



**ICOH 2006-2008 TRIENNIUM
MIDTERM SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE REPORT**

**MIDTERM REPORT
Covering June 2006 – October 2007**

Note: We are using an identical format for the SC Midterm and Final Reports. Each covers a specified timeframe. **The SC Midterm Report covers June 2006 – October 31, 2007. Please return it no later than December 1, 2007 to:**

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Submitted by Scientific Committee: Education and Training in Occupational Health
Date: 11/20/07

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Focus and aim of committee: Identify education and training modalities in occupational health that can be used to improve education and training for occupational health and safety professionals. Knowledge learned can be shared with workers, management, and others to improve the working conditions and mitigate hazards. International collaboration is a key effort in exchange of ideas and strategies for learning experiences, teaching materials, and recognition of core curriculum and competencies of occupational health professionals.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
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Please note collaborations with other SCs, WHO, ILO and NGOs.

1) **Business Meeting:** SCETOH

Venue: Milan, Italy

Date: June, 2006

Number of attendees:8

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut 8/06 (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.ichweb.org/scvo/>):

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at

<http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>):

3) **Business meeting:**

Venue:

Date:

Number of attendees:

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at

<http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(1) Name of the event:	What Works: Educational Programs in Occupational Health and Safety				
Type of event:	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
					X Symposium
Date:	June 11-15, 2006				
Venue:	MS Eckel@unch.unc.edu , Italy				
Organizers:	Bonnie Rogers, Chair, SCETOH				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.					
Number of participants:	30-40				
Publication of proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:	Yes				
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

(2) Name of the event:	Does It Make a Difference? Case Studies in Good Occupational Safety and Health Communication Practice. Lessons Learned in Working with Hard to Reach Audiences				
Type of event:	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
					X Symposium
Date:	June 11-15, 2006				
Venue:	Milan, Italy				

Organizers:	Max Lum, ICOH Communication Network
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.	SCETOH
Number of participants:	30-40
Publication of proceedings:	
Book of abstracts:	
Book of selected proceedings:	Yes
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(3) Name of the event:	What Makes a Difference? Knowledge Management and Web-Based Delivery				
Type of event:	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
					X symposium
Date:	June 11-15, 2006				
Venue:	Milan, Italy				
Organizers:	ICOH communication Network				
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.	SCETOH				
Number of participants:	45				
Publication of proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:	yes				
Book of selected proceedings:					
Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

**PART II Midterm Report: SC Products and Collaborations June 2006 – September 30, 2007
Publications, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc**

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc. Provide title, authors, full citation. SCs are encouraged to produce ICOH Guidelines* and Position Papers*. *Guidelines and Position Papers must be approved by the ICOH SC Vice Presidents, Secretary General and President.

Occupational Education and Training for Everyone Everywhere
September 15-16, 2006: Abstract and Conference Papers continue to be made available through 2006

Women and Work: Hazards, Protection, and Health Promotion presented in Strasbourg by Bonnie Rogers. In Press

CD-ROM published and webcast made available of Conference Proceedings in Strasbourg, France, September 2006

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

See Conference listings

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with WHO and/or ILO.)

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations: (If cooperation in a Conference not listed above, provide title, dates, location and role of each. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Any other points of relevance:

**PART III Midterm Report: SC PLANS for second half of Triennium and for ICOH 2009:
October 1, 2007 – March 30, 2009**

Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars: (provide title, location, date if possible)

Healthy Working Lives For All: Crossing the Occupational Health Multidisciplinary Interface, April 9-12, 2008, Glasgow, Scotland

Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of each SC. Provide relevant details of other collaborations with SCs.)

Possibly with Communication Network and survey with Occupational Health Nursing Scientific Committee for 2008

Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations: (Provide Conference title, dates, location and role of the SC. Provide relevant details of collaborations other than conferences.)

Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.: (Provide title, authors, timeframe, publication, if known)

Proceedings from April 2008 Conference

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009: (Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.)

In preparation, but planning 1 business meeting and 2 scientific symposia as well as any additional abstract sessions on training in occupational health and safety.

Any other points of relevance:

PART IV – Assessment of Success of SC and Impact on Global Occupational Health

We want to understand and share widely the value and impact of the work of the Scientific Committees on improving global occupational health. Please look back into the past and provide an assessment.

Midterm Report: Please assess the success of the SC and its influence in improving global occupational health as a result of the work *prior to* the current Triennium. Give examples where possible.

- 1) The SCETOH has been very successful in providing conferences, workshops and seminars, and informational material to all who attend or request such information. For example, the SCETOH hosted a conference in Baltimore, MD in the Fall 2002 with more than 300 attendees from more than 30 countries. Also the conference proceedings were sent to an additional 200+ people and is still being requested (we only have about 10 copies remaining)
 - 2) Developed grant for support of ICOH conference for attendees from developing countries and Scientific Committee support for \$60,000 USD that was funded by NIOSH, 2006
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