

NOTIZIARIO

Prossimi appuntamenti *Coming events*

EPICOH CONFERENCE 2011

The 22nd International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health is in Oxford, UK from 7-9 September, 2011.

Pre- and post-conference workshops on 6 and 10 September.

See <http://www.epicoh.org> for further details

THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EPIDEMIOLOGY (ISEE)

Barcellona, September 13-16, 2011

The International Society for Environmental Epidemiology (ISEE) is an international organization with almost 1000 members from more than 60 countries and regional chapters and local groups in Latin America and the Caribbean, the Mediterranean, Central and Eastern Europe, the Caucasus, South Asia, and East Asia. The annual international conference brings together many members and non-members and provides an excellent forum for the discussion of problems and benefits related to the environment and human health.

For this conference specific themes will be addressed: Sustainable transport and health: Impact of transport on health and approaches to reduce health impacts, Impact of climate change: from water scarcity to Saharan dust episodes, Early exposure - later life: in utero and early life exposures and effects in later life, and New methods and technologies. The conference will stimulate discussion and research in these particular areas. Of course it does not exclude work in other important areas of the ISEE community and fruitful and interesting presentations and discussions on many of the important challenges that our society is facing are expected.

See <http://www.isee2011.org> for further details.

Important dates:

December 15th, 2010: Abstracts, Symposium submission and registration open

February 1st, 2011: Deadline Symposium submission

March 15th, 2011: Deadline Abstracts submission

June 15th, 2011: Deadline Early registration

20th INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON SHIFTWORK AND WORKING TIME – BIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS AND RISK MANAGEMENT IN THE 24H SOCIETY

The 20th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, will be held in Stockholm, Sweden from 28 June to 1 July 2011, at the Radisson Blu Royal Park Hotel. The Symposium is organized by members of the Working Time Society, and of the Scientific Committee on Shiftwork and Working Time of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

The Working Time Society (WTS) is a committee of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) which promotes research on shift work and other working time arrangements and aspects on health, safety and well-being. Working time research is an active field that covers basic science, epidemiology and intervention studies. The number of published papers per year is rapidly growing and the main intention with the symposium is to offer you an up-date on the most recent research on working hours.

The theme of the symposium is “biological mechanisms and risk management in the 24h society” and includes state of the art topics such as “shift work and health risks”, “biological mechanisms related to work-related sleep and sleepiness problems”, “fatigue risk management”, “flexible working hours” and many other research questions related to working times. The scientific program consists of keynote lectures, special sessions, oral presentations and

poster sessions. The symposium will also keep in line with the tradition of previous WTS meetings offering rich possibilities for social interactions and informal research discussions.

See: www.stressforskning.su.se

Deadlines

Date	Activity
31 January 2011	Deadline for abstract Submission
15 March 2011	Notification of acceptance of abstracts
31 March 2011	Last date for early registration
30 May 2011	Final registration

THE NINTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL STRESS AND HEALTH May 19-22, 2011, Orlando Florida

The Ninth International Conference on Occupational Stress and Health. "Work, Stress, and Health 2011: Work and Well-Being in an Economic Context" will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel in Orlando, Florida on May 19-22, 2011, with Preconference Workshops and opening events on May 19. This conference is convened by the American Psychological Association, the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and the Society for Occupational Health Psychology.

The Work, Stress, and Health Conference series addresses the changing nature of work and the implications of these changes for the health, safety, and well-being of workers. The Conference covers numerous topics of interest to labor, management, practitioners, and researchers, such as: work and family issues, new forms of work organization, changing worker demographics, and best practices for preventing stress and improving the health of workers and their organizations

For more information visit <http://www.apa.org/wsh>

INRS OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE 2011: RISKS ASSOCIATED TO NANOPARTICLES AND NANOMATERIALS

Organized by the Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (INRS) in association with the Partnership for European Research in Occupational Safety and Health (PEROSH), 5 – 7 April 2011, Nancy, France.

This conference will be the first of the INRS Occupational Health Research Conference new series and is addressing in 2011 the occupational risks associated to nanoparticles and nanomaterials.

It is intended to bring together researchers, experts and practitioners from different backgrounds with the aim of sharing latest knowledge and discussing research needs on the following scopes:

- Health effect
- Assessment
- Characterisation of nanomaterials
- Exposure measurement and assessment
- Emission control and protective equipments
- Risk assessment and risk management

For more information see <http://www.inrs-nano2011.fr/>

7TH CONGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SOCIETIES OF TOXICOLOGY

The 47th Congress of the European Societies of Toxicology will be held at the Palais des Congrès (Porte Maillot, Paris, France) from the 28th to the 31st August 2011.

