INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON WORK INJURY PREVENTION & REHABILITATION 2010

25 to 26 November 2010
Guangzhou Baiyun International Convention Center, Guangzhou, China

2nd Announcement & Call for Abstracts

IMPORTANT DATES

Pre-conference Workshops
21 November 2010 (Hong Kong)
23 to 24 November 2010 (Guangzhou)

Deadline for Abstract Submission
31 August 2010

Deadline for Early Bird Registration
30 September 2010

Organizers:

Supporting Organizations: (In alphabetical order)

- Department of Occupational Therapy, Alice Ho Miu Ling Nethersole Hospital
- Department of Occupational Therapy, David Trench Rehabilitation Centre
- Department of Occupational Therapy, Princess Margaret Hospital
- Department of Occupational Therapy, Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- Department of Occupational Therapy, Tuen Mun Hospital
- Department of Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, Hong Kong College of Technology
- Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, School of Public Health & Primarily Care, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- Hong Kong Occupational Therapy Association
- Hong Kong Ergonomics Society
- Hong Kong Institute of Occupational & Environmental Hygiene
- Hong Kong Institute of Occupational Therapy
- Hong Kong Association of Occupational Health Nurses
- MacLehose Medical Rehabilitation Centre
- Occupational & Orthopaedic Rehabilitation Programme, Faculty of Medicine, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
- School of Nursing, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- Taiwan Vocational Rehabilitation Association
- Work Hardening Center, Chung Shan Medical University, Taiwan
Welcome to the International Symposium on Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation 2010 in Guangzhou!

The first two international symposia on work injury prevention and rehabilitation were held in 2005 and 2008, respectively. Sharing of academics from different countries and districts in the previous symposia did not only broaden our knowledge and insight, but also substantially enhanced the development of work injury prevention and rehabilitation in the mainland China. The enthusiasm and motivation of participants facilitated the proceed of the symposia, and the events successfully served as a platform for exchanges of opinions, stimulation of cooperation among professionals, and building of friendship.

In recent years there was a rapid development on occupational rehabilitation in the mainland China, and yet work injury prevention and occupational rehabilitation are still new topics to the territories. As work injury prevention is the basis of protection to workers’ health and safety, there is an urge for local professionals to come up with effective recommendations, which could reduce work injury cases and mobilize the government to get the industries and workers involved in the work injury prevention initiatives. On the other hand, occupational rehabilitation also requires the involvement and support of the government and work industries. In addition to medical interventions, labour insurance policies, society conditions, attitudes of industries, psychosocial adjustment of injured workers are all interrelated issues in occupational rehabilitation. Therefore, the study of occupational rehabilitation should include all aspects from rehabilitation techniques to policy making and culture and talent cultivation.

In the Guangzhou symposium in 2005, participants mainly addressed topics on rehabilitation in the medical aspects. Topics were extended further to include the experiences and development of occupational rehabilitation in different countries and districts in the 2008 Changsha symposium. In this year, we will again put together three main aspects - work injury prevention, medical rehabilitation and occupational rehabilitation. We hope the interaction of participants will stimulate all-round development of work injury prevention and rehabilitation in China.

I believe the coming international symposium on work injury prevention and rehabilitation in Guangzhou will again be a valuable opportunity for academic advancement, networking and friendship building!

Dr. Tang Dan
Chairperson, Organizing Committee, International Symposium on Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation 2010
Director, Guangdong Provincial Work Injury Rehabilitation Center

Occupational injuries are still plaguing the world, especially the development countries including China, which is the biggest production base of consumer products in the world. Every morning when we read the newspapers, we are bound to come across reports of various kinds of serious occupational accidents, with some of them killing more than one worker and appearing in the headlines.

Every single occupational injury represents failure on the part of occupational health and safety professionals in their pledge to protect workers health. It is also unethical that workers have to risk their health or lives in order to sustain their livelihoods.

While admitting our failure in preventing workers from injuries, injured workers do need to be well taken care of, so that the undesirable consequences can be minimized and they are back to optimal functioning at work and at home as soon as possible.

