



OH2023

The Workplace Health Protection Conference

Conference Programme



Researching
Prevention and
Control



Educating for
Occupational
Health



Designing Out
Health Risks



Changing
Behaviors and
Attitudes

Monday 12 June 2023 – Professional Development Courses

09:30 - 12:30	<p>PDC 1</p> <p>Sampling strategy or result interpretation / statistics' which will be linked to the update to the BOHS guidance 'Testing Compliance with Occupational Exposure Limits'</p> <p>Alex Hills & Sarah Leeson</p>	<p>PDC 2</p> <p>The Value of Workplace Health – Extracting the value of workplace health to organisations from costs and benefits'</p> <p>Dave Rogers & Pinky Bhatt</p>
13:30 - 16:30	<p>PDC 3</p> <p>Influencing skills - Using listening and questioning for effective communication and positive outcomes</p> <p>Alex Wilson & Justina Sebag-Montefiore.</p>	<p>PDC 4</p> <p>Trial and error: an expert witness courtroom experience</p> <p>Kevin Bampton & Tina Conroy</p>
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Conference Registration Desk Open</p>	
19:00	<p>Drinks Reception & Formal Black Tie Awards Dinner @ Hotel</p>	

Tuesday 13 June 2023

08:30 - 10:00	Registration and Exhibition Meet with colleagues and browse the exhibition		
10:00 - 10:15	Ballroom Welcome from the BOHS President, BOHS CEO & Conference Committee Chair Alex Wilson, Kevin Bampton & Kirsty Thomas		
10:15 - 11:15	Session 1 - Ballroom KEYNOTE Will Ponsonby		
11:15 - 12:45	Session 2a - Ballroom FOH speed mentoring	Session 2b - Ark Royal Technology, Monitoring & Risk	Session 2c - Pately Noise
	Speed Mentoring Faculty of Occupational Hygiene (FOH)	Quality assurance of real time monitors for workplace dust - what can be learnt from emission monitoring and air quality standards. Will Averdieck	Shawcity Product Showcase - Noise  <small>Life-saving solutions</small>
		A future necessity or a passing fad – can wirelessly connected wearable occupational hygiene monitoring devices aid the hygienist in reducing workplace exposures. Alex Todorovic	Noise risk reduction current practice has failed: it's time to change.
		Asbestos - Can Activity-based Risk Management Save Lives? Daniel Rushton Neil O'Regan	The worldwide tsunami of hearing damage claims illustrates how ineffective current conventional PPE-dominated noise risk reduction processes have been to manage a 100% preventable health risk. This must change. This is an updated best practice approach that can reduce Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) risk within most organisations by 75% - 90% at negligible cost compared with current expenditure. Peter Wilson David Greenberg
12:45 - 14:00	Lunch & Exhibition		
14:00 - 15:00	Session 3 - Ballroom KEYNOTE tbc		

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15:40 - 17:10	Session 4a - Ballroom Workshop	Session 4b - Ark Royal Regulatory / Isocyanates	Session 4c - Pately Workshop
	<p>Process Integrated Proportional Controls (PIPCs).</p> <p>Bob Rajan</p>	<p>Isocyanates - An update</p> <p>Outcome of HSE evaluation of available methods for isocyanate analysis. Paul Johnson</p> <p>Field survey results of a Horizon Europe study using the Asset sampler and testing a variety of biomarkers. Kate Jones</p> <p>Recommendations on current best practice for sampling and analysis. Duncan Smith</p> <p>Improving Service Provision – An update Robert Williams</p>	<p>Mental Health Workshop</p> <p>Mental health and personality disorders in the workplace, the impact on ill health reporting and the role of the occupational hygienist.</p> <p>Adam Cox Kelvin Williams</p>
17:15 - 17:30	<p>Ballroom</p> <p><i>New attendee introduction:</i></p> <p>A short, informal session for delegates new to the profession of occupational hygiene or new to the BOHS conference.</p> <p>The aim is to facilitate introductions and open discussion for those at the beginning of their careers in hygiene, to help ensure everyone gets the most out of the formal and social elements of this year's conference.</p> <p>Sarah Leeson & Lee Heffernan</p>		
19:00	<p>Casella Social – Cuckoo - drinks. pizza and DJ Matt Green</p>		

