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The ICOH's Scientific Committee of Occupational Toxicology (SCOT), under the auspices of the University of Naples Federico II, is pleased to announce that the 10th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring (ISBM-10) will take place in Naples, Italy, on 2-4 October, 2017. The symposium will be organized in collaboration with the ICOH's Scientific Committees on "Toxicology of Metals" and on "Nanomaterial Workers' Health" and will be held at the Congress Center of the University Federico II, one of the oldest and largest universities in Italy, founded in 1224 and hosting one of the largest Medical Schools in the country.

SCOT's mission is to foster new research and methods in occupational toxicology and to promote the use of biomonitoring data as part of a prevention strategy in workplaces and the general environment. Previous symposia have been regularly held, in between the main ICOH congresses, in Japan, Italy, Finland, Korea, Canada, Germany, China, Finland, with the last being in UK in 2013. The symposia traditionally bring together the world's leading scientists, experts, practitioners and students in biological monitoring, to discuss and share state-of-the-art knowledge on biomarkers of exposure, effect and susceptibility to occupational and environmental chemicals.

Topics of ISBM-10 will include, but not be limited to, new and traditional biomarkers, new analytical techniques and approaches, results of case and field studies of occupational and environmental exposures and development of strategies and guidance to correctly use, interpret and manage biological monitoring data. Great emphasis will be given to the use of biological monitoring as a tool to identify, monitor and control chemical exposures and for the risk assessment and management of occupational and environmental chemicals, particularly from new technologies, including metals, solvents, pesticides and nanomaterials.

The symposium will feature keynotes, plenary, parallel and poster sessions and other scientific events. The selected Proceedings of ISBM-10 will be published in *Toxicology Letters* as our tradition.

Attendance to ISBM-10 will be an opportunity to visit Naples, one of the most attractive cities in the world, and its pearls, like Pompeii, the islands of Capri, Ischia and Procida, the Amalfi Coast with Sorrento, Positano and Ravello, and the other beautiful historical locations of the City.

Details on the scientific programme, the conference scientific committee, registration and abstract submission will be available from 30 September, 2016. In the meantime, please save the dates in your diary (2-4 October, 2017) and bookmark the website www.centercongressi.com/isbm2017 at which you will find more information.

We thank you very much for your attention and we look forward to seeing you at ISBM-10!

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