The International Symposium on Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation to be held in Guangzhou, China this November provides an excellent platform for the exchange of practice experiences and research findings among occupational health and rehabilitation professionals, inside and outside China, for the common goal of protecting workers health and preventing disabilities.

The first of this series of symposium started in 2005 when professionals, mainly from Hong Kong and Guangzhou, shared their experiences on work injury rehabilitation. The second symposium in 2008 expanded the scope to cover work injury prevention, with more participants from various parts of China, but still remained essentially a Mainland - Hong Kong exchange. The success of previous symposia prompted the move of the 2010 symposium to an international level, so that professionals from outside China can actively participate and interact with colleagues in China.

Dr. Ignatius Tak-sun YU
Chairperson, Scientific Committee, International Symposium on Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation 2010
Professor and Associate Director, School of Public Health and Primary Care, The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Honorary Medical Advisor, Hong Kong Workers’ Health Centre
**Dr. Kazutaka Kogi** is Research Adviser of the Institute for Science of Labour (ISL) in Kawasaki, has been active in occupational health and ergonomics at international level. After graduating from the University of Tokyo Faculty of Medicine in 1957, he conducted applied research at ISL until 1983 when he joined the International Labour Office as Regional Adviser for Asia and the Pacific, stationed in Bangkok. During 1988-1993, he worked at the ILO headquarters in Geneva as Chief of the Occupational Safety and Health Branch and Director of the Working Conditions and Environment Department. He then served as Director of the Institute for Science of Labour during 1993-1999. Currently he is President of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) for the tenure 2009-2012. His major areas of interest are workload and fatigue assessment and practical improvement of workplace conditions including participatory ergonomics. Working in technical cooperation projects for developing countries, he developed training packages for work improvements in small enterprises and in agriculture. He is particularly interested in the application of participatory and cost-effective occupational health approaches including low-cost solutions.

**Prof Volker Bühren** is the medical director of the BG Trauma Clinic Murnau. He engaged in medical study at Hanover Medical School and St. Georges Medical School London. Prof. Bühren was the professor for Surgery Homburg University in 1989 and he took over as the director of Trauma Department Homburg University Medical School in 1990 to 1992. He has been the director of BG Trauma Center Murnau since 1993. He was also the president of Bavarian Society of Surgery in 2002, the president OTC Germany and the vice-president OTC Foundation in 2007. Prof. Bühren’s special interests included trauma management, spine surgery, intramedullary nailing and reconstruction surgery.

**Prof. Allen N. Lewis, Jr., Ph.D., CRC** is Associate Professor and Chair of the VCU Department of Rehabilitation Counseling in the School of Allied Health Professions. He earned his doctorate in Education with an emphasis in health services research and leadership from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1996. He also joined the VCU faculty in 1996. Dr. Lewis has conducted more than 60 refereed and invited presentations and workshops regionally, nationally and internationally over the past five years on topics related to his research interests: (1) the influence of culture on the disability experience and (2) evaluating the effectiveness of rehabilitation services. He has written more than 35 publications (refereed journal articles, book chapters, abstracts and technical reports). Dr. Lewis is principal investigator on more than $2.5 million dollars in grant funding. Dr. Lewis serves on the editorial board for the *Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation* and is an ad hoc reviewer for the *Journals of Black Psychology, Adolescent and Family Health, and Spinal Cord Medicine*. Dr. Lewis has had a longstanding commitment to working in the health and disability arena for 26 years, 11 years at VCU as an applied social sciences researcher, professor and administrator and 15 years of experience prior to coming to VCU as a services practitioner, program administrator, program evaluator, and services researcher.

**Prof. Karen Jacobs, Ed.D., OTR/L, CPE, FAOTA** is the Clinical Professor and Program Director of Distance Education Post-professional Occupational Therapy Programs of Boston University, College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences: Sargent College Department of Occupational Therapy. She is responsible for the instruction of undergraduate & graduate level occupational therapy, physical therapy, and health and rehabilitation sciences courses; and the development and implementation of distance education graduate courses in occupational therapy and physical therapy. Her specialty includes ergonomics, assistive technology, educational theory & practice and health care management. Since 1990, she is the founding editor of the interdisciplinary, international, peer-reviewed journal, WORK: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation.

