Report on Scientific Committees

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Marilyn Fingerhut, Vice President ICOH

Status of the Scientific Committees
During the Triennium, there were 31 active Scientific Committees (SC). The Scientific Committees on Accident Prevention and Fibres were not active. At the mid-term Hamburg Meeting, the ICOH Board and President approved the creation of two new SCs – one on Women, Health and Work, and the other on Occupational Medicine, to be initiated in Cape Town at the ICOH2009 Congress.

Contributions of the Scientific Committees to the ICOH2009 Congress
The dynamism and the scientific quality of the ICOH2009 Congress sessions are due primarily to the ICOH SCs. All active SCs have organized Oral Paper and Special Sessions for the ICOH2009 Congress. Sixty-five of 90 Special Sessions (72%) were organized by the ICOH SCs, Working Groups and Officers, as were 71 of the 80 (89%) Oral Paper Sessions. The other sessions were organized by IOHA, IEA, WHO, and members and associates of the International and National Advisory Committees.

Activities of the Scientific Committees during the 2006–2008 Triennium
Most have organized at least one conference, published articles, or held meetings during this period. Many SCs have jointly co-sponsored conferences and other activities with other SCs and other scientific associations. The Vice President’s Midterm Report, which illustrated examples of publications of the SCs, is posted on the SC Virtual Office. This Final Report emphasizes the breadth and depth of specialized scientific conferences held during the triennium by the SCs, showing in Attachment 3 the locations and numbers of attendees. Each SC was able to request funding of CHF 2000 from ICOH for inclusion of participants from developing nations in the conferences.

ICOH Webspace for Scientific Committees
Each Scientific Committee has its own webspace, which provides an introduction to the SC by showing the Mid-Term and Final Report for the 2006–2008 Triennium, a statement of the Aim and Focus of the Scientific Committee, and an Assessment of Success and Impact in the Triennium. Also, for 12 SCs, this webspace provides a direct link to the SC’s own website.

Scientific Committee Virtual Office
The ICOH Secretariat and Web staff has also developed the Virtual Office for Scientific Committees at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/index.asp that maintains communications of the ICOH Officers to the SC Chairs and Secretaries and provides forms for required activities.

Revision of the Guidelines for Scientific Committees
Draft Guidelines for Scientific Committees were reviewed at the Hamburg Midterm meeting and were posted for comments. The objective is to have clear guidance for the SCs and for newly appointed Chairs and Secretaries. The revised Guidelines are posted on the SC Virtual Office and will be brought to the ICOH Board in Cape Town for approval.

Conclusions of this Vice President
The ICOH Scientific Committees provide the major energy and scientific quality of the ICOH2009 Congress. They also advanced their different scientific specialties during the triennium by meetings, publications and conferences (see Attachment 3). Continuing efforts to increase
memberships are encouraged, both for enrichment of the new members and for increased funds that will bring more colleagues from developing nations to participate in the conferences.
Attachment 1. ICOH2009 Special Sessions Organized by the ICOH Scientific Committees, Working Groups and Officers

Accident Prevention – Zero Harm with Zero Tolerance
Acute and Chronic Neurotoxicity after Pesticide Exposure
Advances in Health and Productivity
Aging and Work
Agriculture in Developing Countries
Allergy and Asthma in the Fishing and Seafood Processing Industry
Asthma and COPD in Organic Dust Exposed Settings
Basic Occupational Health Services: New Approaches
Biological Monitoring, Biomarkers of Susceptibility, and Human Risk Assessment of Metal Exposures
Bridging General and Occupational Health Care: Coping with the Blind Spot
Building the Business Case for Employers: Investment in Occupational Health and Safety
Case-based E-Learning in Occupational Health-The International NetWoRM Project
Chemicals – New Occupational and Environmental Health Challenges and Solutions
Classification of Musculoskeletal Disorders in Occupational Health Practice and Research
Distance Education: Demonstration of Current Modalities and Planning for Global Courses
E-Learning in Occupational Health: Academic and Continuing Education
Emerging EMF Technologies and Health Risk Management
Enterprise Restructuring and Health
Ethical and Scientific Issues Related to Studies in Human Volunteers for Regulation of Pesticide Usage
Evidence-based Occupational Health: Understanding Cochrane Systematic Reviews
Evidence-based Occupational Health: How to conduct a Cochrane Systematic Review
Globalization and Occupational Health: Current Trends and Future Directions
Globally Harmonized Systems: Challenges, Implementation Issues, and the Role of the Occupational Health Professional
Grantees and Students: Introductions and Networking
Healthy Workplaces - An integrated, comprehensive approach to Total (Mental, Physical and Psychosocial)
Health at Work
HIV/AIDS in the Workplace
ILO/WHO Global Program to Eliminate Silicosis
Innovative Approaches for Small Scale Workplaces and the Informal Sector
International Support to Professional Education for Basic Occupational Health Services
Ionizing Radiation in the Workplace
Leadership, Teamwork, and Organizational Impact on Health for Health Care Workers
Mechanisms in Emerging Ill-health Symptoms in Occupational and Environmental Allergy and Immunotoxicity
Neurotoxic Diseases by Chemicals in the Old and New Generations
Neurotoxicity by Solvents: Chronic Toxic Encephalopathy
New Approaches for Pesticide Risk Assessment and Health Surveillance
New Challenges of Neurotoxic Agents: Metals
New evidence of reproductive hazards of DDT and isomers
New problems in Indoor Air Quality
New Strategies on Health Surveillance in the 21st Century
Occupational Health: A Common Goal in the Global Village
Occupational Health and Safety in Africa
Occupational Health and Safety in Africa - session in French
Occupational Health and Safety in Africa - session in Portuguese
Occupational Health and Safety in Asia
Occupational Health and Safety in Latin America
Occupational Health Nursing
Occupational Health Risks for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in Construction
Occupational Medicine: New Trends in Work-related Diseases
Prediction and Prevention Strategy for Allergic and Immunotoxic Responses in Occupational and Living Environment
Preventing Air and Blood-borne Occupational Exposure Among Health Care Workers
Psychosocial Risk Management: A European Framework
Revisiting Knowledge Translation: Moving Research to Practice
Risks of the Rescuers
Role of Biomonitoring in Occupational Health Risk Assessment
Shiftwork, Working Hours and Health
Silica, Silicosis and TB
Sleep Problems in Shift Workers
Solar Radiation and Health Risk in Exposed Workers
Standardization of Chest Digital Images in the Screening and Education for Occupational Respiratory Disorders
Strategies and Programmes of International Organizations: WHO, ILO, UNEP, ISSA, ICOH, IEA, IOHA, EU
Strategies for Education and Training on Pesticide Use
Women at Work and Women at Home: Is There a Difference?
Work and Family: Keeping a Healthy Balance
Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors: Policy, Standards and Surveillance
Attachment 2. ICOH 2009 Oral Paper Sessions Organized by the ICOH Scientific Committees, Working Groups and Officers

Accident Prevention – Zero Harm with Zero Tolerance
Advances in Occupational Toxicology
Africa: Occupational Health and Safety Issues
Age Management
Agricultural and Rural Health: Risks, Surveillance, and Solutions
Allergy and Immunotoxicology
Biological Monitoring and Biomarkers - Session 1 - New Methods and Applications
Biological Monitoring and Biomarkers - Session 2 - Aromatic Hydrocarbon Methods and Applications
Cardiovascular Disease and Work
Construction Health and Safety Management
Construction Industry – Problems, Solutions and Better Practices
Construction: contemporary issues
Cost Effectiveness of Occupational Health Services
Dermal Risk Assessment and Occupational Dermatoses
Development and Application of Evidence-based Guidelines for Occupational Health Professionals
Economic Dimensions of Occupational Health
Evaluation and Impact of Education and Training in OH/SCETOH
Interdisciplinary Communication in Education and Training in OH/SCETOH
Training and Research Needs in OH/SCETOH
Epidemiology in Occupational Health - Session 1 - Methods in Research and Surveillance
Epidemiology in Occupational Health - Session 2 - Cancer, Cardiovascular and Respiratory Disease
Epidemiology in Occupational Health - Session 3 - Injuries, MSDs and Other Outcomes
Ergonomics at work - Part 1
Ergonomics at work - Part 2
Ergonomics at work - Part 3
Ethics in Occupational Health
Evidence Based Practice in Occupational Health
Exposure Assessment, Modeling, and Control
Functional and Clinical Aspects of Work and Vision
Gene-Environment Interactions
Global Plan of Action for Workers’ Health: Implementation of WHO and ILO Agendas
Health and Well-Being of Aging Workers
Health for Health Care Workers - Part 1
Health for Health Care Workers - Part 2
Healthy Working, Healthy Living: Health Promotion and Protection
Heat and Cold: Effects on Worker Health and Productivity
History of Prevention of Occupational and Environmental Diseases
Indoor Air Quality and Health
Industrial Hygiene
Infectious Diseases and Work
Infectious Diseases Among Health Care Workers
Informal Sector and Small Scale Enterprises
Metals: Exposures, Risks, and Toxicology
Mobbing, Bullying and Violence at Work
Musculoskeletal Disorders Session 1 - Solutions and Treatments
Musculoskeletal Disorders Session 2 - Psychosocial Correlates
Musculoskeletal Disorders Session 3 - Risks and Diagnostics
Nanoparticles: Challenges and Solutions
Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology
Noise and Vibration Hazards at Work: Problems and New Solutions
Occupational Asthma
Occupational Cancer
Occupational Health and Safety for Health Care Workers in Developing Countries - session 1
Occupational Health and Safety for Health Care Workers in Developing Countries - session 2
Occupational Health, Human Rights and Economic Development
Occupational Health Services: Innovative Practices and Lessons Learned
Participatory Approaches to Workplace Health and Safety
Pneumoconioses: Prevention, Surveillance, and Diagnosis
Psychosocial Factors in Various Occupations - Psychosocial session 1
Social and biological basis of job stress - Psychosocial session 2
Job stress and mental disorders - Psychosocial session 3
Interventions for psychosocial factors at work - Psychosocial session 4
Radiation Risks at Work: Electromagnetic Fields, Ionizing and Solar Radiation
Reproductive Health
Respiratory Diseases and Work
Risk Assessment: Qualitative and Quantitative
Shiftwork, Nightwork and Flexible Working Hours
Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health: Interventions and Their Impact
Women, Work and Health
Work Ability
Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work - Session 1 - Work Disability
Work Disability Prevention and Return to Work - Session 2 - Return to Work Interventions
## Attachment 3. Conferences Organized by the ICOH SCs during the 2006–2008 Triennium

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Aging and Work

Chairman: Masaharu Kumashiro From year: 2006
Email address: m-kuma@med.uoeh-u.ac.jp

Secretary: Clas-Håkan Nygård From year: 2006
Email address: clas-hakan.nygard@uta.fi

SC Website URL: De
Other SC Means of Communications: Newsletters, workshops and symposia

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) 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/):

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/):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:

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Assessment of success: 3 key-note speeches and 23 other presentations with included discussions went very well. The amount of persons from 14 different countries was a positive surprise.


Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Special session (S 5) on Aging and work (Aarne Aarås, Riitta Luoto, Karen Proper, Hans-Martin Hasselhorn and Clas-Håkan Nygård)
Topic sessions on Aging and work (oral and poster)
Abstract reviewers were: professors Veikko Louhevaara and Masaharu Kumashiro
Planned business meeting to be held during the conference.

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Business meeting at ICOH 2009 and IEA 2009 (11-18.8.2009, Beijing, China)
Symposium on Work ability and ageing 2010 (Europe?)

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
(International Ergonomics Association, IEA 2009 (Beijing)
Planning and chairing aging sessions

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
Book of proceedings from the 3rd Symposium on Work ability and ageing. To be published in the beginning of 2009 (Taylor and Francis)

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006 – 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.
Symposium on Work ability and aging in Hanoi, Vietnam seems to have an impact on the activity and interest on this topic in East Asia.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

_____x___ This form is acceptable
__________ This form should be changed. Please recommend changes.

PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:
Allergy and Immunotoxicology

Chairman: Kanehisa Morimoto  From year: 2003
Email address: morimoto@envi.med.osaka-u.ac.jp

Secretary: Mario Di Gioacchino  From year: 2003
Email address: m.digioacchino@unich.it

SC Website URL:

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
The SC is focused in elucidating mechanisms of immune toxicity of environmental and occupational toxicants. In particular allergies, immunodeficiencies, autoimmune disorders and immune mechanisms involved in carcinogenesis are issues of interest.
The SC aims at organizing and encouraging scientific activities for ICOH members who are interested in research fields of occupational and environmental allergy and immunotoxicology. Furthermore, the SC aims at sharing and extending the related fruits, and to put the relevant plans into practice.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Karthoum, during the SC congress
Date: Monday, March 31, 2008
Number of attendees: 10
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.

