS issues		T3 Part 2: Africa: OHS issues					
1.6.3 - 4: 120 pax	S52 : New challenges: of neurotoxic agents: metals		T7 Part 1 : Allergy and immunotoxicology		T7 Part 2 : Allergy and immunotoxicology		SC: Allergy and Immunotoxicology Business Meeting	

WEDNESDAY 25 MARCH

KEYNOTES: KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER: RIGHTS AND ASSETS

1. Training and education needs at all levels in Occupational Health: Recognition and response – Bonnie Rogers, USA:
2. Health, Safety and Wellness: Costs of substance abuse in the workplace – Steven Hamilton, South Africa:
3. Assessment and communication of old and new risks and hazards in a globalized world – Eduardo Algranti, Brazil

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Ballroom B: 700 pax			S6 Part 2 : Agriculture: in developing countries					
Arabella A: 270 pax	T8 : Abestos: and fibrous materials: problems & solutions		S9 : Asthma &: COPD in organic dust exposed settings		S98 : Integration of classic & molecular: epidemiologic approaches to studying occupational cancer			
Arabella B: 270 pax	S28 : WHO Global plan: of action for workers' health: implementation updates		T29 : Global Plan of Action for workers' health: implementation of WHO & ILO agendas		S99 : WHO Collaborating Centres		WHO Global Plan of Action Manager Meeting	
2.4.1 - 3: 90 pax	S41 : Innovative approaches for small scale workplaces & the informal sector		S72: Risks of the Rescuers		S40 : Asbestos:: controversies & some solutions			
2.4.4 - 6: 90 pax	S69 Part 1: Control Banding: Developing Simple Guidance Toolkits for Employers		S69 Part 2: Control Banding: Practical Tools for Primary Prevention		S69 Part 3: Control Banding: emerging models for control banding toolkits		WHO/ILO International Technical Group Meeting	
2.6.1 - 2: 60 pax	S87 : Work & family: keeping a healthy balance				T20 Part 2 : Education and training in OH:: Interdisciplinary communication		SC: Education and Training in Occupational Health Business Mtg	
2.6.3: 30 pax	T58 Part 1: OHS: innovative practices & lessons learned		T58 Part 2: OHS: innovative practices & lessons learned		T58 Part 3: OHS: innovative practices & lessons learned		SC: Health Services Research Business Meeting	
2.6.4: 30 pax	S92: Solar radiation & health risk in exposed workers		SC: EPICOH Business Meeting		T63 : Radiation: risks at work: electromagnetic fields, ionising & solar radiation		SC: Radiation Business Meeting	
2.6.5 – 6 60 pax	S62 Part 1 : OH Nursing		S62 Part 2: OH nursing		T39 : Infectious: diseases among HCWs		SC: OSH Development Business Meeting	
1.4.1: 60 pax	S20: E learning in OH: academic and continuing education		S13 : Building the: business case for employers: investment in OHS		T19 : Economic: dimensions of OH		SC: Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health Business Meeting	
1.4.2: 60 pax								
1.4.3 - 4: 120 pax	S77: Sleep problems in shift workers		S80 Part 1 : Strategies for education : & training in pesticide use		S80 Part 2 : Strategies for education : & training in pesticide use			
1.6.1: 60 pax	T23 Part 1: Ergonomics at work		T23 Part 2: Ergonomics at work		T23 Part 3: Ergonomics at work		SC: Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors Business Meeting	
1.6.2: 60 pax	S66: Prediction & prevention: strategy for allergic & immunotoxic responses in occupational & living environment		T64 Reproductive: health		T27 : Functional &: clinical aspects of work & vision			
1.6.3 - 4: 120 pax	T17 : Development & application of : evidence-based guidelines for OHPs		T10 Part 1: Biological : monitoring & biomarkers: new methods & applications		T10 Part 2 : Biological: monitoring & biomarkers: aromatic hydrocarbon methods & applications		SC Occupational Toxicology Business Meeting	

THURSDAY 26 MARCH

KEYNOTES: PROTECTING WORKERS: A CHALLENGE TO SOCIETY

1. Pandemics and HIV/AIDS: A Global update – Barry Schoub, South Africa
2. Disasters, Humanitarian aid and Occupational Risks – Louis Loutan, Switzerland
3. Legislation, Compensation and Prevention in Occupational Health: Pieces of the same puzzle – Paul Benjamin, South Africa

