



**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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**The SC Midterm Report will be maintained on the ICOH Scientific Committee Virtual Office at [www.ichweb.org/scvo](http://www.ichweb.org/scvo).**

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**Submitted by Scientific Committee:** \_Work Disability Prevention and Integration  
**Date:** \_November 26, 2007\_\_\_\_\_

**Chairman:** Patrick Loisel From year: 2004  
Email address: Patrick.loisel@usherbrooke.ca

**Secretary:** Glenn Pransky From year: 2006  
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**SC Website URL:**

**Other SC Means of Communications: Yahoo discussion group**

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:** To be a forum for scientific and professional knowledge transfer and exchange in the field of Work Disability Prevention and Integration.

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops  
Midterm Report: June 2006-September 30, 2007**

*Please note collaborations with other SCs, WHO, ILO and NGOs.*

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**1) Business meeting:**

Venue: PREMUS meeting in Boston (USA)

Date:

Number of attendees: 30

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (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:**

*(please fill in the tables)*

<b>(1) Name of the event:</b>	<b>Work Disability Prevention Strategic Training Program of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research</b>				
<b>Type of event:</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Other</b>
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<b>Date:</b>	June 11 – 21, 2007				
<b>Venue:</b>	Université de Sherbrooke				
<b>Organizers:</b>	Patrick Loisel				
<b>Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.</b>	18 mentors from Canada, USA, Netherlands and Brasil				
<b>Number of participants:</b>	25 trainees PhD applicants, post-doc or young researchers				
<b>Publication of proceedings:</b>					
<b>Book of abstracts:</b>					
<b>Book of selected proceedings:</b>					
<b>Special issue of peer reviewed journals:</b>					
<b>Assessment of success:</b>					

<b>(2) Name of the event:</b>					
<b>Type of event:</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Date:</b>					
<b>Venue:</b>					

<b>Organizers:</b>	
<b>Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.</b>	
<b>Number of participants:</b>	
<b>Publication of proceedings:</b>	
<b>Book of abstracts:</b>	
<b>Book of selected proceedings:</b>	
<b>Special issue of peer reviewed journals:</b>	
<b>Assessment of success:</b>	

<b>(3) Name of the event:</b>					
<b>Type of event:</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Seminar</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Other</b>
<b>Date:</b>					
<b>Venue:</b>					
<b>Organizers:</b>					
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<b>Publication of proceedings:</b>					
<b>Book of abstracts:</b>					
<b>Book of selected proceedings:</b>					
<b>Special issue of peer reviewed journals:</b>					
<b>Assessment of success:</b>					

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

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**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.

**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.)

**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.)

**Cooperation with the PREMUS conference September 2007 in Boston (Glenn Pransky on the organizing committee)**

**Any other points of relevance:**

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

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

**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.)  
Planned cooperative session for 2009 ICOH meeting with the SC Work Organization: Evidence based practice in occupational health

**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)

**Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:** (Be specific: List title of scientific sessions, speakers, abstract reviewers, business meeting, etc.) Paper session on Work disability prevention and return to work

**Any other points of relevance:**

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**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.**

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**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.

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**PART V – Evaluation of this Midterm Report form.**

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\_\_\_\_\_ This form should be changed. Please recommend changes.

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**PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee (provide full name and email address)**

**Name:**

**Email address:**

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*Thank you for completing this form.*