

Mitteilungen/Communications



The 9th International Conference on Occupational Respiratory Diseases

Preliminary announcement

The International Labour Office intends to convene an International Conference on Occupational Respiratory Diseases in Kyoto, Japan from 13 to 16 October 1997 to be organized by the Japanese National Organizing Committee, in collaboration with the Ministry of Labour of Japan and the Japan Industrial Safety and Health Association (JISHA).

International Pneumoconiosis Conferences have been held in Johannesburg (1930), Geneva (1938), Sydney (1950), Bucharest (1971), Caracas (1978), Bochum (1983), Pittsburgh (1988) and Prague (1992). At the 7th and the 8th Conferences, it was observed that occupational lung diseases other than pneumoconiosis and other respiratory diseases related to exposure in the work environment present an increasing burden on the

health of workers in many activities. The title of the next Conference has therefore been modified so as to cover the broad spectrum of work-related respiratory diseases.

This 9th Conference on Occupational Respiratory Diseases will provide a forum for the exchange of scientific and technical information on the health effects of air pollutants at the workplace on the respiratory system of exposed workers and on the prevention and control of occupational respiratory diseases.

The major themes will be:

1. Epidemiology of occupational respiratory diseases.
2. Health surveillance of workers exposed to respiratory hazards.
3. Aetiology, pathogenesis, diagnosis and treatment of occupational respiratory diseases.
4. Health hazard assessment by environmental and exposure monitoring.
5. Control measures against health hazards at the workplace.
6. Respiratory protective equipment.
7. Information, education and training on occupational respiratory diseases.

Any additional information may be obtained from:

The 9th International Conference on Occupational Respiratory Diseases

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Environmental Epidemiology Course II

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Kindersicherheit: Was wirkt?

Internationaler und interdisziplinärer Kongress (Deutschland – Österreich – Schweiz)

27.–28. September 1996,
Essen/Deutschland

Die Tagung richtet sich an alle, die

- mit der Erforschung von Kinderunfällen in allen Lebensbereichen oder mit der Planung und Umsetzung von Massnahmen zu tun haben,
- in den Tätigkeitsfeldern Gesundheitsförderung, Vorsorgemedizin, Beratung oder Verbraucherschutz aktiv sind,
- auf dem Gebiet des Kinderschutzes (Polizei, Feuerwehr, DLRG usw.) tätig sind,
- auf dem Gebiet der Kindererziehung aktiv sind oder Kinder betreuen,
- in Sportvereinen Kinder anleiten,
- Projekte zur Erhöhung der Kindersicherheit durchführen,
- sich einfach für die Problematik interessieren, sich informieren wollen oder Erfahrungen austauschen möchten.

Tagungssekretariat:

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December 12–14, 1996

European Public Health Association (EUPHA)

Annual Meeting on Evidence based Public Health Policy and Practice (including the 8th Health Services Research Conference)

Venue:

The congress Centre, London WC1

Language:

English

Major Themes:

- Assessment of health needs
- Prioritisation on health needs
- Development of public health policy for meeting needs
- Evaluation of health services
- Implementation of public health policy
- Analysis of public health research and training policies
- Methodology

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12–16 October 1997

Arusha, Tanzania

World Federation of Public Health Associations

8th International Congress

Health in Transition:

Opportunities and Challenges

The World Federation of Public Health Associations announces its 8th International Congress to be held in Arusha, Tanzania, 12–16 October 1997. The meeting will be hosted by the Tanzanian Public Health Association. Join health practitioners, policy-makers, administrators, development workers, researchers, and many others from governments, academia, international organizations, and the NGO community for this exciting event.

WFPHA is a nongovernmental organization composed of national public health associations from 48 countries around the world. WFPHA Congresses are held every three years and are co-sponsored by WHO and UNICEF. Participation is open to all.

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Colloque du 20ème anniversaire de la revue d'épidémiologie et de santé publique

A l'occasion du 20^{ème} anniversaire de la Revue, le Comité de Rédaction (Rédacteur en chef: Pierre Ducimetière) organise, avec l'aide de l'INSERM et des Éditions MASSON, un Colloque à Paris les 28 et 29 novembre 1996.

Son objectif est d'illustrer les progrès

faits durant ces dernières années en méthodologie biostatistique, en épidémiologie et dans différentes disciplines de la Santé Publique.

Ces thèmes seront traités, en particulier sous la forme de «confrontations clinico-épidémiologiques» par des spécialistes choisis dans l'ensemble du champ de la Santé Publique à partir d'exemples pris dans des domaines variés (Sida et pathologies infectieuses, génétique, cancers, maladies

cardio-vasculaires, périnatalité, reproduction humaine).

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