

3rd International Scientific Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health



Call for Papers

Meeting location	Hanoi, Vietnam
Meeting dates	October 21-23, 2008
Deadline	Abstracts due May 30, 2008

Important information

The official conference languages are English and Vietnamese.

All oral sessions will be simultaneously translated from one language to the other.

Submitted abstracts must be in Vietnamese or English, using MS-Word or compatible word processing software.

Abstracts must be submitted to:
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Authors will be notified of acceptance by June 30, 2008

A limited number of travel scholarships will be available

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Submission guidelines

Abstracts for oral and poster presentations must include:

- Name(s), position, and affiliation
- Address, telephone, and email contact information
- Title of paper
- An abstract of no more than 300 words
- Your preferred format:

1. Oral presentation: Scientific research

This type of presentation should focus on new knowledge and understanding of occupational or environmental health issues. The presentation and abstract should include: the purpose of the study; a hypothesis or study question; detailed methods and results; and specific conclusions.

2. Oral presentation: Case study

This type of presentation should have a problem-solving approach. It should describe the application of knowledge to real-world problems, policies, or situations. The presentation and abstract should include: a problem statement; detailed methods of investigation or assessment; detailed findings; and specific conclusions describing resolution of the problem.

3. Poster presentation

The poster can present either scientific research or a case study. The poster and abstract should include the information listed above, for oral presentations.

If you prefer an oral presentation, please state whether you would be willing to present a poster, if your abstract is not selected for oral presentation. Oral presentations are 20 minutes, including time for questions, and must be accompanied by computer-generated slides.

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Occupational and Environmental Health Challenges in Rapidly Industrializing Countries

Global competition increasingly drives companies to operate in countries where they can produce goods at the lowest production cost. Rapid changes in industrializing countries can impose new risks from hazardous substances and dangerous processes, and economic pressures can weaken attention to safeguards for workers and the environment.

This conference will focus on high priority topics in rapidly industrializing countries, particularly Southeast Asia. Acceptance of submitted abstracts will give preference to: research that goes beyond descriptive reports and that attempts to characterize causes of problems or identify interventions; intervention programs that have undergone evaluation; and solutions that are innovative, generalizable, and sustainable.

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Conference topics

Occupational safety and health

Occupational injury or illness risks, particularly involving: manufacturing, agriculture, health care, or mining industries; silica, asbestos, metal, pesticide, or noise exposure; or ergonomics or psychophysiology of work

Environmental health

Health issues related to environmental contaminants, particularly involving: manufacturing, agriculture, health care, or mining wastes; vehicle emissions; human or animal wastes; naturally occurring arsenic; or residuals of war. Also, health issues related to urban growth and the built environment.

School hygiene and health

School design and ergonomic factors that influence student health and safety, or learning effectiveness.

Policy, regulation and surveillance

New or innovative policies, programs, regulations or legislation related to occupational, environmental, or school health. Also, surveillance of occupational or environmental injury or illness.

