

III Congress on HEALTH & WORK 2010

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12th to 16th April 2010



VI Congress of the Centroamerican
and Caribbean Federation of
Occupational Health

CONVOCATORY

Dear colleagues,

We are counting on enjoying the privilege of your attendance and active participation in our III Congress on Health and Work to be held April 12 through 16, 2010, in the premises of the Convention Palace in the capital of Cuba.

We aim at:

1. Exchanging experiences and results derived from research, teaching, specialized medical attention and other scientific and technological services in the Occupational Health area carried out by specialists and institutions in care of the health, safety and environment of workers.
2. Assessing the different training models applied for both the scientific and technical education on Occupational Health, including distance learning.
3. Establishing which subjects and populations under study are of multi, inter and trans-disciplinary common interest to our scientific community.
4. Discussing new politics for the development of Occupational Health in accordance with the global changes undergone by the world economy and science.
5. Planning the execution among institutions of different countries and scope of joint tasks of mutual interest.
6. Examining strategies of epidemiological prevention and watch that bring about a higher quality of life for workers.
7. Assessing the problems posed by diagnostics as well as the new therapeutics that favor the health, safety and environment of workers applying criteria based on sustainability and state-of-the-art technology incorporation.
8. Having medical and non-medical professionals, researchers, teaching staff, social workers, health promoters, managers and other specialists exchange experiences since all of them –in different ways– contribute their knowledge and work to the areas of occupational health, safety and environment.
9. Applying and multiplying the best experiences put forward in our Congress.

The main subjects the Congress will deal with are the following:

1. Biosafety
2. Childs at work
3. Computer sciences applied to Occupational Health
4. Diagnosis and therapeutics of work-related diseases
5. Emergent and re-emergent diseases
6. Employ of persons with disabilities
7. Environmental Health
8. Environmental impact of productive processes
9. Epidemiology epidemiological surveillance in Occupational Health
10. Ergonomics
11. Gender, work and health
12. Globalization
13. Health promotion
14. HIV-AIDS and work
15. Inequities in health

16. Management in Occupational Health and Safety
17. Medical and occupational legislation
18. Natural and technological emergencies and disasters
19. Natural and Traditional Medicine in Occupational Health
20. Neurotoxicology
21. Nutrition
22. Occupational accidents
23. Occupational and Sanitary Chemistry
24. Occupational Hygiene (Industrial Hygiene)
25. Occupational Infirmary
26. Occupational Physiology
27. Occupational rehabilitation
28. Occupational Safety
29. Occupational Toxicology
30. Pesticides, biopesticides and organic solvents
31. Primary health care in Occupational Health
32. Psychosocial factors y risks
33. Quality of live
34. Social security and occupational disabilities
35. Standardization in work and health
36. State-of-the-art technologies in Occupational Health
37. Teaching in Occupational Health and Safety
38. Trade union movements and workers' health
39. Violence at work
40. Work and health conditions
41. Work, health and aging

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The type required is Arial 10 and abstracts should not exceed 250 words –all the information contained in the inscription application is included in this 250 word limit (see annex). Abstracts shall be sent via email to: salutrabajo@infomed.sld.cu before March 1, 2010 so that they can be included in the Congress schedule. The Organizing Committee will determine the mode of presentation of the paper and this decision shall be communicated to the author at the appropriate time.

PROJECTION EQUIPMENT

Participants shall state in the registration form the projection equipment required for the presentation of their papers -35 mm slide projector, VHS, overhead projector, data projector. The following requirements shall be fulfilled:

- All slides, videocassette tapes, CDs, flash memories and 3.5" diskettes shall be delivered at the Audiovisual Media Reception Office in the Convention Palace 24 hours prior to the session during which they will be displayed. No audiovisual media will be accepted in the conference room.
- All presentations shall be Microsoft PowerPoint presentations and several storage devices are accepted- CDs, flash memories and 3.5" diskettes.

Presentations can be WinRAR compacted and in case any other associate software is required, the participant is expected to provide its installation.

WORKING LANGUAGES

- Spanish and
- English (during main activities)

REGISTRATION FEES

- Foreign participants: 200 CUC
- National participants: 200 CUP (national currency)

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Credentials, documentation, participation in scientific, social and official activities, participant certificate and certificate of participation as an author.

Registration and other services will be paid in the officially circulating convertible Cuban pesos (CUCs) which you obtain when you arrive at the airport as well as in hotels, bank branches, money exchange agencies and the Convention Palace.

The exchangeable currencies are Pound Sterling (£), Canadian dollar (CAD, C\$), US dollar (USD, \$) and euro (€), according to the international change in our country that day.

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