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Special issue of peer reviewed journals:  Selected lectures will be published in form of review, in a dedicated issue of the “Science of the Total Environment”

Assessment of success: Scientists coming from Sudan, Italy, USA, UK, Belgium, China, Japan, Nigeria, Zimbabwe, Gambia, Jordan, South Arabia, Ethiopia participated to the congress.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

Within March 31, the Special Issue of Science of the total Environment, dedicated to the Khartoum congress will be ready

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
Collaborative projects have been established among various members of the SC, in particular:

1) Collaborative project between Osaka University (Osaka, Japan) – prof. Kanehisa Morimoto and G. D’Annunzio University (Chieti,Italy) – Prof Mario Di Gioacchino. The project aims at evaluating the impact on health of environmental and occupational
toxicants and lifestyle, also by comparing their effects on different populations. The project will also favour the exchange of researchers between the two universities.

2) Collaborative programme between Chieti University and Shanxi University in China in the field of occupational toxicology related to metals.

3) Collaborative programme between Osaka University (Japan) and Shanxi University (China) in the field of international training- and lecture-ships.

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Business meeting during the ICOH 2009.

1) Mini symposium Title “Prediction and Prevention Strategy for Allergic and Immunotoxic Responses in Occupational and Living Environment”. The minisymposium will be chaired by M. Di Gioacchino and K Morimoto, M Di Gioacchino will give an introductory lecture and G Arcangeli, L Di Giampaolo, L Conroy and Q Niu will present scientific contributions

2) Mini symposium title “Mechanisms in Emerging Ill-health Symptoms in Occupational and Environmental Allergy and Immunotoxicity”. The minisymposium will be chaired by K. Morimoto and M. Di Gioacchino, K. Morimoto will give an introductory lecture and P Boscolo, KS Sato, S Pulini and K Nakahyama will present scientific presentations

3) 1 Oral communication session chaired by K Morimoto and M Di Gioacchino

4) 1 poster session chaired by K. Morimoto and M Di Gioacchino

Abstract reviewers: Prof Mario Di Gioacchino, Prof Kanehisa Morimoto

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Future plans will be discussed at the business meeting in Cape Town, during the ICOH congress

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Future plans will be discussed at the business meeting in Cape Town, during the ICOH congress

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Future plans will be discussed at the business meeting in Cape Town, during the ICOH congress

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.
Future plans will be discussed at the business meeting in Cape Town, during the ICOH congress

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006- 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.
The effort of SC during this triennium was to improve the knowledge on allergy and immunotoxicology through scientific congresses involving members of the SC and to produce

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scientific documents able to share the knowledge acquired with all occupational health physicians. To obtain such goal we published in 2006 an issue of the Journal of Immunopathology and Pharmacology (impact factor 4.7) al proceedings of our congress held in Kumamoto, Japan in 2005.

The second objective was to work with colleagues coming from developing countries to share and to transfer knowledge. To this purpose we organized a congress and a workshop in Sudan. As a result of the congress we will publish a special issue of journal The Science of the Total Environment and we started collaborations with scientists in Africa in the field of immune system and cancer. As a result of the Workshop we organized in Wad Medani (Sudan) we started a fundamental collaboration with the government of Sudan in the field of risk assessment for oil extraction industry and for pesticide in agriculture. The project on risk assessment in chaired by the secretary of SC prof Mario Di Gioacchino.

A further goal was to establish a strict collaboration among the various members of the SC and as described scientific collaborations were active between Italian and Japanese members, Italian and Chinese members and Japanese and Chinese members. Many scientific paper in the field of occupational medicine was published.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:
Education and Training in Occupational Health

Chairman: Bonnie Rogers
   Email address: rogersb@email.unc.edu
From year: June 06

Secretary: Janine Fanchette
   Email address: Janine.Fanchette@medecine.u-strasbg.fr
From year: Oct 07

SC Website URL:
De
Other SC Means of Communications: email

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
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting: SEE PART III
   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/):

2) Business meeting:
   Venue:
   Date:
   Number of attendees:
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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc  
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

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

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:
1) Co-sponsored survey with the University of Minnesota on “International Occupational Medicine Training” at request of Bob Orford, ICOH, US National Secretary.
2) Wrote conference grant to NIOSH to support scholarships for ICOH 2009 conference ($60,000, pending).

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

Special Sessions (2)

1) E-Learning in Occupational Health: Academic and Continuing Education

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<td>Development of an Occupational Health Nursing Interdisciplinary Master of Public Health Degree and Certificate Program via Distance Learning: Meeting the Educational Needs of Practitioners</td>
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2) Distance Education: Demonstration of Current Modalities & Planning for Global Courses

Presenters:
Linda Forst
Jonny Myers
Leslie Nickels
Lorraine Conroy

There are 3 Oral Sessions:

1) Topic Title: Evaluation and Impact in Education and Training in Occupational Health/SCETOH

Chief Organizer: Bonnie Rogers
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<td>Dr MR Lum</td>
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2) Topic Title: Interdisciplinary Communication in Education and Training in Occupational Health/SCETOH

**Chief Organizer:** Bonnie Rogers

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<td>Dr MS Newson-Smith</td>
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3) Topic Title: Training and Research Needs in Occupational Health/SCETOH

**Chief Organizer:** Bonnie Rogers

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**Chief Organizer: Bonnie Rogers**

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2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:  
To be held at Cape Town

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:  
Revisiting Knowledge Translation: Moving Research to Practice/ Minisymposium. In collaboration with WG Communications.

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.

Any other points of relevance:

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

The SCETOH provided an exciting midterm conference: Healthy Working Lives For All: Crossing the Occupational Health Multidisciplinary Interface in Glasgow, Scotland that was well attended and highly successful. It was keynoted by Jorma Rantanen, President, ICOH. Evaluations were excellent and participants and speakers alike networked and shared experiences. Much of the information presented could be used globally.

The SCETOH also co-sponsored an international survey on occupational medicine globally as related to academics and certification in the specialty. Hopefully the results will be published.
PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

I will have to attach the entire list as we have added 2-3 names in the listing. They are not identified by the time they joined.

New Members since Midterm Report:
   Name: see above note   Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
   Name:   Email address:
Epidemiology in Occupational Health

Chairman: Dana Loomis  
Email address: dploomis@unr.edu  
From year: 2006

Secretary: Hans Kromhout  
Email address: h.kromhout@uu.nl  
From year: 2006

SC Website URL: www.epicoh.org

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
The Epidemiology Committee of the International Commission on Occupational Health (EPICOH) provides a forum for the discussion of problems unique to the study of health and work. With membership open to occupational epidemiologists and other scientists worldwide, EPICOH provides a variety of forums for discussions, critical reviews, collaborations and education on issues of occupational exposures and their human health effects. These include annual meetings, newsletters, workshops and liaisons with academic, governmental, intergovernmental, non-profit and business institutions.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: San José, Costa Rica
Date: 10/06/08
Number of attendees: 40 (31 EPICOH members)
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): 28/11/08

2) Business meeting:
Venue:
Date:
Number of attendees:
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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
The conference in Costa Rica was the product of close collaboration between the ICOH SCs EPICOH and NEUREOH

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
S76 Silica, Silicosis and TB
T22 Epidemiology in Occupational Health
T26 Exposure Assessment, Modeling, and Control
T53 Occupational Cancer

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
21st EPICOH Taipei, Taiwan
21-23 April 2010, jointly with MEDICHEM

22nd EPICOH UK
2011 possibly Oxford

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Joint symposium with MEDICHEM in Taipei

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
X2009
The Sixth International Conference on the Science and Practice of Exposure Assessment in Occupational Epidemiology and Hygiene
Boston, USA
17-20 August 2009
www.X2009.org

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Any other points of relevance:

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

EPICOH has held during the last triennium two very succesful conferences that reached out to researchers in the field of epidemiology both in the developed and developing world. As one indication of growth, submissions to the T22 session on Epidemiology in Occupational Health at ICOH 2009 greatly exceeded expectations, requiring 2 additional sessions to be added in order to
accommodate the papers selected for oral presentation. The last 2 EPICOH conferences received financial support from Occupational and Environmental Medicine, the leading international scientific journal for research in occupational epidemiology. The SC has grown to almost 100 active members and elections (via the EPICOH website for the first time) are currently in progress for 3 new members of the Management Group, to take office in 2009.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name:  

Email address:

Please find an updated membership list in the attachment.

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name:  

Email address:
Health Services Research and Evaluation in Occupational Health

Chairman: Dr Carel T.J. HULSHOF From year: 2006
Email address: c.t.hulshof@amc.uva.nl

Secretary: Dr. Timo Juhani LEINO From year: 2006
Email address: timo.leino@ttl.fi

SC Website URL: http://www.ttl.fi/Internet/partner/tthosicoh/

Other SC Means of Communications: E-Newsletter

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: To stimulate the international exchange of experiences on research programmes, methodology and practice in the field of health services and policy in occupational health and to identify priority areas for international comparative research.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Paris, France
Date: October 23, 2008
Number of attendees: 22
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): October 24, 2008

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

Professor Frank vanDijk and John Harrison have made on a request of ICOH president Jorma Rantanen a working paper to improve professional education and training in occupational health (see the attachment).

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
Dr Leino presented a paper titled "Core processes, quality and integration of occupational health services" in the 58th National Conference of Indian Association of Occupational Health (IAOH) and participated in a one day workshop on basic occupational health services (BOHS) of the SC on Occupational Health and Development in January 22-25, 2008, Mumbai, India.

Dr Ewan Mcdonald was organizing and presenting a paper titled "Introduction to the ATOM project" in the International Conference organized by the SC on Education and Training in Occupational Health in April 2008, Glasgow, UK.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
Dr Timo Leino participated as a WHO GPA activity area manager in the Sixth European Meeting of the WHO Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health in October 14–16, 2008, Madrid, Spain.

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
Members of the SC have contributed in producing systematic reviews of the Cochrane Occupational Health Field of the Cochrane Collaboration (see the minutes, October 23, 2008).

Professor Ewan Mcdonald and professor Kaj Husman have been active in the ATOM project of the European Association of Schools of Occupational Medicine (EASOM) (see the minutes, October 23, 2008).

Dr Peter Buijs have been active in building the bridge between ICOH and the WONCA, World Organization of National Colleges, Academies and Academic Associations of General Practitioners/Family Physicians (see the SC Newsletter, October 2008).

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Three free paper sessions and two special sessions are organised in the ICOH 2009 Congress in Cape Town, South-Africa (see the previously sent confirmation forms).

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
The next business meeting of the SC will take place in March 2009, in Cape Town, South-Africa.

The 16th International Congress on Occupational Health Services is taking place in 2010, in London, UK.

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Collaboration with the ICOH SC on Education and Training, with the SC of Work and Vision, SC of Handicap and Work (return to work) and SC of OH and Development will continue.

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Collaboration with Cochrane occupational field, WONCA, UEMS, WHO and ILO will continue.

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
A WHO-booklet about "Blind Spot for Work in General Health Care" by Peter Bujs et al.