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Ballroom B: 700 pax			S35 : HIV/ AIDS in the workplace:: case management		S89 : Emerging EMF technologies & health risk management		S14 Part 1: Child labour	Child Labor WG Business Meeting
Arabella A: 270 pax	S64 Part 2: Occupational Medicine: new trends in work related diseases		S97 Part 1: Worksite health promotion & work disability programmes in the Netherlands		S97 Part 2: Worksite health promotion & work disability programmes in the Netherlands			
Arabella B: 270 pax	S59 : OHS Asia		T69 : Travel, disasters, : pandemics & work		T35: HIV/AIDS in the workplace			
2.4.1 - 3: 90 pax	T60: Pneumoconioses: prevention, surveillance & diagnosis		S73 : Role of : biomonitoring in OH risk assessment		S70 : New evidence of reproductive: hazards of DDT & isomers		SC: Reproductive Hazards Business Meeting	
2.4.4 - 6: 90 pax	S19 : Distance education: demonstration of current modalities & planning for global courses		S93 : Case-based: e learning in OH - the International NetWoRM project		T66 : Risk: assessment: qualitative & quantitative			
2.6.1 - 2: 60 pax	S2 : Acute & chronic : neurotoxicity after pesticide exposure		T1 Part 1 : Advances in occupational toxicology		T1 Part 2 : Advances in occupational toxicology		SC: Vibration & Noise Business Meeting	
2.6.3: 30 pax	T41: Innovation, research and occupational health		T51 : Noise & vibration hazards at work: problems & new solutions		T22 Part 2: Epidemiology in OH: Cancer, CV and respiratory disease		SCOHN Business Meeting	
2.6.4: 30 pax	S58: OHS in Africa (Portuguese)		S57: OHS in Africa (French session)		S60 : OHS Latin America			
2.6.5 – 6 60 pax	S100 Reproductive health: Exposure assessment and outcomes		S101 Reproductive health: Studies in Africa					
1.4.1: 60 pax	S7 Part 1: Allergy & asthma in the fishing & seafood processing industry		S7 Part 2: Allergy & asthma in the fishing & seafood processing industry		S91: OH for municipalities			
1.4.2: 60 pax	T32 Part 1: Healthy working, healthy living: health promotion & protection		T32 Part 2 : Healthy working, healthy living: health promotion & protection		T32 Part 3 : Healthy working, healthy living: health promotion & protection		SC: OSH in Small Scale Enterprises and Informal Sector Business Meeting	
1.4.3 - 4: 120 pax			S78 Part 1:: Standardisation of chest digital images in the screening & education for occupational respiratory disorders		S78 Part 2:: Standardisation of chest digital images in the screening & education for occupational respiratory disorders		SC: Occupational Medicine Business Meeting	
1.6.1: 60 pax	T72: Work ability		T9 : Assessing the: risk of the work environment on vision		Vision: and VDT Meeting		SC: Work and Vision: Business Meeting	
1.6.2: 60 pax	T16: Dermal risk assessment & occupational dermatoses		T47 Part 2: MSD: Psychosocial aspects		T47 Part 3: MSD: Solutions and treatment		SC Occupational Dermatoses: Business Meeting	
1.6.3 - 4: 120 pax	T15 : Cost: effectiveness of OHS		S95: Evidence-based OH: understanding Cochrane systematic reviews		S96 : Evidence-based OH: how to conduct a Cochrane review			

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

KEYNOTES: BASIC RIGHTS AT WORK

1. Occupational Health and Safety issues in Africa - Frank Muchiri, Ethiopia
2. Practical Ethics in Occupational Health – Peter Westerholm, Sweden
3. Developing a new paradigm: Work Disability Prevention – Patrick Loisel, Canada

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Ballroom A: 800 pax	KEYNOTES Muchiri Westerholm Loisel	TEA	S83: Travel, health and risk management in the work place	LUNCH	CLOSING CEREMONY (Ball Room A) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Occupational Health – A basic Right at Work, an Asset to Society. Experiences from the First ICOH Congress in Sub-Saharan Africa. (Professor Daan Kocks, President of ICOH2009) 2. Outcomes of ICOH2009 (Dr Marilyn Fingerhut & Professor Mary Ross, Co-Chairpersons of the Scientific Committee) 3. Vote of thanks by Participants (Dr Edith Clarke, Ghana) 4. Thanks and recognitions (Professor Jorma Rantanen, President of ICOH) 5. From Cape Town to Monterrey: Flag ceremony (Professor Jorma Rantanen, President of ICOH, Professor Daan Kocks, President of ICOH2009, Professor Jorge Morales, Mexico) 6. ICOH1012 (Professor Jorge Morales, Mexico) 7. Closing of the Congress and Opening of ICOH General Assembly (Professor Jorma Rantanen, President of ICOH) 	MEETING: SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY
Ballroom B: 700 pax						
Arabella A: 270 pax						
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