



**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: Reproductive Hazards at the workplace
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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: The objective of the committee is to encourage research in occupational and environmental risk to human reproductive health and to promote occupational preventive measures and workplace related health programmes to protect the foetus, child development and adult reproductive capability all over the world.

These goals are to be reached by promoting contact and interactions between scientists and practitioners in the field and by organising workshops, symposia's and conferences. Whenever appropriate and feasible the Committee support expert reviews as basis for position papers and recommendations to stakeholders and the community at large

**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.

1) Business meeting:

Venue: Banff, Alberta, Canada

Date: 10.10.07

Number of attendees: 16

Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at <http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/>): The meeting report has been sent by mail mid-October 2007 and can be found at the website.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

(please fill in the tables)

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| (1) Name of the event: | Reproductive mini-symposium | | | | |
| Type of event: | Conference | Seminar | Workshop | Course | Other |
| | | X | | | |
| Date: | October 11, 2007 | | | | |
| Venue: | Banff, Alberta, Canada | | | | |
| Organizers: | ICOH Reproductive Hazards Subcommittee in collaboration with EPICOH 2007 | | | | |
| Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles. | | | | | |
| Number of participants: | 30 | | | | |
| Publication of proceedings: | Book of abstracts, EPICOH 2007 | | | | |
| Book of abstracts: | 072-077 | | | | |
| Book of selected proceedings: | | | | | |
| Special issue of peer reviewed journals: | | | | | |
| Assessment of success: | Acceptable | | | | |

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

None

**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)

Business meeting: 20th International Conference on Epidemiology and Occupational Health, Costa Rica, June 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.)

Reproductive health symposium in relation to 20th International Conference on Epidemiology in Occupational Health, Costa Rica, June 2008: Reproductive Hazards of pesticides.

The reproductive hazards sub-committee will organize the symposium and the symposium takes place within the framework provided by the EPICOH conference.

Reproductive symposium in relation to the ICOH congress 2009 in Cape Town, South Africa. The symposium is organized in collaboration with the congress scientific board and the theme will be on occupational reproductive hazards in developing countries.

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.)

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.

Limited impact. The subcommittee is being re-vitalized and so far most efforts has been put into strengthening the organisational network and the like.

PART V – Evaluation of this Midterm Report form.

This form is acceptable - but could be shorter

This form should be changed. Please recommend changes.