Any other points of relevance:

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Our committee has been one of the most active ones in ICOH during its 15-year existence. We have contributed, in particular, in the formulation of the professional ethics code of ICOH and by publishing text books on ethics, good occupational health practice and evaluation of health services. The idea of starting an occupational health field in the Cochrane collaboration originated
from our committee. Our members have been active in publishing scientific papers on occupational health service quality and evidence on effectiveness of interventions. We have organised on a regular basis on average two scientific conferences per Triennum.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

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Secretary: Daniela Fano
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From year: 2003

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

Implementation, within ICOH, of a network connecting individuals and institutions playing an active role for research, documentation, education, and training in the field of history of prevention of occupational and environmental diseases.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting: ICOH 2009
Venue: Capetown (South Africa)
Date: to be fixed
Number of attendees: about 15
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:
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Number of attendees:
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Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines®, Position Papers®, etc
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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines®, Position Papers®, etc.
Editing of the English translation of all Bernardino Ramazzini’s works. This major achievement is implemented by three Editors: Franco Carnevale (Member of ICOH SC on History), Maria Mendini, Gianni Moriani

It includes:
- An introduction
  Translation of:
- De Morbis artificum diatriba
- De valetudine principum
- Notes on De vita sobria by Alvise Cornaro
- Appendices including Editors’ notes on Bernardino Ramazzini’s life and works
- Orations
Constitutions
The volume including the English translation of all Bernardino Ramazzini’ works will be freely distributed to all ICOH 2009 participants in Capetown thanks to the sponsorship by prof. Bergamaschi from the Catholic University of Rome.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Review of abstracts presented for free sessions on History

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
In 2010 we plan to organize the 4th Conference on History in San Francisco – details still pending

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

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**SC Website URL:** Not available

**Other SC Means of Communications:** e-mail

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:**

Air quality in non industrial working environment and its effects on health is of particular interest mostly in developed countries where the majority of the working population (more than 60%) is operating in a confined space such as offices, hospitals, schools. Poor quality indoor air is a risk for health and a source of discomfort for workers. There is also scientific evidence that discomfort due to inadequate ventilation and poor indoor air quality can lower work ability and productivity.

The main aims of the SC are: to research indoor air pollution and its effects on the health of the working population; to assess current epidemiological and clinical methods of research in this field; to propose and coordinate activities to ensure a better indoor environment in non-industrial workplaces; to inform specialists in Occupational Medicine and other specialists with close interests about Indoor Air Pollution and its effects on health and to promote awareness of it among workforce.

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**

**Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009**

1) **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/):

2) **Business meeting:**

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**Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.**

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Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
- Special Session S53: “New problems in Indoor Air Quality”
- Oral Paper Session T36: “Indoor Air Quality and Health”
- Poster session: “Indoor Air Quality and Health”

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

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The Scientific Committee on Indoor Air Quality and Health (SCIAQ) has co-organized some Meetings, participated in scientific sessions at National and International Congresses and actively collaborated with other Scientific Societies and ICOH SCs such as “Allergy and Immunotoxicology”, “Pesticides”, “Work and Vision”. Some members of our “SC on Indoor Air Quality” organized, or were involved in organizing, national encounters where indoor air was the, or one of the, main subjects in a session.

In the year 2008, the ICOH “SC on Indoor Air Quality” (SCIAQ) co-organized the International Congress on “Environment, Immune-Mediated Disease and Cancer (EIDC) in Khartoum (Sudan) 28 March - 2 April 2008. EIDC contributed to the dissemination of knowledge in the field of environmental and occupational health and stimulated collaborations among scientists of different Countries. Young African scientists participated actively and contributed significantly to the success of the meeting.
ICOH “SC on Indoor Air Quality” (SCIAQ) was one of the main Scientific (non-financial) Sponsors of the 11th International Conference on Indoor Air Quality and Climate which was held in Copenhagen – Denmark on August 17-22, 2008. The congress was very well attended with more than 1000 scientists from many different countries presenting over 700 papers and 300 posters; more than 30 Forums were included in the program. The Forum organized with the contribution of ICOH SC IAQ was focussed on “Recent advances on interventions in non-industrial working environments” and presented some evidence of the relationship between indoor working environments and their effects on the health of the occupants as well as examples of interventions in different indoor environments such as schools and hospitals. The role of the occupational physician in managing indoor air quality problems was also outlined and some of the tools for intervention in these environments were analysed and discussed.

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Musculoskeletal Disorders

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From: August, 2007

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From: August, 2007

SC Website URL: -

Other SC Means of Communications: By email within committee

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: Prevention of work-related musculoskeletal disorders; exchange of scientific knowledge

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: SC MSD at ICOH 2009 conference
Date: Some time (still to be designated) in the week of 22-27 March 2009
Number of attendees: ? (current estimate: at least 20)
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/):


Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

An effort is underway to determine whether the draft document on surveillance of ergonomic hazards and MSDs, prepared by some MSD committee members in the 1990s, might still be suitable for updating and publishing in collaboration with the WHO. Dr. Punnett is currently in correspondence with Dr. Wendy Macdonald of La Trobe University, Australia, who is representing WHO on this effort.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
See table below for sessions at ICOH 2009 Conference being organized jointly with SC WOPS.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
None

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
ICOH SC MSD works together with the Technical Committee on Musculoskeletal Disorders of the International Ergonomics Association. Some ICOH SC MSD members are also members of
the Technical Committee. (At least 6-10 SC members plan to attend the IEA meeting in China in 2009. Dr. B. Silverstein is organizing a session on biomechanics.)

Dr. Punnett represented ICOH at the 13th Mexican National Congress on Health in the Workplace in Aguascalientes, MX, Sept 13-15, 2008. She reported on a study carried out with the World Health Organization, "Estimating the global burden of low back pain attributable to combined occupational exposures." She was also invited to present on two other topics: "A one-year follow-up study of upper extremity musculoskeletal disorders in automobile manufacturing;" and "Control of ergonomic exposures in the workplace." Dr. Punnett also met with some of the program committee for the ICOH triennial meeting in Mexico in 2012, to discuss ideas for conference sessions and a pre-conference workshop.

Also see above regarding potential collaboration with WHO on surveillance handbook.

Any other points of relevance:

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**PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:**

**Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:**

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<td>The workshop will focus on three questions related to classification systems and diagnostic or outcome criteria that are used by us. These are 1. How to decide the limit/severity of musculoskeletal ill health/health problems that we need to assess and will require action from the occupational health professional? 2. How to handle signalling “normal” musculoskeletal symptoms with some of our current instruments and spreading this information to the concerned worker, the employer and the union? 3. What measures or classification system of musculoskeletal health do we need or would you like see in the near future with respect to sustainable health and work ability? If consensus can be reached between researchers on these topics and/or on the possible pros and cons, the workshop is succesfull.</td>
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**2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:**
Seventh International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders (PREMUS), 2010, Angers, France

**2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:**
PREMUS 2010 will be jointly sponsored with the new SC on Work Disability Prevention and Integration

**2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:**
None to date

**2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc**
None to date

**Any other points of relevance:**
The eighth Seventh International Scientific Conference on Prevention of Work-Related Musculoskeletal Disorders (PREMUS) will be held in Busan, Korea, in 2013. The Local Organizing Committee has already been constituted and the venue selected.

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006-2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

The World Health Organisation has declared the decade from 2000-2010 as the bone and joint decade: http://www.boneandjointdecade.org/. The more than 80 members from 24 countries of the ICOH SC on Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) play a key role in better understanding how work attributes to the onset and aggravation of these disorders and how work-related interventions can be successful in return to work for patients with MSDs. Moreover, members strive to put this topic on the research and policy agenda in their countries. The last PREMUS conference in Boston with a record number of participants from more than 35 countries acknowledges this fact. Moreover, the relevance of this topic is also visible during three sessions and the workshop at the ICOH conference in South Africa in 2009.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name: None

Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name: None

Email address:
**Neurotoxicology and Psychophysiology**

**Chairman:** Roberto LUCCHINI  
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From year: 2006

**Secretary:** Seong-Kyu KANG  
Email address: skk@kosha.net  
From year: 2006

**SC Website URL:** [http://www.icohweb.org/committees/neuro.asp](http://www.icohweb.org/committees/neuro.asp)

**Other SC Means of Communications:**
- E-mail:

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:**
Focus of the SC is research in the field of neurotoxicology, neurobehavioral, neurosensory and neurodevelopmental toxicology.  
Aim of the SC is to provide scientific updates on the adverse effects due to occupational and environmental exposure to neurotoxic agents, and on the most suitable methods for their detection. We are specifically trying to reach scientists in the newly industrialized countries, due to the exportation of “dirty industrial procedures” from the industrialized parts of the world to less well regulated geographic areas.

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**

**Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009**

1) **Business meeting:**
Venue: San Jose, Costa Rica  
Date: June 11, 2008  
Number of attendees: 28 (including 9 non-members)  
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at [http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/](http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/)):

2) **Business meeting:**
Venue: Cape Town, South Africa  
Date: March 23-25, 2009  
Number of attendees: N/A  
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at [http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/](http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/)):

**Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc:**

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| Venue: | Cape Town, South Africa |
| Organizers: | SCNP |

Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.
Scientific Committee of Metal Toxicology

| Number of participants: |  |
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(1) Name of the event: **Neurotoxicity by Solvents: Chronic Toxic Encephalopathy, during ICOH Congress 2009**

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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The proceeding of 10th SCNP International Symposium will be published in NEUROTOXICOLOGY.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
Collaboration with EPICOH: A joint conference was held in Costa Rica in June 9-12, 2008. The 20th EPICOH meeting was held in June 9-10 and the 10th SCNP meeting was held in June 10-12, 2008. On June 10th, the topics overlapped with a common interest, Neuroepidemiology.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
SCNP members will participate in the INA (International Neurotoxicology Association) meeting, which will be held in Israel, June 2009.

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Title: INA-13 and ICOH-12 Joint Conference
Location: Xian, China
Date: May 29, 2011 - June 3, 2011

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Title: INA-13 and ICOH-12 Joint Conference
Location: Xian, China
Date: May 29, 2011 - June 3, 2011

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Any other points of relevance:
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- The activities of SCNP have influenced to improve global occupational health through developing neurobehavioral test methods and evaluating neurotoxic effects. These activities are very important because many neurotoxic chemicals like many pesticides are being used in developing countries, where the evaluating methods are not well developed.
- The members of SCNP are currently developing diagnostic criteria of Chronic Toxic Encephalopathy (CSE), which will be useful in many countries to compensate occupational diseases caused by organic solvents exposure and to prevent their health effects.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

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Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

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Name: Email address:
Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses

Chairman: Kristiina Alanko From year: 2005
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Secretary: Pietro Sartorelli From year: 2006
Email address: sartorelli2@unisi.it

SC Website URL:
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Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: to promote highest standards in the practice of occupational and environmental dermatology.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

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(2) Name of the event:

Type of event: Conference | Seminar | Workshop | Course | Other

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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:


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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations: 

Any other points of relevance:
PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009-2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.

Any other points of relevance:

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
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       Coronel Institute
       P.O. Box 22 700
       1100 DE Amsterdam
       THE NETHERLANDS
       Tel: +31 20 5665321
       Fax: 31 20 6877161

       Email address: s.kezic@amc.uva.nl

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
   Name: Email address:
**Occupational Health & Development**

**Chairman:** Ms. Suvi Lehtinen  
From year: 2006 to 2009  
Email address: suvi.lehtinen@ttl.fi

**Secretary:** Dr. Shyam Pingle  
From year: 2006 to 2009  
Email address: Shyam.Pingle@ril.com

**Regional Secretaries:**

- **Regional Secretary for Sub-Saharan Africa**  
  Mr. Franklin Muchiri

- **Regional Secretary for North Africa and Middle East**  
  Professor Abdeljalil El Kholti

- **Regional Secretary for Latin American and the Caribbean**  
  Dr. Patricia Canney

- **Regional Secretary for Asia and the Pacific**  
  Ms. Nguyen Bich Diep

**SC Website URL:** [http://www.ttl.fi/Internet/partner/ICOH/](http://www.ttl.fi/Internet/partner/ICOH/)

**Other SC Means of Communications:**

1. E Mail communications to members
2. Publishing - According to the SCOHDev practice, the papers presented in the African and Asian Sessions in the Milan Congress have been published in the African and Asian-Pacific Newsletters, respectively.
3. Website - The website of SCOHDev is being maintained at FIOH. It will be updated continuously.
4. Distribution of various information materials - FIOH will continue the distribution of the African, Asian-Pacific and Barents Newsletters to SCOHDev members
5. Brochure of the SCOHDev.

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:**

SCOHDev's focus of interest is the relation between occupational health and development. The relation between technical and economic development and occupational health should be explored. It should be possible to improve occupational health and safety even in a situation where resources are scarce and unemployment high. Occupational health and safety should be developed and sustained taking into consideration the new threats and challenges of the globalized market economy.

The most important function of the Committee is networking, allowing for contacts between those interested and active in issues of occupational health and development both in developing and industrialized countries, taking into account social and cultural aspects. The activities of SCOHDev and the contents of its communication should be action-oriented rather than research or training-oriented.