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Wednesday 14 June 2023

08:30 - 10:00 **Registration and Exhibition**
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10:00 - 11:30	Session 5a - Ballroom Environmental / Green Energy	Session 5b - Ark Royal Regulatory /Silica	Session 5c - Pately Workplace Health Without Borders (WHWB)
	How to recognise and anticipate the impact of climate change on the world of work. Andrea Hiddinga	Driving Compliance - Asbestos. Sam Lord	Workplace Health Without Borders: Its Mission, Vision and Impact from Training. Jennifer Galvin
	Green energy / Net zero Workshop - Managing worker health in the emerging green energy industry Ceiran Trow Chris Keen Ross Conway	Driving compliance – the silica intervention Sue Hambling	Occupational hygiene studies in the Informal Sector in Ghana: Roadside Mechanics Shop Activities and Artisanal & Small-Scale Mining Activities Dave Rogers
		Using life expectancy as a risk assessment metric: The case of respirable crystalline silica Andrey Korchevsky / Arseniy Korchevskiy	The role of WHWB in international efforts to eliminate asbestos use and deal with its legacy Alec Farquhar
			Prevention of hearing damage from exposure to high noise Abdulqadir Mohamad Suleiman
			Neural tube defects, congenital heart defects and orofacial clefts caused by Occupational Exposures during pregnancy. Jason Hodgkiss

11:30 - 12:00 **Morning Refreshments & Exhibition**

12:00 - 13:00	Session 6a - Ballroom Legionella	Session 6b - Ark Royal LEV	Session 6c - Pately HAVS/Vibration
	The good, the bad and the ugly of Legionella Management through real life examples Tom Laffey	Local Exhaust Ventilation - Simple. Sustainable. Solutions. Adrian Sims	Building Professional Capability - Analysis Paralysis, and Other Distractions. Andrew Hounslea
	Update from the onsite Legionella Laboratory Adrian Parris	The jigsaw puzzle of LEV Systems management onsite Pinky Bhatt	Control Efficiencies - Hand-arm vibration in construction Chris Steel
	Legionella investigation case study Duncan Smith		
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing		
14:00 - 14:45	Session 7 - Ballroom The John Cherrie Lecture: Dermal exposure science: it's not skin-deep' John Cherrie		Sponsored by 
14:45 - 16:00	Session 8 - Ballroom President's Session		
16:00 - 16:15	Afternoon Refreshments & Exhibition		
16:15 - 17:15	Session 9 - Ballroom Ignite - a concept that asks presenters to enlighten us on a topic in 5 minutes with 20 slides advancing every 15 seconds, forcing speakers to get the point, fast'		
19:00	70s Themed Fancy Dress Buffet at The Queens Hotel		Sponsored by 

Thursday 15 June 2023

09:00 - 10:00 **Registration and Exhibition**
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10:00 - 11:30	Session 10a - Ballroom Energy Institute	Session 10b (i) - Ark Royal International Updates	Session 10c - Pately IOM EPHOR Workshop
	Shawcity Product Showcase - Gas detection  Life-saving solutions	Tracey Bence President AIOH	EPHOR IOM Workshop Low Cost Sensing in Occupational Environments: what's the value added? Rebecca Canham Miranda Loh
	Regulating Industrial Hygiene Offshore – Proactive & Reactive? Neil Grace	Dina Siegel President AIHA	
	A Health Risk Assessment: A tool for other industries Helen Pearson	Maharshi Mehta President IOHA	
	Is going Green bad for your health? Emma Thomson	Session 10b (ii) - Ark Royal Workplace Mental Health	
	Industrial health risks for the wind industry Ceiran Trow & Ross Conway	Being Real Workplace Mental Health solutions Peter Kelly	

11:30 - 12:00 **Morning Refreshments & Exhibition**

12:00 - 13:00 **Session 11 - Ballroom**
Warner Lecture
Andrew Curran - HSE

13:00 - 14:00 **Lunch & Exhibition**

14:00 - 15:00	Session 12a - Ballroom Communications Workshop	Session 12b - Ark Royal Annals Update / Bedford Prize Lecture	Session 12c - Pately Proactive interventions
	Communications Workshop Kim McAllister	History of the Annals Rachel Jones	Reduced lead exposure as a side effect of Covid-19 pandemic measures Andre Winkes

15:00 - 16:00		Comparison of Measurement Methods for Dermal Exposure to Hazardous Chemicals at the Workplace: The SysDEA Project. Kostas Kasiotis Bedford Winner	Influencing Health AT design Clare Forshaw Establishing a proactive chemical monitoring programme in Research Institutions Angela Patterson
	Session 13a - Ballroom Technology/Metal	Session 13b - Ark Royal Case studies of current practice	Session 13c - Pately Diploma Taster
	Why you should know how your aerosol sampler is performing. Steven Verpaele	Analysis of the Current Science and Practice of Occupational Biosafety in the U.S.A. Stephen Larson	Mini Diploma Oral Taster Session
	A practical approach to demonstrating control of Metalworking Fluids exposure in CNC enclosures. Carol Stearne & Adrian Hirst	Formaldehyde Exposure - Compliance in Funerary and Laboratory Services Kelvin Williams	
16:00 Conference Round-up Alex Wilson – BOHS President			

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