**Mr. Hannu Alen** is a civil servant and working now as Ministerial Advisor in the Policy Unit of the Occupational Health and Safety Department in the Ministry of Social Affairs and Health in Finland. Mr. Alen is a chemical engineer and his main job is the prevention of major accident hazards. He is the Member of Community of Competent Authorities responsible for the implementation of directive 96/82/EC on the Control of Major-Accident Hazards Involving Dangerous Substances (SEVESO II Directive). Mr. Alen has done a lot of co-operation with Finnish Research Institutes in field of occupational accident prevention, risk assessment and safety management. He has been a member of team to manage Finnish response to the European campaigns (risk assessment, maintenance) organized by European Agency for Safety and Health.
Main Themes

- Work Injury Prevention & Occupational Health
- Medical Rehabilitation for Work Injuries
- Occupational and Social Rehabilitation for Work Injuries
- Management System for Work Injury Prevention and Rehabilitation
- Factors affecting Return To Work and Interventions

Conference Programme

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Parallel Pre-Conference Workshops (A, B, C) in Hong Kong
Parallel Pre-Conference Workshops (D, E) in Guangzhou on 23 – 24 Nov 2010
Conference Registration (on 24 Nov 2010, after 1:30 pm)

Academic Accreditation

Accreditation for CPD points is being considered by a number of professional organizations in Hong Kong. Please contact the Conference Secretariat for more information.
Hong Kong Workshops

WORKSHOP A

Improving Work Environment for Job Stress Prevention: Action-Oriented Use of the Mental Health Action Checklist

Date: 21st November, 2010 (Sun)
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm and 2:00pm to 6:00pm
Venue: Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Speaker: Dr. Kazutaka Kogi
No. of Participants: 30 (first-come-first-served)

Target Participants:
- Health care professionals
- Occupational health & safety professionals
- Management and front line staff in jobs with high level stress

Contents:
- Orientation of Participatory Training in Occupational Health
- Technical Sessions on Work Stress Management, including the Implementation of Improvements for Reducing Work Stress
- Introduction of Mental Health Action Checklist

WORKSHOP B

Psychosocial Adjustment for People with Chronic Illness and Disability

Date: 21st November, 2010 (Sun)
Time: 9:00am to 1:00pm
Venue: Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Speaker: Dr. Allen N. Lewis
No. of Participants: 30 (first-come-first-served)

Target participants:
- Medical doctors and other healthcare professionals, including nurses, therapists, social workers, counselors and psychologists

Contents:
- Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice Approach to Psychosocial Interventions for People with Chronic Illness and Disability
- Psychosocial Adjustment to Chronic Illness and Disability: Concepts, Models, and Research
- Psychosocial Adaptation to Chronic Illness and Disability: Models and Measurement
- Social Support and Rehabilitation: Theory, Research and Measurement
- Wellness and Promotion of Health in Chronic Illness and Disability: Theoretical and Practical Models for Assessment and Intervention
Hong Kong Workshops

WORKSHOP C

Work Adjustment and Vocational Support for People with Disability and Chronic Illness

Date:  21\textsuperscript{st} November, 2010 (Sun)
Time:  2:00pm to 6:00pm
Venue:  Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Speaker:  Dr. Allen N. Lewis
No. of Participants:  30 (first-come-first-served)

Target participants:
- Health care professionals
- Professionals working in vocational and placement support services

Content:
- Conceptualization of Work & Career
- Psychosocial factors influencing work
- Impact of Disability on Work
- Constructs related to Career Development
- Overview of Theories of Career Counseling / Career Development
- Overview of Functional Assessment Techniques: Identifying Careers and Jobs.
- Person-Centered Planning, Situational Assessments, Vocational Profile
- Workplace Accommodations / Assistive Technology

Guangzhou Workshops*
(23\textsuperscript{rd} – 24\textsuperscript{th} November 2010, Tue & Wed)

WORKSHOP D

Participatory Occupational Health and Safety Training Model
(2-day workshop)

WORKSHOP E

Case Management in Psychosocial Adjustment and Return-to-Work Support for People with Disability and Chronic Illness
(2-day workshop)

* Guangzhou workshops will mainly open & serve participants in Mainland China with mandarin translation. For Hong Kong, Taiwan or oversea participant who is interested to join the workshops in Guangzhou, please contact the Conference Secretariat for further information.
Abstract submission is now invited on topics relevant to the main themes of the symposium. Accepted submissions will be scheduled for oral presentations in the Free Paper Presentation Sessions. Selected papers will be published in the Conference proceedings and on the conference website.