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**

**Final Report:** November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) **Business meeting:** Held  
Venue: Mumbai, India

52
Date: 23rd January 2008  
Number of attendees: 10  
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): 19 February 2008

2) Business meeting:  
Venue: Hanoi, Vietnam  
Date: 23 October 2008  
Number of attendees: 3  
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): 6 November 2008

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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<td>Scientific Committee on Occupational Health &amp; Development</td>
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<td>Indian Association of Occupational Health is hosting the workshop. Three other ICOH SCs as co-organizer: SC on Occupational Health Nursing SC on Health Services Research and Evaluation in Occupational Health SC on Unemployment and Health</td>
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<td>The invitation for SCOHDev to contribute to the above mentioned Workshop came from the Organizing Committee of the workshop. SC officers and members supported the organization of the workshop and participated in the workshop.</td>
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### 58th National Conference on Occupational Health & International Update

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**Assessment of success:** The conference was well implemented. There were orations / presentations from ICOH President, Vice President and Officers of SCOHDev. A symposium on Basic Occupational Health Services within the conference was conducted by officers of SCOHDev.

### Third International Scientific Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health

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<td>National Institute of Occupational and Environmental Health, Vietnam</td>
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<td>Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.</td>
<td>Vietnam Occupational Health Association and International Scholars in Occupational and Environmental Health program at the University of Washington and Liberty Mutual Research Institute for Safety in the United States. The invitation for SCOHDev to contribute to the above mentioned conference came from the Organizing Committee of the Conference.</td>
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**Assessment of success:**

12 invited keynote speakers, 100 oral and poster presenters and 200 participants from 13 countries around discussed the latest topics on occupational and environmental health in the region and in the world.

This conference was actively supported and contributed by the ICOH Scientific Committee on Occupational Health & Development with attendance of the Chair of the committee and delivering keynote speech by the General Secretary of the committee.

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**PART II FINAL Report: SC Products and Collaborations November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009**

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

**Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc.**

Proceedings of the Workshop ‘Basic Occupational Health Services – Current status and future challenges’ held at Mumbai, India are under preparation and intended to be published shortly.

**Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:**

**Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:**

**Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:**


**Any other points of relevance:**

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**PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:**

**Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:**

SC proposes to organise following special scientific symposia during ICOH 2009.

1. Occupational health and safety in Africa (African symposium/session)
2. Occupational health and safety in Asia (Asian symposium/session)
3. Occupational health and safety in Latin America (Latin American symposium/session)
4. Occupational health – a common good in the global village (One general session on occupational health and development – combination of all).

Speakers - being finalised

Chairman & Secretary of the Committee will act as abstract reviewers.
Business meeting will be conducted during the conference.

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Preliminarily the Mid-term Workshop for late 2010 early 2011 has been discussed. Need to be elaborated with other relevant SCs.

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Request received for collaboration with ICOH SC on Rural Health

17th International Congress of Agricultural Medicine & Rural Health
Date - 13–16 October 2009
Location - Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

Request received for collaboration with ICOH SC on Health of the Health Care Workers

8th International Conference on Occupational Health for Health Care Workers
Date – 2010
Venue - Casablanca, Morocco
To be organized as a joint endeavour

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, 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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006- 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

The SCOHDv has served as a joint forum of experts coming from developing and industrialized countries to discuss and develop occupational health as a joint endeavour. Exchange of information and networking are the most important forms of collaboration. SCOHDv has a joint booth with Swedish institutions and African projects at ICOH2009.

Midterm Report: The Workshop on BOHS, arranged in Mumbai in January 2008, brought together experts from Asia, Africa, Latin America, North America and Europe. The Workshop provided an opportunity to understand the similarities and differences of the countries when developing basic occupational health services. The proceedings will be available.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

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Occupational Health for Health Care Workers

Chairman: Hans Martin Hasselhorn  
From year: 2006
Email address: hasselho@uni-wuppertal.de

Secretary: Lotta Dellve  
From year: 2006
Email address: lotta.dellve@amm.gu.se

SC Website URL: SC Website URL: www.arbmed.uni-wuppertal.de/icoh
Other SC Means of Communications: Mail, Newsletter “ICOH COMMITTEE OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH FOR HEALTH CARE WORKERS – THE NEWSLETTER” – APPROX 3 TIMES A YEAR

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
- To improve and promote health for health care workers by disseminating the latest research findings and practice to the occupational health community
- To encourage research and courses in the area of OH for HCWs
- To identify research needs in the area of OH for HCWs
- To organize scientific and consensus meetings on OH for HCWs
- To inspire transitions from research to practice and from practice to research

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: 7th ICOH International Conference on Occupational Health for Health Care Workers, Vancouver, Canada,
Date: 27th October, 2007
Number of attendees: 15 members, 10 non members
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut: 01/2008

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<td>ICOH SC, Dr. Robert Orford (responsible), Dr. Buchta and more</td>
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<td>Together with „American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine“ (ACOEM)</td>
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<td>Assessment of success:</td>
<td>Very high scientific quality, good involvement of American colleagues.</td>
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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

2. Dr. G Jayakumar, Malaysia, member of the SC OH for HCW has edited a guidebook *‘Occupational Health for Health Care Professionals – Caring for the Carers’*, Malaysian Medical Association, 2008

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
*Cooperation planned for coming conference*

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
1. The International Social Security Association (ISSA) and the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) published a series of joint recommendations for the health protection of health care workers in October 2004 in Kitakiushu, Japan. Based on a set of factual observations, these recommendations, are addressed to policy makers, managers, health care professionals and OSH specialists. The seminar on occupational infectious risks in health care organised on 4 and 5 March 2008 in Cotonou, Benin, during the 7th Panafriicn Congress on Occupational Health (PACOH) under the aegis of the ISSA Health Services Section, was the occasion for an update on occupational infectious risks for health care workers in the African context and produced a number of specific recommendations for the prevention of occupational infectious risks to health care workers. The seminar was held in conjunction with the 1st French language symposium on blood exposure and the protection of health care workers in Africa, organised on 3 March 2008 as a side event to the PACOH by GERES, the study group on health care workers’ exposure to infectious agents, whose findings provided inputs to these recommendations. The meeting resulted in a joint declaration (see above)
2. The 8th International Conference on Occupational Health in Morocco in October 2010 will be jointly held with the Health Services Section of the International Social Security Association (ISSA).

Any other points of relevance:
PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
2008 South Africa, 3 Seminars
2010 Morocco

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
ISSA (see above)

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, 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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006- 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

3. As before, we believe that our most important way of work is to share knowledge and to define guidelines and thereby to globally support the development of occupational health for health care workers. The joint declaration “Recommendations for Protecting Health Care Workers’ Health” developed in 2004 together with ISSA – was developed in this purpose and is still finding international attention. Such activities were continued with the Recommendations for the prevention of occupational infectious risks among health care workers, 2008. Another milestone may be the guidebook ‘Occupational Health for Health Care Professionals – Caring for the Carers’, edited by Dr. G Jayakumar, Malaysia, member of the Committee, on behalf of the Malaysian Medical Association, 2008.

One main contribution our committee can make is to increase international communication and networking of professionals working in the same area within OH. While having been a mostly “European” committee for a decade, international linkage beyond Europe of the committee has increased a lot in the past years. Since the joint 7th international ICOH conference on OH for HCW in Vancouver (in collaboration with the OH professionals of ACOEM). Still international collaboration is only marginal is the contact to Africa, the representation of the committee at the 7th Panafriican Congress on Occupational Health (PACOH) in March 2008 in Cotonou, Benin has shown that there is a high potential for closer cooperation if funds were available. Maybe the South Africa 2009 and committee’s Morocco 2010 conferences will change this.

Like before, in our work, we also see our committee’s and our personal limits. We acknowledge that our committee work needs to be done besides our regular work and private obligations. We know that activities in theory could be many more and much more influential if they were professionally organised.
PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
   Name:  Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
   Name:  Email address:
Occupational Health in the Chemical Industry

Chairman: Dr. Thirumalai Rajgopal From year: 2007
Email address: Thirumalai.Rajgopal@unilever.com

Secretary: Dr. Diane J. Mundt From year: 2008
Email address: dmundt@environcorp.com

SC Website URL: http://www.medichem.org

Other SC Means of Communications:
Three Newsletters per year (March, July, Nov) Improved and enhanced website with News Alerts and Literature Reviews (www.medichem.org)

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
MEDICHEM’s primary objective is international co-operation in occupational and environmental health issues related to the production and use of chemicals that are of universal concern and that are most effectively resolved through a globally co-ordinated approach. MEDICHEM’s underlying objective is to contribute to the prevention of adverse health effects arising from the production and handling of chemicals, on employees, customers and the general public.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Mid-term meeting of the MEDICHEM Board, Mumbai, India.
Date: 4-5 April 2008
Number of attendees: 6 Board members, 3 Guests
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): no report available due to Secretary’s health issues

2) Business meeting:
Venue: MEDICHEM 2008 – Artis, Amsterdam, The Netherlands
Date: 9 September 2008
Number of attendees: 12 Board members, 2 guests
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): The report was not submitted, as an interim Secretary was appointed at the meeting, given the resignation of the Secretary, due to health reasons. The report will be filed separately.

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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<td>Dr Peter J. Boogaard, Chair Organizing Committee</td>
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<td>Dr. Dirk Veldhorst (AkzoNobel)</td>
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Treasurer
### Number of participants: 110

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<td>The meeting was well attended and the program was well-received by participants. The conference was reported on in the media.</td>
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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

None
Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
No other collaborations

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

MEDICHEM Young Investigators Award
MEDICHEM supports the concept for a MEDICHEM National Occupational Health Association Award. (MEDICHEM NOHA award). The speaker will be speaking formally on behalf of the MEDICHEM at a national occupational health meeting in the country identified by MEDICHEM. Speakers will be chosen by MEDICHEM in order to get qualified professionals with an international standing to speak to aspiring occupational health professionals on a topic of contemporary importance.

MEDICHEM Scholarships
Financial support to young scientists who present papers at MEDICHEM conferences. Principal selection criterion: Scientific value of the paper.

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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Chemicals – New Occupational and Environmental Health Challenges and Solutions
Four speakers will be included in this symposium. Each speaker will have approximately 20 minutes each, for a total of 90 minutes in the session.

1. Andreas Fluckiger  -- “Guidance for the interpretation of biomonitoring data”
2. Frank Hoffmeyer  -- “Role of exhaled breath analysis in environmental and occupational research”

Board members will also participate in the SC meeting scheduled for March 21st in Cape Town.

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
MEDICHEM 2010 is planned for Taipei, Taiwan. The planning committee will be announcing details of the meeting in February 2009.

MEDICHEM mid-term Board Meeting, Sept/Oct 2009 (exact date to be determined) in Thessaloniki, Greece, with Mini-symposium in collaboration with University of Thessaloniki

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Currently none planned

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Currently none planned

**2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.**
None in preparation

Any other points of relevance:

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**PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee**

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U.S.A.
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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
1. Exchange the knowledge on the measures to improve working conditions and workers’ health in small scale and the informal sector among the SC members.
2. Provide practical tools and knowledge on work improvement to health personnel, managers and workers of SSEs and IS, and OSH specialists concerned.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
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No meetings were organized during the period.

1) 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/):

2) Business meeting:
Venue:
Date:
Number of attendees:
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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
None

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
None

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:
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Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Collaboration discussions has been started with SC construction industry

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Any other points of relevance:

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:
Occupational Health in the Construction Industry

Chairman: Dr. Knut Ringen  From year: 2006
Email address: knutringen@msn.com

Secretary: Dr. Jean Francois Boulat  From year: 2006
Email address: boulat@apst.fr

SC Website URL: www.ohici.nl

Other SC Means of Communications: Regular email updates; website

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
The committee functions through three working groups:
- Injury Prevention and Safety Management. Kim Mikkelsen and Johnny Dyreborg are leaders. They will coordinate with the Scientific Committee for Small and Informal Enterprises through Panu Oksa.
- Musculoskeletal Disorders and Ergonomics. Monique Frings-Dresen and Judith Sluiter are leaders. They will work on developing a cooperative program with the Construction Industry Committee of the International Ergonomics Association, and will coordinate this through Henk van der Molen.
- Occupational Diseases with Emphasis on Respiratory Diseases. Jean-Francois Boulat, Catherine Bonnin and Claudie Lebaupain are leaders. They will coordinate with the Scientific Committee on Respiratory Diseases.

