



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.icohweb.org/scvo.

Submitted by Scientific Committee:

Industrial Hygiene__ (ICOH SC IH)_____

Date: 10 Dec 2007_____

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Industrial hygiene is a multidisciplinary profession. It involves disciplines like exposure monitoring, hazardous materials management, epidemiology, analytical chemistry, engineering controls, work practice controls as well as hazard communications. Exposure assessment is the heart of industrial hygiene programs as it supports all the functional elements.

The scientific committees constituting ICOH are all involved in analyzing relationships between dose (exposure) and various adverse health effects. The need for proper exposure assessment is quite obvious, e.g., in the committees on epidemiology, musculoskeletal disorders or accident prevention. Exposure assessment traditionally involves chemical, psychical, ergonomic, biological and psychosocial factors, but strategy considerations are included in all the disciplines and committees within ICOH.

As a consequence of the general interest in exposure assessment, special attention on exposure was focus upon, suggesting key-note lectures and organizing of mini-symposia with this content.

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:

Venue: EPICOH2007, Banff, Canada

Date: October 9, 2007

Number of attendees: Chair and Secretary in ICOH SC industrial hygiene

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.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)

(1) Name of the event:					
Type of event:	Conference	Seminar	Workshop	Course	Other
Date:					
Venue:					
Organizers:					
Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.					
Number of participants:					
Publication of proceedings:					
Book of abstracts:					
Book of selected proceedings:					

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:	
Assessment of success:	

(2) Name of the event:					
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Number of participants:					
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Special issue of peer reviewed journals:					
Assessment of success:					

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participants:	
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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.

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 in EPICOH2007, Banff, Canada. (Lectures, posters, business groups)

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)

Organizing a mini-seminar about storing industrial hygiene exposure data for IOHA (International Occupational Hygiene Association) triennium meeting in Taipei, Taiwan, February 18-22, 2008.

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.)

Business meetings and participation in EPICOH2008, Costa Rica, June 9-11, 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)

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

Organize a mini-symposium in exposure assessment

Any other points of relevance:

Assist on organization of and participate in the Exposure Assessment X2009 triennium conference in Boston, August 16-18th, 2009

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.
