

III Congress on HEALTH & WORK 2010

Convention Palace, Havana, Cuba
12th to 16th April 2010



VI Congress of the Centroamericana
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.
14. Exposure to chemicals (pesticides, organic solvents, metals, etc.)
15. Gender, work and health
16. Globalization, work and health
17. Health prevention and promotion at work
18. Healthy environments, workplaces and enterprises
19. Hypertension, coronary disease, asthma, lung diseases, HIV-AIDS and work (DALIS program)
20. Inequities in health and work
21. Influenza, tuberculosis, malaria and VIH-SIDA at work
22. Life quality
23. Management in occupational health and safety
24. Medical and occupational legislation
25. Natural and technological emergencies and disasters
26. Natural and traditional medicine in occupational health
27. Neurotoxicology
28. Nutrition, work and health
29. Occupational accidents
30. Occupational and sanitary chemistry
31. Occupational cancer
32. Occupational hygiene (Industrial hygiene)
33. Occupational Infirmary
34. Occupational physiology
35. Occupational rehabilitation
36. Occupational safety
37. Occupational toxicology
38. Organization of the occupational health services
39. Primary health care in occupational health
40. Psychosocial and risk factors
41. Quality of live
42. Social security and occupational disabilities
43. Standardization in work and health
44. State-of-the-art technologies in occupational health
45. Teaching in occupational health and safety
46. Trade union movements and workers' health
47. Work and health conditions
48. Work-related diseases

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

1. Aging, health and work
2. Asbestos and workers' health
3. Biosafety
4. Climatic change and workers' health
5. Computer sciences applied to occupational health
6. Diagnosis and therapeutics of work-related diseases
7. Disergonomic risk factors
8. Emergent and re-emergent diseases at work
9. Employ of persons with disabilities
10. Environmental and occupational health
11. Environmental impact of productive processes
12. Epidemiology and epidemiological surveillance in occupational health
13. Ethics and bioethics in occupational health

INAUGURAL PROGRAM

Date: Monday, 12 April 2009

Place: Plenary Room of the Convention Palace

Time: 6:00 pm

Activities:

- Inauguration words by the President of the Organizing Committee.
- Words by the Minister of Public Health of Cuba.
- Conference by the Vice-Minister of Hygiene, Epidemiology and Microbiology of Cuba.
- Conference by a representative of the World/Pan American Organizations.
- Conference by a representative of the International Labour Office.

- Conference: 'Figure, life and work of Dr Ernesto Guevara de la Serna, a symbol of medical internationalism and of the hygienic and epidemiological contemporary thought linked to the development of the occupational health, by Dr Aleida Guevara March (Guevara's daughter).
- 9:00 pm: Welcome dinner (Restaurant 'El Bucán' of the Convention Palace).

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING THE ABSTRACTS

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: saludtrabajo@infomed.sld.cu before January 31, 2010 so that they can be included in the Congress schedule. After then, presentations will be only on posters. 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** Companions: **60 CUC**
- National participants: **200 CUP**

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Companion: Credentials, documentation, participation in scientific, social and official activities, participant certificate and a souvenir.

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.

Payments will be able to be made by means of Visa, MasterCard, Cabal and Visa Electron credit cards whose matrix houses don't be based in some US bank. For further information, you can find it at the Website of the Central Bank of Cuba: www.bc.gov.cu.

If you need a special letter to assist to the Congress, you can request it to: saludtrabajo@infomed.sld.cu.

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		Single room	Double room
Palco	****	60	47
Meliá Habana	*****	105	73