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1) Business meeting:
Venue: Washington DC
Date: April 24-25, 2008
Number of attendees: 20
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): Fingerhut attended (summary is attached)

2) Business meeting:
Venue: Cape Town
Date: March 24, 2009
Number of attendees: TBD
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.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
SC Informal Sectors. Preparation of Cape Town Conference Session

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
Cooperation with the Construction Section of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) on 29th International Symposium on Safety and Health in the Construction Industry, Brussels, November 24-26, 2009.

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
There are three sessions dedicated to construction:
- T-13. Construction Safety and Health Management
- T-14. Construction Industry Problems, Solutions and Better Practices. This session will include both injury and illness focused presentations

*John Smallwood is coordinating committee involvement. The sessions have not been finalized at this time.*

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
The Committee will meet on this schedule:
- 2009:
  - 24 March, 17.00-19.00. The Committee will meet in the Congress Center, Cape Town
  - August (TBA). Ergonomics and Musculoskeletal Disorders work group will meet in Beijing during IEA conference.
  - 22-26 November. The Committee will meet in Brussels in conjunction with the 29th International Symposium of the ISSA Construction Section on Occupational Safety and Health in the Construction Industry.
- 2010: September. Either Angers, France (in conjunction with Premus) or Hamburg, Germany.
- 2011: Paris France in conjunction with French Construction Occupational Medicine Conference.
- 2012: Monterrey, Mexico, in Conjunction with ICOH 2012.

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

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Cooperation with IEA to be defined in 2009.

**2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.**
The AJIM Special Issue will be issued in 2009. No other plans as yet

Any other points of relevance:

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**Attachment: Meeting Summary, Washington DC, April 24-25, 2008**

Dear Colleagues:

Since many of you could not participate, this is a brief update from the meeting of the Scientific Committee on Construction in Washington DC 24-25 April. To those who participated, thank you very much for taking the time and making the meeting so worthwhile. You will receive formal minutes later.

**Mini-symposium**

We had many excellent presentations which I will send to you in several messages due to their size. We will put them on our website. They are:
Marilyn Fingerhut, ICOH 1st Vice President. Overview of ICOH.
Matt Gillen, NIOSH, USA. US Construction Research Agenda.
Monique Frings-Dresen. Surveillance Results from the Netherlands.
Bernd Hartman. Surveillance results from Germany. (Presentation to come)
Jean-Francois Boulat. Report from Deauville Conference in France.
Henk van der Molen. Ergonomics Interventions in Bricklaying
Laura Welch, US. COPD in US Construction Workers.
Knut Ringen. Immigrant Workers in the U.S.

ICOH Cape Town

There are three sessions dedicated to construction:
- T-13. Construction Safety and Health Management
- T-14. Construction Industry Problems, Solutions and Better Practices. This session will include both injury and illness focused presentations

John Smallwood is representing our committee on the organizing committee. All committee members are encouraged to submit abstracts as soon as possible. When you submit one, please send a copy to me, which I will circulate to the Committee. Our goal is to give Committee members first priority for making presentations. Submit abstracts on www.icoh2009.org. You do not have to pay the registration fee in order to submit an abstract. The Committee has objected to the unacceptably high registration fee.

Working Groups:

The committee will have three working groups. If you interested in participating in any of these groups please let the leads know:
- Injury Prevention and Safety Management, Kim Mikkelsen and Johnny Dyreborg will take the lead. They will coordinate with the Scientific Committee for Small and Informal Enterprises through Panu Oksa.
- Musculoskeletal Disorders and Ergonomics. Monique Frings-Dresen and Judith Sluiter will take the lead. They will work on developing a cooperative program with the Construction Industry Committee of the International Ergonomics Association, and will coordinate this through Henk van der Molen.
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Next Meetings

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Cooperation with ISSA

Our Committee is seeking to work closely with the ISSA Construction section. Initially the main aim is to have strong participation from our committee in the Brussels Conference in November 2009. It is focused on research, innovation and best practices in two areas:
- The aging workforce, its safety and health risks and impacts on social insurance arrangements, and the accommodation of employment tasks to the functional capacity of workers (known as “workability”)
- Globalization of construction and its effects on safety and health and on social insurance arrangements.

A call for papers will go out in June. All members are encouraged to participate.

In addition, the Committee is discussing a possible joint project to develop an international report on the statistical profile of the industry.

Other Matters

- The American Journal of Industrial Medicine issue should be complete by summer.
- New members: since our last meeting four individuals have joined or indicated they will join the Committee: John Smallwood and Theo Haupt from South Africa; Matt Gillen, US; and Peter Hoonakker, US/NL.
- All members are strongly encouraged to propose specific projects where we can work together.
- Peter Hoonaker is taking the lead on making our website useful. www.ohici.nl.
- Ringen will draft a short Committee prospectus that we can present to foundations in the construction industry to get funding to make our working groups function better and to enable members to meet more often.
- Ringen will draft a flyer that we can give to potential members. We should all strive to get more members from more parts of the world, and in particular younger members. It was a pretty grey group that me in Washington DC!

If there are any committee members who plan to participate in ISSA Seoul in June, please let me know and we will make a plan to get together.

Best regards,

Knut Ringen, DrPH, MHA, MPH
2610 SW 151st Place
Seattle, WA 98166
Tel: 206-444-9811
Fax: 206-444-9832
Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
SCOHN aims to foster the scientific progress, knowledge and development of occupational health nursing on an international basis.

- Establishment of a research working group to identify nursing research being conducted by OHN's throughout the world and facilitate active research among nurses.
- Seminars convened in various countries by the SCOHN in the interim years between Congresses. These relate to selected themes with local ICOH nurse members invited to present papers.
- Conduct sessions on occupational health nursing topics at each ICOH Congress. These include free papers as well as Mini-Symposia. A group meeting of all nurses attending Congresses. These are convened by the SCOHN for the purpose of discussing relevant global nursing issues.
- Meets to share and discuss progress in occupational health nursing practice, education, research and management.
- Publishes documents relating to occupational health nursing.

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1) Business meeting:
Venue: Radison Sass Hotel
Date: 13 March 2008
Number of attendees: 3
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/):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.
SCOHN has not had and will not have these events during 2007 - March 2009.

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

In S A Conference 2009 the Finnish Association of Occupational Health Nurses will distribute 150 anniversary volume where an article about Finnish OHNs' international activities and SCOHN as an organization is presented. FAOH is 60 years old organization.

M. Peurala Occupational Health Nurses' International Activities since 60 years

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
As a chair of SCOHN I have been invited to have a presentation in Strasbourg on 4th December 2008 about the Role of OHN in Finland. The event is Symposium des Infirmierès de Saluté au Travail 4. - 5. Dec 2008. The organizers are DIUST, IUTE, sponsored by Conseil Regionale d'Alsace, Conseil General du Bas-Rhin.

In Finland, there have been visitors from Thailand (15.-19.10.2008) and will be from Turkey (28.11 - 7.12.2008). I had (will have) a possibility to discuss with them also about ICOH and SCOHN.

But Thailand and Turkey have just now established their own Associations of OHN, which means that in future SCOHN has much better possibilities to cooperate with nurses working in those countries.

Any other points of relevance:
The Scientific Committee on Occupational Health Nursing (SCOHN) decided during the Milan ICOH Congress in 2006, to conduct research on role of the occupational health nurse in a multidisciplinary team. The research group was established for planning and organizing the research. The research process is going on. The results will hopefully be ready for presentation at the ICOH conference in March 2009. At the moment the final draft of the questionnaire is prepared and the aim is to send it to the members in December 2008.

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2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
These activities as well as other SCOHN activities will be planned first during ICOH 2009 Congress in SCOHN executive meeting 23 March 2009.
During General Meeting, 25 March 2009 the updated rules of SCOHN will be accepted as well as the research results published.

Any other points of relevance:

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

It is difficult to fulfil this part of the report. The fact is, that new members don’t send any information to SCOHN if they have been admitted to ICOH(SCOHN).

New Members since Midterm Report:

Name: Email address:

18 new members (see attached list)

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

Name: Email address:

14 members: The reason why SCOHN has lost members is that most of them are retired.
**Occupational Toxicology**

**Chairman:** Claude Viau  
From year: 2003  
Email address: claud.viau@UMontreal.CA

**Secretary:** Maurizio Manno  
From year: 2003  
Email address: maurizio.manno@unina.it

**SC Website URL:**  
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**Other SC Means of Communications:** Emails and announcements on ICOH Website

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:** The main focus of the committee is to promote research in biological monitoring and the sound use of biomonitoring as part of a prevention strategy in both workplaces and the general environment. Biomonitoring here includes all three types of biomarkers: exposure, early biological effects, and susceptibility.

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**SCOT Business Meeting Report**  
FMC Center, Milan, 14 June 2006 (13.00-14.15)

**Agenda**

1. Welcome by current Officers

2. “Report on past scientific activities held during triennium 2003-2006:
   
   a) ISBM Meeting in Heidelberg, Germany, Sept. 2004  
   b) Special session on Variability in BM, Milan, June 13, 2006  
   c) ACOTox, Anacapri, June 8-10, 2006 (cancelled)

3. Report on planned scientific activities during Triennium 2006-2009:
   
   a) ISBM Meeting in Beijing, China, Sept. 2007  
   b) ACOTox to be planned  
   c) Preliminary discussion with FIOH and INRS

4. Position paper/Consensus document to be developed on the role of BM in occupational health prevention

5. Request by ICOH officers to consider merge/networking of SCs over triennium 2006-09

6. SCOT Membership: update, dues and new members

7. Election of SCOT Officers for Triennium 2006-09
Report
Participants: J. Edwards (candidate member), M. Ikeda, M. Jakubowski, M. Manno, I. Naik (candidate member), C. Viau

(points 1 and 2.) The President, after welcoming those present, reports briefly on the events accomplished as they are listed in the Agenda, i.e. the ISBM meeting in Heidelberg, Germany, Sept. 2004, the Special Session on Variability in Biological Monitoring in ICOH 2006, Milan 13 June, 2006 and on the Advanced Course in Occupational Toxicology, which had to be cancelled due to the small number of those registered. A Report is distributed among the participants (Enclosure 1).

(point 3.) The following activities were proposed for the next triennium 2006-2009:

a) A new ISBM meeting, the 7th of the series, is being organized by Dr. Sheng Wang, in collaboration with the SCOT President and Secretary, in Beijing, China (2007). ISBM-7 will be organized in collaboration with the SC on the Toxicology of metals and, possibly, with other SCs, as recommended by the ICOH President at the precongressual SC meeting.

b) A proposal by I. Naik to hold another ISBM meeting in South Africa has also been discussed and different options/times were considered:

1st option: a traditional meeting (ISBM-8) as a satellite of ICOH-2009
2nd option: a traditional ISBM in 2010 (3 years after ISBM-7 in Beijing
3rd option: a large session on BM at ICOH 2009

A substantial financial support would be needed for the 2nd option, and some support probably also for the 1st option.

J.Edwards proposes to hold a mixed event: one joint session with another SC in the last day of ICOH 2009 and another one-day session just for SCOT members.

The President proposes not to organize an ISBM, either as a satellite or a separate event in South Africa, and to rather organize one or more sessions within ICOH 2009. After discussion, the members agreed with this proposal. Members further recommended that overlapping of activities (re: timetable) between similar SCs should be avoided in ICOH 2009. As a member of the scientific committee of ICOH 2009, I. Naik said she would convey this message, so that scientific activities related to SCOT within ICOH 2009 will be promoted and planned well in advance. The SCOT officers are also considering the organization of educational activities in BM in conjunction with ICOH 2009.

Prof. Ikeda proposes a joint participation of SCOT and the SC on Toxicology of metals at ISBM-7 in China. In fact, an invitation has already been made to the Chair of the latter committee.

c) Web site: The President reports that at the Helsinki midterm meeting in January 2005 and during the general ICOH SC meeting in Milan on Sat. 10, 2006, participants were informed by the ICOH SG that a uniform template will soon be prepared for use by the SCs. It might be appropriate to set up an independent web site/page, including mission, short reports, future activities and events, list of members, etc.

(point 4.) The proposal of preparing a consensus document (C.D.) on “Biological Monitoring in OH” is presented by the President and a draft synopsis prepared for the meeting by the Secretary is distributed among the participants for comments and suggestions (Enclosure 2). Once available, the C.D. should then be sent to the ICOH Board and Officers together with a proposal for a short position paper to recommend and promote the use of scientifically validated and ethically sound BM practices among the OH community.

