



The Workplace Health Protection Conference

Conference Programme

Monday 15th June

Professional Development Courses

Professional Development Course titles and details will be released very soon

09:30 - 12:30	AI And Occupational Hygiene Practice Dave Rogers & Christian Dolphin Argyle Room (1 st Floor)		BOHS Diploma Day David O'Malley Ewing Room (1 st Floor)
13:30 - 16:30	Beyond EH40 Exposure Limits Kevin Bampton Waverley Room (Ground Floor)	New Tech Dragon's Den - Assessing Innovations In Occupational Hygiene Argyle Room (1 st Floor)	
14:30 - 17:30	Good Practice In Noise Control Consultancy Chris Steel Dale Room (1 st Floor)		
15:00 - 17:00	Conference registration desk open		
17:30 - 18:30	5-a-side Football Game <i>Contact conferences@bohs.org to register interest. £5 per person payable at the venue: Super Soccer, 33 Scotland St, Kinning Park, Glasgow G5 8NB. Led by Alex Wilson - meet in Marriott reception 17.00 to walk along.</i>		
19:00	New conference attendee welcome & IOM Sponsored pub quiz		

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Please note this programme is subject to change

Tuesday 16th June

08:30 - 10:00	Registration and Exhibition Meet with colleagues and browse the exhibition		
10:00 - 10:15	Welcome to OH2026 Welcome from the BOHS President 2025 - 2026, Adrian Parris, BOHS CEO, Kevin Bampton & Conference Committee Chair, Matthew Williams		
10:15 - 11:15	Session 1 - John Cherrie Lecture - Rachel McAdams - Public Health Scotland		Sponsored by 
11:15 - 12:00	Session 2 – KEYNOTE Mike Calcutt - HSE		
12.00- 13.00	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters		
13.00 - 14.30	Session 3A Noise & HAVS <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 3B RCS <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 3C RPE <i>Waverley</i>
	Towards Nil NIHL. Hearing conservation best practice updates and implementation ammunition for safety professionals Peter Wilson	Respirable Crystalline Silica (RCS): prevention challenges and the Spanish response. Cristina López Salinas	 Knowledge Beyond Measure. TSI Product Showcase The New Tool for Ultra-Fine Particulate and Real-World Fit Assurance: OmniCount™ PWPCP
		Introduction to WHWB followed by Titanium Dioxide Hazards Leading to Changes in its Use. Dorothy Cook	Respiratory Protection for the Public and Workers without Respiratory Protection Programs: A discussion of The National Academics of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine Report Shawn Gibbs
	Mapping Controls with Millions of Data Points: Getting Proactive on Hand-Arm Vibration Syndrome (HAVS) Andrei Feraru		
	From Paper to Platform: Transforming Psychosocial Risk Assessment Through Digitalisation for Sustainable Workforce Wellbeing. Thirumila Muthukamaru <i>Pre-Recorded Talk</i>	The modification of a respirable sampler filter cassette to allow through filter cassette measurements for respirable crystalline silica using portable Fourier transform infrared instruments. Peter Stacey	Selection and Use of Air-Purifying Respirators to Reduce Worker Exposure to Isoflurane As Low as Reasonably Practical (ALARP) Simona Holacsek
			Achieving Competence AND Control in RPE management programmes Martyn Standerling

14.30 - 15.10	Afternoon Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters		
15:10 - 15:55	Session 4 – Faculty of Occupational Hygiene (FOH) – Member Updates (FOH Strategy 2026 to 2030, New Continuous Professional Development (CPD) Framework)		
16:00 - 17:30	Session 5A HSE Themed Session <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 5B LEV & Exposure <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 5C Dermal & Biological <i>Waverley</i>
	Control of risk from stone dust containing high levels of crystalline silica Chris Keen	Fiber binder: Setting a New Standard for Safe Handling of Fiber-Releasing Materials Jasper Kusters	Assessment Of Laboratory Technicians' Dermal Exposure to Common Solvents Using Commercially Available Adsorptive Pads Ayman Arfaj
		The Effect of Work Rate on Exposure Sasha Crookston	A New Standard Framework for Dermal Exposure Assessment Steven Verpaele
		Design of LEV controls to effectively control release of metal working fluid / oil mist from CNC enclosures. Adrian Sims	The Legionella Paradox: Consistent Science, Inconsistent Practice Tom Laffey
		Cold Rooms and Environmental Chambers from Product Safety to Employee Safety Simona Holacsek	Analysis of the Methodology Adopted by CDC-NIOSH to Investigate an Outbreak of Blastomycosis Among Paper Mill Workers, Escanaba Michigan USA , October 2022 to August 2023 Stephen Larson <i>Pre-Recorded Talk</i>
19:00	Casella social CASELLA  A DIVISION OF TSI		
	Kong Bar and Roof Garden		