The program has not been defined yet, but will cover a wide range of topics representing the latest scientific and regulatory developments.

This congress is the ideal venue for research or industry toxicologists from different regions and nationalities to meet and exchange scientific and regulatory information and knowledge. All the events, including symposia, workshops, posters and exhibition, will be held on the same level of the venue contributing in this way to these exchanges.

See: <http://www.eurotox2011.com>

ANNUAL MEETING SOCIETY OF TOXICOLOGY (SOT)

The Society of Toxicology (SOT) Annual Meeting will be held in Washington, D.C., US, March 6-10, 2011. This meeting is the largest toxicology meeting and exhibition in the world, expecting to attract more than 7,000 scientists from industry, academia, and government from various countries around the globe. From the Plenary Opening Lecture and special lectures, to a wide range of Symposia Sessions to Continuing Education courses that cover the basic and the advanced topics of the day, to the workshops, thematic sessions that complement the symposia, roundtables, poster sessions, and award presentations, SOT's Annual Meeting has something for every attendee.

Confirmed plenary speakers include Dr. Francis Collins, Director of NIH and Dr. Margaret Hamburg, FDA Commissioner.

Six scientific themes will allow attendees to gain depth of analysis on Emerging Global Public Health Issues, Environment and Disease, Global Air Quality and Human Health, Integration of Toxicological and Epidemiological Evidence to Understand Human Risk, Novel Approaches

to Preclinical Safety Assessment: Bridging the Gap between Discovery and the Clinic through Translational Toxicology, and Toxicity Testing: State of Science and Strategies to Improve Public Health. Continuing Education Courses highlight three additional target areas, Cardiovascular Toxicology, Epigenetic Mechanisms, and Systems Biology.

See: [http:// www.toxicology.org/ai/meet/am2011/](http://www.toxicology.org/ai/meet/am2011/)

Benvenuto al SH@W, un nuovo giornale di salute occupazionale Welcome to SH@W, a new journal devoted to occupational health

È uscito il 1° fascicolo di Safety and Health at Work (SH@W)

Diamo il benvenuto a questa nuova rivista di medicina ed igiene occupazionale, edita dall'Occupational Safety and Health Research Institute della Korea (del Sud).

La principale motivazione per la sua pubblicazione, come sottolineato dal suo Direttore Seong-Kyu Kang nella presentazione, è ritrovabile nel fatto che si vuole offrire una palestra a tutti i professionisti e ricercatori della nostra disciplina che operano in Korea e che trovano difficoltà, per motivi di lingua, a sottoporre e vedere accolti i loro lavori sulle Riviste internazionali già esistenti.

La Redazione di SH@W si impegna quindi ad assistere gli autori così da rendere metodologicamente accettabili i loro scritti, anche dal punto di vista linguistico (inglese).

Una seconda motivazione per la nuova Rivista la si deve ritrovare nell'idea di far emergere, e rendere noto al mondo scientifico, casi clinici interessanti, studi specifici e l'applicazione delle migliori pratiche di igiene industriale: infatti, poiché non erano pubblicati in inglese, questi dati finivano per non essere valutati al di fuori della Korea, perdendosi co-

si informazioni preziose. La Korea, che aveva iniziato il proprio processo di industrializzazione negli anni '60, non considera ancora d'aver raggiunto livelli di protezione sul posto di lavoro paragonabili a quanto è stato proposto in USA, nei paesi europei occidentali ed in Giappone con la conseguenza di avere ambienti di lavoro talora più compromessi con possibilità di insorgenza di disturbi e patologie ormai meno frequenti in questi paesi: pertanto i possibili scambi di esperienze, scritte nella lingua internazionale, verrebbero ad essere utili anche per chi opera in situazioni di maggiore attenzione alla salute e sicurezza sul posto di lavoro.

La rivista coreana si presenta con una accattivante veste tipografica, su carta patinata, con immagini anche a colori, a dimostrazione dell'impegno, anche finanziario, nel gestire questo nuovo giornale.

Il lungo elenco di specialisti presenti nell'Editorial Board, tra i quali gli italiani Giovanni Costa, Sergio Iavicoli e Roberto Lucchini, sembra voler garantire la qualità che la Rivista si prefigge di raggiungere.

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