(point 5.) Participants discussed the recommendation by the ICOH President that SCs should increase collaboration with each other and, where appropriate, consider merging. The
participants agreed that interaction rather than merging would be more effective to promote future SCOT activities. Interaction should be with a number of SC, such as Industrial Hygiene, Toxicology of metals, Pesticides and others, and probably also with Governmental Agencies on specific issues. The Secretary underlined the need for SCOT to expand its interest and activities also to aspects of Occupational Toxicology other than BM (for example Risk Assessment, Risk Communication, etc.).

(point 6.) The current list of members provided by the ICOH SG is distributed to the participants. This list is being updated in collaboration with the SG. More than 50% of members in this list are in good standing, but the percentage is higher when considering that several members are no longer active. The updated list will be circulated to old and new members (a few applications have been made).

(point 7.) The participants are informed of the SC officers election procedures, as from the ICOH newsletter. However, no new candidates have been proposed for Presidency. Therefore the presents approve by acclamation the current officers for the next triennium.

SCOT Secretary  SCOT Chairman
Maurizio Manno    Claude Viau

SCOT Officers’ Report (Enclosure 1)

Members
The update of the Members list is still underway due to difficulties in getting in contact with some of the Members. The ICOH 2006 Participants’ list will help to update the SCOT Member list. An updated List is expected to be finalized shortly after ICOH 2006. As to the fee, approximately one third of the Members are in good standing order, one third are not, and one third could not be reached or contacted by the Secretaty nor by the ICOH SG. Considering SCOT vs. ICOH membership, only a few new applications have been or will probably be presented. However, according to previous discussion/decisions, this process was considered to be adequate to guarantee a physiological turn-over of Members. Also, new young Members are welcome.

Activities
- **Scientific events:** the 6th Int. Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health (ISBM-6) took place in Heidelberg, 6-8 Sept. 2004. The 1st. Advanced Course in Occupational Toxicology (ACOTox) to be held in Capri, June 2006, had to be cancelled due to the insufficient number of participants.

- **Future scientific events:** ISBM-7 in Beijing, China (2007). The SCOT President and Secretary have been collaborating with Prof. Sheng Wang, organizer of ISBM-7, in the early decisions and feasibility steps. A Preliminary Announcement of ISBM-7 will be distributed in Milan. Discussion about future SCOT events is under way (France-Finland, South Africa).

- **Business meetings:** two business meetings and a midterm meeting took place since the 2003 Iguassu Congress: Iguassu (Feb. 2003), Heidelberg (Sept. 2004) and Helsinki (Jan. 2005), respectively.

- **Position Papers/Consensus documents:** the possibility of producing a consensus document on the principles, methods and interpretation of biological monitoring data in OH is
being considered (synopsis attached). This document may become the scientific basis for an ICOH position paper on the use of BM in OH.

Web site
The official ICOH website has been renewed and updated but the possibility of hosting a SCOT home page and of making a uniform web template available for all SCs’ home pages is still being discussed. In the meantime SCOT could consider setting up its own website or making use of existing websites.

Finances
SCOT has no budget of its own and all activities have been self supported so far. A request to ICOH SG of a specific support of special events such as ISBM-7 in China, ACOTox, etc. could be considered.

Preliminary Synopsis for a Consensus Document on Biological Monitoring  (Enclosure 2)

Introduction (why an ICOH Consensus Document on BM is needed; comments on other existing documents on BM)

- Definition and Significance of BM on OH
- Advantages/disadvantages of BM (e.g.: vs. Environmental Monitoring, vs. Health Surveillance, etc.)
- Aims of BM (e.g.: individual vs. group, exposure vs. effect, research vs. health protection, etc.)
- Type of Biomarkers (BMK), i.e. definition, role and significance of:
  - Exposure BMK
  - Effect BMK
  - Susceptibility BMK
  - Early disease BMK

Methods of BM

- Collection, processing, and storage of samples
- Analytical methods (use, advantages, disadvantages, precision, sensitivity, specificity, quality assessment, limitations, etc.)
- Statistics

Interpretation of BM data

- Variability (sampling, analysis, exposure-dependent, biological)
- Validity and predictive value
- Individual vs. group BM
- Toxicological significance and limitations in the interpretation of BM data
- Use for risk management (job fitness, etc.)
- Use for health management
- Limit and reference values:
  - Exposure limits (BEI®)
  - Health based limits
  - Reference values
  - Guideline values
  - Etc.

Ethical considerations (in planning, performing, and interpreting the results of BM)

- Risk/benefit (what? how much? to whom? etc.)
- Informed/written consensus, awareness, etc.
- Information/communication/perception
- Confidentiality, privacy, etc.
• Use of BM data for risk management

**Practical recommendations** (e.g. informed consensus form, etc.)

**References** (only general references from the peer review literature or from recognized scientific International or National Organizations should be quoted)

**Annexes**

- List of definitions
- List of abbreviations
- List of Scientific journals in BM
- List of scientific institutions with BM activities
- List of current BMK

2) **Business meeting:**

Venue: Beijing  
Date: September 11, 2007  
Number of attendees: 11  
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at [http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/](http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/)):

**SCOT Business Meeting Report**  
September 11, 2007 (12:30) – Beijing, China

**Agenda**

1) Welcome from the Chair – Claude Viau  
2) Minutes from the business meeting held during the ICOH Congress in Milan, June 2006 – Claude Viau  
3) The Beijing ISBM’07 meeting – Claude Viau and Maurizio Manno  
4) Membership within SCOT – Maurizio Manno  
5) The South Africa ICOH meeting in March 2009 – an update by Inakshi Naik  
6) The next ISBM meeting – a proposal from Finland – Juha Laitinen  
7) SCOT policy towards Scientific Committees – Maurizio Manno and Claude Viau  
8) A position paper on biological monitoring  
9) Other issues

**Report**

Present: C. Viau (Chairman), M. Manno (Secretary), M. Nordberg (Chair, SCTM), C. Colosio (Chair, SCRH), J. Edwards, M. Ikeda, J. Laitinen, L. Lowry, I Naik, G. Nordberg, J. Roh,

1) Welcome from the Chair

Claude Viau welcomed the delegates and introduced the meeting. Since one of the aims of the symposium were enlarging the ICOH membership, Prof. Viau decided to keep the meeting open to any colleague interested in its activities, even to non ICOH members. Also the Chairs of the other two SC participating in ISBM-2007 were invited, in order to promote the largest information exchange and to identify opportunities for further collaboration.

2) Minutes from the business meeting held during the ICOH Congress in Milan, June 2006
Claude Viau asked M. Manno to report on the minutes of the Milan business meeting. The minutes were read by the Secretary and approved by the participants.

3) The Beijing ISBM’07 meeting

Claude Viau introduced the issue by reporting on the successful collaboration among the three SCs and by thanking the ISBM-2007 organizer, Prof. S. Wang, for his work and efficiency.

4) Membership within SCOT – Maurizio Manno

The Secretary informed that a new application has been submitted previously by Ivo Iavicoli to become a member of SCOT and six new more applications have been submitted more recently to SCOT by John Edwards (Australia), Ina Naik (South Africa) and four Applicants from Japan: Prof. H. Igisu, Univ. Occup. Env. Health, Kita-kyushu, Professor T. Nakajima, Nagoya Univ. Sch. Med., Nagoya, Dr. G. Ichihara, Associate Prof., Nagoya Univ. Sch. Med., Nagoya, and Prof. T. Takebayashi, Keio University Sch. Med., Tokyo. After evaluation of the candidates’ CV by the SCOT officers all the seven new applications have been accepted. Prof. Ikeda suggested that Prof. Sheng could propose one or two candidates from China with the recommendation that SCOT members be also ICOH members. Larry Lowry raised the issue of what should be done with inactive members. Claude Viau reminded the rule established by previous officers, i.e. those members not attending at least one out of two consecutive ISBMs should be cancelled. The rule, however, is difficult to follow. Besides, useful participation other than attending the symposia (such as contribution to scientific documents, the web site, the Newsletter, etc.) could be envisaged to be performed by members to validate their membership. Monica Nordberg, based on her experience made as an officer of SCTM, suggested sending a letter to inactive members asking them to confirm their interest in SCOT. Those not confirming their interest or not replying could then be removed from the list of active members.

5) The South Africa ICOH meeting in March 2009 – an update by Inakshi Naik

I. Naik (National Institute for Occupational Health, Johannesburg, South Africa) provided information and presented a promotional DVD for the ICOH 2009 congress. She also reported that the President of ICOH-2009 is planning to have scientific sessions of run by SCOT during the congress, but not as a satellite list of topics on occupational toxicology and biological monitoring. An official proposal by ICOH of scientific sessions of ICOH-2009 has been sent by the ICOH vice-President Dr. Marilyn Fingerhut to ICOH SC officers in July.

6) The next ISBM meeting – a proposal from Finland – Juha Laitinen –

A proposal had been sent to the SCOT Chair and confirmed by Dr. Laitinen at this meeting to organize the next ISBM in September 2010 in Finland. Another proposal has been presented during the Beijing Business Meeting by Dr. Edwards to organize ISBM-8 in late November-early December 2010 in Australia. The proposed topics for the Australian symposium are: nanomaterials, communication of Biomonitoring results and ”omics”. The SCOT Secretary will provide the proponents with a copy of the “Guide to organize an International Symposium on Biological Monitoring” prepared recently by Siu Chan, Claude Viau and Maurizio Manno and already used by the Chinese Colleagues for the proposal of ISBM-2007 in Beijing. The proposals will have to be sent to the SCOT Secretary to be examined by the present and the past SCOT officers.
The last three issues (“SCOT policy towards Scientific Committees”, “A position paper on biological monitoring” and “Other issues”) were not discussed due to time limitation.

The Meeting is closed at 14:00

Prepared in October 2007

SCOT Secretary  SCOT Chair
Maurizio Manno Claude Viau

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.

This document was distributed to participants of the 7th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring in Occupational and Environmental Health (ISBM) held in Beijing in September 2007. A special session within the Symposium was devoted to a discussion of the contents of this
document. It was subsequently distributed by email to SCOT, SCTM and SCRH members and as of November 20, 2007, comments were still collected.

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
SCOT is proud to be collaborating with SCTM and SCRH on an ongoing basis. Exchange of information and invitation to collaborate to the development of specific scientific events is becoming the hallmark of our 3 SCs and we look forward to more collaboration.

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
We have initiated discussions with 2 groups (from Finland and Australia) to organize the 8th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring (ISBM) in 2010.

Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Examples include collaborative organization of oral paper sessions within ICOH 2009, e.g.: “Gene-Environment Interactions” (along with SCTM) “Ethics in Occupational Health” (as collaborator along with SCHSR, SCTM, SCHRSEOH). Further contribution has been initiated with SCRH for the organization of the 17th International Congress of Agricultural Medicine & Rural Health to be held October 13 - 16, 2009 in Cartagena das Indias, Colombia.

Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
The position paper alluded to above and discussed at the 7th ISBM will be completed before the March 2009 ICOH in South Africa.

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
SCOT direct involvement as principal organizer or contributor to:

- Oral session T8: Biological Monitoring and Biomarkers: New Methods and Applications
- Oral session T18: Ethics in Occupational Health
- Oral session T21: Gene-Environment Interactions
- Oral session T48: Advances in Occupational Toxicology
- Special session: Exposure to genotoxic chemicals and biomonitoring
- Special session: The role of biomonitoring in occupational health risk assessment

Any other points of relevance:

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

As will be developed in the Position Paper, Biological Monitoring, which is one of the central SCOT activities, is a key tool for the prevention of acute or chronic intoxications in the workplace. By contributing to the advancement of the science of biomonitoring and its related ethical aspects, SCOT is making a major contribution towards the control of adverse effects due to chemicals.

Furthermore, the fruitful collaborations established with 2 other scientific committees (SCTM and SCRH) contribute to the multidisciplinary approach that is required nowadays to tackle occupational threats to the physical integrity of workers.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

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Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
Focus and aim to increase knowledge of occupational health personnel involved in electromagnetic fields and other radiation protection problems arising at work places globally

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: S. Jose (Costa Rica)
EPICOH-NEUREOH 2008
Joint Meeting with SCs NEUROEOH and Rural Health
Date: June 12th,
Number of attendees: about 20


2) Business meeting:
Venue: San Paulo, Brasil
Date: October 3rd, 2008
VIII Forum Presenca ANAMT (National Association of Occupational Medicine)
Number of attendees: 3

3) Business meeting:
Venue: Rio de Janeiro, Brasil
Date: October 14th, 2008
Joint Meeting with ICNIRP Commission Annual Meeting
Number of attendees: 15

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

![Table of Conference Types]

(1) Name of the event: [Conference, Seminar, Workshop, Course, Other]

Type of event: [Conference, Seminar, Workshop, Course, Other]

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.


Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
An active cooperation with the SCs on Rural Health is currently under way, mainly devoted to the development of Seminars and, possibly, of joint research activities on the effects of Solar Radiation;

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A cooperation with the SCs on EPICOH and NEUROEOH is under discussion, mainly devoted to
the development of joint Seminars and, possibly, of research on aspects of common interest on
adverse effects of NIR.

Cooperation
Active cooperation with ICNIRP, WHO, FIOH and EMF NET is currently on going

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
Joint ICOH/ICNIRP/ILO/WHO Publication published in 2008:
"Practical guide on protection against health risks of occupational exposure to UV radiation".

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
ICNIRP (International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection)
ANAMT (Brazilian National Association of Occupational Medicine)
AIRM (Italian Association for Medical Radioprotection)

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT
Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
ORAL PAPER SESS: T 63: Radiation Risks at Work: Electromagnetic Fields, Ionizing and
Solar Radiation

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Special Session Number: 92 Solar radiation and health risks of exposed workers

Mini-symposium □X  1.5 hours □X

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Special Session Number: 89 Emerging EMF technologies and health risk management

Mini-symposium □X  3.0 hours □X

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2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Business Meeting during ICOH2009; Cape Town, date not yet defined

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Invited presentation(s) (or, possibly Session) during next congress of SC on Rural Health will be discussed in Cape Town;

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
A session during next congress of ANAMT (Brazilian National Association of Occupational Medicine) will be discussed in Cape Town; in the same occasion collaborations other than conferences will be also discussed;

A session during next AIRM meeting is under discussion.

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, 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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006-2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

In 2006 new Chair and Secretary of the SC R and W were elected. During the Triennium new activities and collaborations were launched.

Main activities developed were:
- participation to various meeting and Congress;
- teaching course during the EBEA Meeting in Bordeaux 2007;
- planning of a joint ICOH/ICNIRP/ILO/WHO Publication;
- production of a new web page;
- development of specific aspects of occupational risk related to EM radiation exposure, as occupational risk of solar radiation and UV radiation and prevention;
- development of joint activities with other SC ICOH on aspects of OHS of common interest; examples are contacts with the SCs on Rural Health and NEUROEOH;
- development of joint activities with non-ICOH organizations on aspects of OHS of common interest; as an example contacts with ICNIRP, ANAMT and AIRM.

Specific aspects of OHS in the field of interest of the SC developed during this period are the problem of the occupational risk related to exposure to electromagnetic fields in workers. This problem was developed in the form of participation to several meeting and Congress, a course during the EBEA Meeting in Bordeaux 2007, planning of a joint ICOH/ICNIRP/ILO/WHO Publication.

Future activities in this field are under discussion, including further courses during meetings, and a position paper on occupational risk related to EMF exposure.

Another field under development is the occupational risk related to solar radiation. To date the activities planned out are limited to a special session during ICOH2009, but further collaborations both with other SCs (as the SC on Rural Health) and the Brazilian ANAMT and the Italian AIRM as well as with the WHO Intersun project are under progression.

The evaluation of the activity of the SC on Radiation and Work during the triennium is certainly positive: the focus of this SC is relatively specific, but new activities and fields of interest were developed and implemented, and new contacts with both other SCs ICOH and non-ICOH organizations were put into action, and further development are on going.

On our opinion, the impact in terms of improving global occupational health is to be considered positive.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace

Chairman: Jens Peter Bonde  From year: 2006
Email address: jpb@bbh.regionh.dk

Secretary: Olga Sivochalova  From year: 2006
Email address: sivolga38@mail.ru

SC Website URL: www.aroem.icoh

Other SC Means of Communications:

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:

The objective of the committee is to encourage research into occupational and environmental risk to human reproductive health and to promote occupational preventive measures and workplace related health programmes to protect the fetus, 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, symposias 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
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Sct Jose, Costa Rica
Date: June 9th 2008
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/): is to be submitted shortly (apologize for this delay)

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/):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
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Jens Peter Bonde,¹ Patricia Monge², Nel Roeleveld,³ Markku Sallmén,⁴ Gunnar Toft¹ and Hanke Wojciech⁵

(1) Danish Ramazzini Center, Department of Occupational Medicine, Århus University Hospital, Denmark
(2) Central American Institute for Studies on Toxic Substances, Universidad Nacional, Costa Rica
(3) Dept of Epidemiology and Biostatistics, Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Centre, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

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PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Business meeting, Cape Town, 24.3.2009
Business meeting, Tapai, Taiwan, spring 2010
Reproductive Epidemiology Course, Cape Town, 22th March 2009
Reproductive Hazards related to DDT exposure, special session at the 2009 ICOH conference, Cape Town, South Africa.
Oral session, reproductive hazards, ICOH 2009 Conference, Cape Town

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
International Symposium of Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace and Environment
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 2010
Venue: National Taiwan University Hospital International Convention Center

The International Symposium of Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace and Environment (RHICOH 2010) is organized by the Department of Environmental and Occupational Medicine, National Taiwan University Hospital in collaboration with the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH) Scientific Committee on Reproductive Hazards in the Workplace.

Contributions to the National Conference of Industrial Hygiene and Occupational Medicine to be held at Chung Shan Medical University in Taichung on April 25-26, 2009 (Environmental risk to male reproductive health (Saturday April 26).

Contributions to a occupational health conference at the National Taiwan University College of Public Health in Taipei (Male mediated developmental toxicity (Taipei April 27).

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Any other points of relevance:
PART IV – Assessment of Success of SC and Impact on Global Occupational Health

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The SC is expected to achieve all goals that were planned in the working program including establishment of a communication platform and updating of the list of members, organising seminars and writing up a newsletter. The board supporting the SC leadership is broad, highly competent and provides links to most part of the world. Interest and activities are rising and the SC is steadily increasing its power to reach new goals the most important and substantial being the establishment of a 2-3 days conference devoted reproductive hazards and health to take place between the ICOH conferences.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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I would suggest to that the final report uses and updates the Midterm report (one document)

PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

Please, a full list of members is given at the SC website. We do not keep track of time when new members are enlisted.

New Members since Midterm Report:
   Name: 
   Email address: 

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
   Name: 
   Email address: 

Respiratory Disorders

Chairman: Sverre Langård  From year: 2003
Email address: Sverre.Langard@ulleval.no or svlangaa@online.no

Secretary: Yoki Kusaka  From year: 2003
Email address: yukik@u-fukui.ac.jp

SC Website URL: https://wrd.h.jniosh.go.jp/scrd/
Other SC Means of Communications: Cape Town symposium jointed by EPICOH
Focus and aim of Scientific Committee: Prevention of occupational respiratory diseases

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Cape Town
Date: March 2009
Number of attendees: 15
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.

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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
1. S78 Workshop by SC-RD. Standardization of chest digital images in the screening and education for occupational respiratory disorders
2. Mini Symposium by EPICOH/SCRD. Silica, Silicosis,and TB
3. SCRD/SCRH Oarl session T52 Occupational Asthma

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4. SCRD T60 Oral session Pneumoconioses: Prevention, Surveillance, and Diagnosis
5. SCRD Oral session T65 Respiratory Diseases and Work

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Business Meeting, location not determined, Monday 23rd March preferred,

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Symposium co-organized by JSOH and AAOH. Collaboration of Occupational Physicians in Asia for Preventing Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Diseases, May 2010, Fukui, Japan

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
a position paper on strategies for primary and secondary prevention of asbestos related diseases

Any other points of relevance:

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The Chair Dr. Sverre Langard made great contributions to occupational health in the field of respiratory diseases especially in China and Thailand. The lecture and the symposium organized by him got the highest respect for the scientific values and the practical implications. The SC-RD did questionnaire survey among the SC members on digital chest image for pneumoconioses and collected the information in the world. This has contributed to the development of ILO Classification 2000 in the digital image version. Sharing of the digital images of pneumoconioses and other occupational disorders by the SC-RD lead to universal prevention of the diseases for education and screening.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name:  
Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name:  
Email address:
Shiftwork and Working Time

**Chairman:** Prof. Giovanni Costa
Email address: giovanni.costa@unimi.it
From year: 2004 (re-elected Dec 2007)

**Secretary:** Dr. Sonia Hornberger
Email address: sonia.hornberger@audi.de
From year: 2004 (re-elected Dec 2007)

**SC Website URL:**
http://www.icohweb.org/committees/shiftwork.asp
http://www.workingtime.org/

**Other SC Means of Communications:**
- SINET network (sinet@listserv.uni-oldenburg.de)
- Shiftwork International Newsletter

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:**
Focus: Studies and research on psycho-social aspects and health problems connected to night and shift work and, more generally, to irregular working hours.
Aim: Improvement of workers’ health and well-being through proper preventive (e.g. flexible working hours, ergonomic shift schedules, reduction of night work) and compensative measures (e.g. workload, work and social organisation, counselling, medical surveillance).

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**

**Final Report:** November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) **Business meeting:**
Venue: Boston (USA)
Date: 13 November 2008
Number of attendees: 6
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:**
Set up of the scientific and organisational committees of the forthcoming XIX International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, to be held in August 2-6, 2009 in Venice, Italy.
Website: www.shiftwork2009.it

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| Special issue of peer reviewed journals: |  |
| Assessment of success: |  |

**PART II FINAL Report: SC Products and Collaborations November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009**

Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc

*Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.*

Publication of selected papers presented in the XVIII International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time: “Ageing and working hours: creating sage environments”, 28-31 August 2007, Yeppoon, Queensland, Australia, in two scientific peer review journals:
- Chronobiology International 25(2&3), 2008

Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:

Any other points of relevance:
**PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:**

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

**Special Session Number: 75_Shiftwork, working hours and health**

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<td>A. Knutsson</td>
<td>2675</td>
<td>Department of Health Science, Mid Sweden University, Sundsvall, Sweden</td>
<td>Shiftwork and gastrointestinal disorders</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>C. Moreno</td>
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<td>School of Public Health, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil</td>
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<td>M. Härmä</td>
<td>1594</td>
<td>Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Helsinki, Finland</td>
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<td>Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Milano, Italy</td>
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<td>J. K. Sluiter</td>
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<td>Coronel Institute of Occupational Health, Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands</td>
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<td>Institute for Science of Labour, Kawasaki, Japan</td>
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**Special Session No 77_Sleep problems in shift workers**

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<td>Dept Environmental Health, School of Public Health, University of São Paulo, Brazil</td>
<td>Sleepiness, sleep duration and sleep quality in Brazilian nurses</td>
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<td>L. Rotenberg</td>
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<td>Laboratory of Education on Environment and Health, Oswaldo Cruz Institute, Fiocruz, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</td>
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<td>Department of Occupational and Environmental Health, University of Milano, Italy</td>
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**Oral session on:**

Topic Number: T 67: Shiftwork, Nightwork, and Flexible Hours
Topic Number: T 74: Working time: balancing interests of workers, companies and society
Business meeting of the Scientific Committee in Capetown, during the Conference

**2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:**

Conferences and Business meetings:

XIX International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, to be held in August 2-6, 2009 in Venice, Italy. website: www.shiftwork2009.it

XX International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time, in Sweden (location to be defined)

**2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:**

**2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:**

**2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:**

Planned publication (in 2010) of selected papers from the XIX International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time (Venice, 2-6 August 2009), in three scientific journals: Chronobiology International, Applied Ergonomics, and La Medicina del Lavoro.

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006-2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

The Scientific Committee is well recognised by International Institutions, such as ILO, WHO, NIOSH, OSHA, EURF, who send regularly their representatives to our Symposia.

This will happen also in the forthcoming 2009 Symposium in Venice, where some consensus documents on the ergonomic organisation of working hours are planned.