Wednesday 17th June

07.00	Annual Conference Run Meet at Reception Hotel		
08:00 - 09:45	Registration and Exhibition Meet with colleagues and browse the exhibition		
09.45 – 10.45	Session 7A Interventions to prevent OH disaster <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 7B Risk Management <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 7C The Content Creator Workshop <i>Waverley</i>
	The Critical Role of Industrial Hygiene in Emergency Response Lee Heffernan	Demonstrating Health Risk Management Effectiveness Through a Global Health Priority Matrix (HPM) Alex Hills	Occupational Hygienist - The Content Creator Mary Cameron Joe Mott Lee Kelly-Burkett
	Industrial Disaster Preparedness Sven Hoffmann	From inconsistency to consistency - Aligning risk matrices Pinky Bhatt	
	Driving strategic change to reduce occupational asthma in the Motor Vehicle Repair industry: An evidence-based intervention Lorna McIntyre	Psychosocial Risk Management: Intercultural Lessons from the United Kingdom and Brazil Clotildes Guedes	
10.45 – 11.15	Morning Refreshments, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters		
11.15 – 12.45	Session 8A Analytical Measurements <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 8B Beyond OH <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 8C Workshop <i>Waverley</i>
	An evaluation of validation schemes for the direct-on-filter X-ray diffraction method for analysis of respirable crystalline silica. Steven Verpaele	Beyond the Technical Christian Dolphin	Pictures, props and people; how not to be boring.... Amanda Parker
	Improvements in the determination of diisocyanates using a new gradient elution HPLC methodology James Forder	Assessing occupational styrene exposure in the European and US Glass Reinforced Plastics Industry for the period between 1947 and 2020 Damien McElvenny	
	Direct-On-Filter Raman Analysis of Aerosols in Manufacturing Environment Jun Wang		

Hydrogen Carrier Gas in GC-MS: A Sustainable Alternative to Helium for measuring PAHs in the Workplace
Godswill Akhigbe

Using Interactive tools for more memorable worker training and greater understanding
Helen Taylor
Damien Eaves

12.45 – 13.45	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters
13.45 – 14.45	Session 9 – President’s Session Recognition for Our Senior Professionals and Improving Support to the Next Generation Sarah Leeson, Dave Rogers, Alex Wilson, and Alison Margary
14.45 – 15.15	Afternoon Break, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters
15.15 – 16.00	Session 10 – IGNITE Sasha Crookston, Andrei Feraru, Mary Cameron, Alex Wilson, Andrea Beswick, Luca Setili, Damien McElvenny and Johnathan Tate
16.00 – 17.00	BOHS AGM
19:00	Conference & Awards Dinner at Hotel

Thursday 18th June

09:00 - 10:00	Registration and Exhibition Meet with colleagues and browse the exhibition		
10.00 – 11.00	Session 11A International Association Updates <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 11B Safety & biohazards <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 11C Workshop <i>Waverley</i>
	Bradley King AIHA President	Industrial Hygiene in the Ground and Aeromedical Evacuation Isolation Transport Environment for Patients with High Consequence Infectious Disease Shawn Gibbs	Working with occupational health professionals - an essential partnership. Integrating occupational hygiene into the delivery of occupational health services. Kelvin Williams
	Kelly Johnstone AIOH President		
	Brian Eva FAMANZ President	Pesticide penetration through clothing layers – Development and validation James Forder	
	Philip Hibbs ANOH President		
11.00 – 11.45	Morning Refreshments, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters		
11.45-12.30	Session 12 - Warner Lecture Ali Hashtroudi, Head of National School of Occupational Health (Workforce Training and Education, NHS England)		
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch, Exhibition & Poster Viewing Meet with colleagues, browse the exhibition and view posters		
13.30 – 15.00	Session 13A RCS <i>Queen Mary</i>	Session 13B Cross-disciplinary risk management <i>Queen Elizabeth II</i>	Session 13C Health & Wellbeing <i>Waverley</i>
	Video Exposure Monitoring; exposure reduction when charging powders Joost Scheepers	Quantifying Social Determinants as Occupational Hazards: A Systems-Based Approach to Exposure Prevention in Extreme Environments. Holly Fletcher	Workshop Taster Session: Thriving in Menopause Tracey York
	Workplace Particulate Exposure Assessment: Setting the Standard Steven Verpaele	Bridging Industrial Hygiene and Human Factors in Designing Oil & Gas Facilities Zulfikar Said <i>Pre-Recorded Talk</i>	Advancing Women’s Workplace Health Through Targeted Risk Profiling in a High-Hazard Environment. Clare France

	Workplace Exposure to VOCs and Ultrafine Particles in Decal Production: A Case Study in Porcelain Decoration Ana Rita Alberto Reducing the risk of airborne hazards – The value of real time exposure monitoring and how the combination of different technologies helps occupational hygienists in their job. Janina Sander <i>Pre-Recorded Talk</i>	Beginning to tackle musculoskeletal risk across a whole industry - creating a musculoskeletal risk profile for the UK highways sector. Stephen Perkins	Studying the risk factors for mental health disorders among UK police workers: an analysis of the Airwave Health Monitoring Study Ioannis Basinas
15.05 – 15.15	Conference Round-up		
15.15	Close Sarah Leeson		



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