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**PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee**

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<td><a href="mailto:k.mori@isI.or.jp">k.mori@isI.or.jp</a></td>
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<td>Marianne Ziekemeyer</td>
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<td>Jorge Manuel Amaral Silvério</td>
<td><a href="mailto:jmas@iep.uminho.pt">jmas@iep.uminho.pt</a></td>
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Toxicology of Metals

**Chairman:** Prof. Monica Nordberg  From year: 2003
Email address: monica.nordberg@ki.se

**Secretary:** Prof. Ole Andersen  From year: 2003
Email address: oa@ruc.dk

SC Website URL: http://www.amm.se/icoh_sctm/

**Other SC Means of Communications:**
1. Continuously information by letter from the chairman and secretary sent by emailing list
2. Letters to the members and encouragement of suggestions of activities
3. Announcement on webpage

**Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:**
To expand knowledge about important issues in metal toxicology, important previous or prevailing exposure situations affecting human or ecosystem health, new insights in relationships between exposures and health effects, risk assessment and risk management options, among ICOH members and the scientific community in general by organising, sponsoring or supporting national and international seminars, workshops and symposia, and organising the writing of reports and books and special issues of scientific journals as authors and/or editors.

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**PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops**

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SCTM decided during a business meeting in November 2003 that whenever relevant numbers of members of SCTM participate in conferences/meetings sponsored by SCTM, committee meetings can be held.

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Date: September 9, 2008
Venue: Umeå, Sweden
Organizers: This Symposium was arranged in collaboration between Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Umea University, and the EU-funded project PHIME.

Co-organizers and Collaborators: Please describe roles.

Number of participants: Approximately 50-60

Publication of proceedings:

Book of abstracts:

Book of selected proceedings:

Special issue of peer reviewed journals:

Assessment of success: Great

(2) Name of the event: Symposium on Kidney Toxicity and Metals
To honor Professor Gunnar Nordberg successfully persuaded ICOH during the congress in 1969 to inaugurate a scientific committee dealing with metal toxicity and served as secretary and chair of SCTM for many years when retiring and turning Professor emeritus

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Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc
Note: Do not repeat detailed information already provided in Midterm Report.


Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
SCNP activities including Declaration of Brescia impact on action towards EU directives

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
IPCS /WHO Evaluation of relevant WHO IPCS and CICAD documents

Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
ATSDR/CDC, USA

IUPAC: Support by name co-sponsorship support of the 42ndIUPAC Congress
Contact person with IUPAC Division VII

Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Minisymposium S 11 Biological Monitoring, Biomarkers of Susceptibility, and Human Risk Assessment of Metal Exposures (SCTM; MN) 1.5 h Drs Barregard, Bernard and Lucchini and possibly M. Nordberg
Abstract reviewer M. Nordberg, G. Nordberg

T 24 Ethics in Occupational Health SCTM, SCOT and SCRH
Abstract reviewer: M. Nordberg
T 28 Gene-Environment Interactions SCTM and SCOT
T 43 Metals: Exposures, Risks, and Toxicology: Barregård, M. Nordberg
S52 New Challenges of Neurotoxic Agents: Metals: G. Nordberg, Lucchini, Racette, Cheong and Skerfving

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Business meeting Cape Town
Workshop "Implication of Biomarkers and Biological Monitoring of Metals in Human Risk Assessment with special emphasis on neuro- and nephrotoxicity " 20 - 21 March 2009, Cape Town

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
Arranging 29th ICOH, 2009 Cape Town, South Africa

Review abstracts for given congress

Mini-symposia at the ICOH 29th Congress in Cape town, South Africa
The SCTM will organize several mini-symposia methods and effects, which will be held in March Cape Town, South Africa. Contacts are already taking place for a seminar in collaboration with the SCNP, SCOT and SCRH.

Rural Health South America

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

A tentative workshop on nanoparticles and welding fumes was discussed and Drs Ellingsen and Langård and jointly with SC Respiratory Disorders. Dr Langård will make an outline for such a workshop.

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
In collaboration with SCOT, SCTM and SCRH BOHRA consensus was expressed by the participants of ISBM-2007 in Beijing, Sept. 10-12, 2007 will be published as "Biomonitoring for Occupational Health Risk Assessment (BOHRA)" as part of the Proceedings of ISBM-2007, Special Issue Toxicology Letters.

Tentative document on Risk Assessment jointly with SCNP, SCOT and SCRH

Any other points of relevance:
Follow up of active membership of the present members.
Actively recruit young scientists as new members
Review WHO ICPS/EHC documents and CICADs
Arrange consensus workshops
Actively look for matters to improve the work environment as well as general environment in order to protect humans from developing illness because of metal toxicity.
Actively interacting with international organisations and societies with interest in metal toxicity
Actively searching research interaction between members and upcoming members

Launch candidates to become member of the board of ICOH

Continuously information by letter from the chairman and secretary sent by emailing list

Letters to the members and encouragement of suggestions of activities

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006- 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

Declaration of Brescia, Outcome of workshops and impact on EHC/WHO.
Action EU Fuel Directive and Manganese implementation and follow up of Declaration of Brescia; sent letters to all EU health ministries to highlight health effects by added MMT, Letters to other countries leading organizations and governments to protect humans for being exposed to MMT.
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The book has been widely distributed in the world and achieved important impact and interest and is used frequently by governmental agencies, universities, scientist and health personnel.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

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Work Disability Prevention and Integration

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Secretary: Glenn Pransky
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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.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting: No
Venue: 
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Number of attendees:  
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2) Business meeting:
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Any other points of relevance:

PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
Planned joint meeting of WDPI with PREMUS, held in Angers (France) in 2010

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
- Above-mentioned course repeats in 2009 at Université de Sherbrooke

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:

Any other points of relevance:

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report:
Name: None Email address:

Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:
Name: Email address:
Work and Vision

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Other SC Means of Communications: e-mails; also facsimile and phone calls; rarely mail.

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
To analyse and evaluate the relationships between work and visual performance in simple or complex working systems, by the use of established knowledge derived from bio-medical, technical and social disciplines. Aims are the prevention and management of discomfort and disease in order to obtain maximum efficiency and effectiveness of visual function.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

Business meeting:
Venue: Evonik AG, Weiβfrauenstraße 9, D – 60287 Frankfurt / Main
Date: May 16th 2008
Number of attendees: 6
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut: Nov 24, 2008

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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**Date:**  
19 August 2008  
As part of the 11th International Conf. on Indoor Air 2008 in Copenhagen, 17-22nd August 2008  

**Venue:**  
Copenhagen, Denmark  

**Organizers:**  
Peder Wolkoff  

**Co-organizers and Collaborators:** Please describe roles.  
S. Kjaergaard, G. Wieslander  

**Number of participants:**  

**Publication of proceedings:**  
Yes. [http://www.ie.dtu.dk/procia08/](http://www.ie.dtu.dk/procia08/)  

**Book of abstracts:**  

**Book of selected proceedings:**  

**Special issue of peer reviewed journals:**  

**Assessment of success:**  
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**Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc**  
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**Publications, Proceedings, Guidelines*, Position Papers*, etc.**


**Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:**  
None

**Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:**  
None

**Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:**  
See below.

**Any other points of relevance:**
PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:
Business meeting: 10th Official Meeting of SCWV
Workshop: Consensus document on VDU and vision in office environments
Technical sessions:
• Assessing the risk of the work environment on vision (T9)
• Functional and clinical aspects of work and vision (T27)

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
To be determined

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
None

2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:
Consensus document on VDU and vision in office environments
(International Ergonomics Association, International Occupational Hygiene Association)

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
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Any other points of relevance:
New member to be ratified: Ms Jenny Long, Optometrist (Australia)

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 review the SC activities of this Triennium 2006- 2008 and provide an assessment. You may want to note anticipated impact. Give examples where possible.

The Committee has brought together disparate disciplines (occupational medicine, engineering, ophthalmology, psychology, chemistry, etc.) to deliver a common understanding of terminology, assessment approaches and management strategies.
The Committee has representatives in many countries, and has been very active in South America. It has also established a presence in Turkey.

PART V – Evaluation of this FINAL Report form.

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### New Members since Midterm Report:

- **Tomas Berns** (Sweden, Ergonomics/human factors specialist - tomas.berns@ergolab.se)
- **Uta Müller** (Germany, Occupational Physician - uta.mueller@ipw-rheinmain.de)
- **Sarper Erdogan** (Turkey, Occupational Physician - sarper@istanbul.edu.tr)
- **Leslie Fountain** (UK, Ergonomist - leslie@system-concepts.com)

### Members who left the SC since Midterm Report:

- **Tom Stewart** (UK, Ergonomist - tom@system-concepts.com)
Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors

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Email address: Kawakami@m.u-tokyo.ac.jp

Secretary: Stavroula Leka From year: 2006
Email address: Stavroula.Leka@nottingham.ac.uk

Co-chair, Judith K. Sluiter, PhD, j.sluiter@amc.uva.nl From year: 2006
Co-chair, Maureen Dollard, PhD, maureen.dollard@unisa.edu.au From year: 2006

SC Website URL: http://mental.m.u-tokyo.ac.jp/wops/

Other SC Means of Communications: e-mail mailing list

Focus and aim of Scientific Committee:
1. Facilitating information dissemination, interaction, and collaboration in research and practice for psychosocial factors at work in a global perspective
2. Supporting international and domestic activities within the Scientific Committee goals.

PART I – ACTIVITIES: Business meetings, Conferences, Seminars and Workshops
Final Report: November 1, 2007 – March 31, 2009

1) Business meeting:
Venue: Hôtel Loews Le Concorde, Quebec, Canada
Date: 12:00-13:30 Sept. 2, 2008
Number of attendees: 25
Date report sent to VP Fingerhut (Please use Business Report form in SC Virtual Office at http://www.icohweb.org/scvo/): Nov 15, 2008

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/):

Conferences, Seminars, Workshops, Courses, etc.

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Cooperation with other Scientific Committees:
NONE

Participation and support to WHO – ILO meetings and or publications:
Co-organised by ISPESL, I-WHO, WHO, ICOH, the European Commission and the European Agency for Safety & Health at Work

WHO Publication: Protecting Workers’ Health Series No. 9:


Cooperation with non-ICOH organizations:
1. The SC secretary, Stavroula Leka, has contributed to the “Psychosocial RIsk MAnagement European Framework” (PRIMA-EF) program funded by EU, as a project coordinator.

2. The SC chair, Norito Kawakami, was invited to 2do Foro de las Americas en Investigacion Sobre Factores Psicosociales, Estrad y Salud Mental en el Trabajo (Second [Latin] America’s Research Meeting on Psychosocial Factors at Work, and Occupational Mental Health), Guadalajara, Mexico, October 22-25, 2008, and discuss collaboration plans on psychosocial factor at work between Latin American countries and Asia (including Japan).
PART III FINAL Report: SC PLANS for the ICOH 2009 Conference and for the NEXT Triennium 2009-2011:

Planned Scientific Contributions to ICOH 2009:

2009 – 2011 Planned business meetings, conferences, seminars:
1. Title: The 4th ICOH-WOPS International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work
   Place: Amsterdam, the Netherlands
   Date: June 15-17, 2010
   Organizer: Dr. Irene Houtman, TNO, Netherlands

2. Title: ICOH-WOPS business meeting 2009
   Place: Venue of the ICOH2009 conference
   Date: Between March 22-27, 2009 (TBA)

2009 – 2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other ICOH Scientific Committees:
1. Collaborations at ICOH2009
   - Evidence Based Interventions to Support Return to Work (with SCWDP)
   - T57 Shiftwork, nightwork and flexible hours (with SCWT)
   - T25 Evidence Based Practice in Occupational Health (with SCHSREOH, SCWDPJ)
   - T47 Musculoskeletal risk, disorders, and solutions (SCMSD)


2009 -2011 Planned collaborative Activities with other (Non-ICOH) Organizations:

2009-2011 Planned Publications, Position papers, etc.:
A position paper from the SC will be prepared and released (details, TBA).

Any other points of relevance:

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1. The Third ICOH-WOPS International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work, Québec City, Canada, September 1-4, 2008, contributed to information dissemination, interaction, and development of collaborations in research and practice for psychosocial factors at work in a global perspective, particularly focusing on how to apply evidence into practice.
2. Through a participation/contribution to the PRIMA-EF project, the SC has contributed to the development of a consensus for common indicators of occupational mental health at worker, workplace, and country-levels, which could contribute to a future development of a global guideline for controlling psychosocial factors at work and promoting worker mental health.
3. The SC chair’s participation in the Second [Latin] America’s Research Meeting on Psychosocial Factors at Work, and Occupational Mental Health and interaction with researchers
in Latin American countries find a possibility for the SC to work closer with these countries, in which people are very active and interested in this field, but the quality of research is far behind.

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PART VI – List of Members of Scientific Committee

New Members since Midterm Report (since we have started membership registration in June 2008):

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