**General Information**
1. Abstracts should be original and have never published in any form, such as journal article.
2. The abstract must not exceed 300 words, and should be organized as follows: TITLE, AUTHOR(S), INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS and DISCUSSIONS.
3. Each applicant can submit at most 2 abstracts.
4. Abstracts should be submitted via the email of Hong Kong Workers’ Health Centre (conference@hkwhc.org.hk) on or before 31 August 2010.
5. A confirmation email will be sent to applicants within one week after abstract submission.
6. Submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the scientific committee of the Symposium. Notification of acceptance of your abstract will be sent before 30 September 2010.
7. All presenters must register for the symposium and pay the registration fee for joining the symposium.
8. Enquiry for abstracts submission: Ms Candis Ho / Tina Tang at (852) 2725 3996.

**Conference Secretariat**

**Contact for Overseas, Taiwan & Hong Kong Participants:**
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**Contact for Mainland China Participants:**
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Deadline for Abstract Submission
31 August 2010

**Organizing and Scientific Committees**

(In Alphabetical Order)

**Organizing Committee:**
Chairperson: Dr. Tang Dan
Co-chairperson: Dr. Ip Fu Keung

- Prof. Chetwyn Chan
- Dr. Chan Kan Kam
- Dr. Chin Ping Hong
- Prof. Hung Leung Kim
- Dr. Kwok Hau Yan
- Mr. Leung Kwok Fai
- Mrs. Karen Lo
- Dr. Xiaoyuan Luo
- Dr. Ou Yang Ya Tao
- Dr. (or Prof.) Simon Yeung
- Prof. Ignatius Tak-Sun Yu

**Scientific Committee:**
Chairperson: Prof. Ignatius Tak-Sun Yu
Co-chairperson: Prof. Zhuo Da Hong

- Dr. Ao Li Juan
- Dr. Chen Mei Hsiang
- Dr. Kazataka Kogi
- Prof. Li Jian An
- Prof. Li Jian Jun
- Dr. Liu Hong Liang
- Dr. Sun Qi Liang
- Dr. Tang Dan
- Dr. Yao Xian Hui
- Dr. Zhang Jun
- Dr. Zhou Mou Wang
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete the form below and return it with appropriate payment to the Conference Secretariat. A confirmation email will be sent to applicant within 2 week after submission of application. For applicant who cannot successfully receive the confirmation, please contact Miss Candis Ho at (852) 2725 3996. **Deadline of Application: 15th October 2010.**

**Personal Particulars**

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**Conference Registration Fees** (Please ✓ the appropriate boxes)

Registration fees cover transportation between the conference venue and Guangzhou East Station, transportation between the conference venue and the National Work Injury Rehabilitation Base of People's Republic of China, Conference materials and meals (including 2 lunches, 1 dinner).

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Workshop materials are included in the workshop fees.

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**Transportation Arrangement**

Participants are responsible for making their own travel arrangement between Hong Kong and Guangzhou. However, the Conference Secretariat will provide transportation for participants between Guangzhou East train station and the conference venue. Please contact the Conference Secretariat or visit the website of Hong Kong Workers’ Health Centre for more information about schedules of trains between Hong Kong and Guangzhou.

**Accommodations**

Accommodation expenses are not included in the conference fee and participants are responsible for their own hotel arrangement. The Conference Secretariat will provide choices of hotel for participants. Room reservation will be arranged by the Conference Secretariat for the participants who are choosing the hotel from the Conference’s recommendation list. Participants should make the payment upon check-in. Please contact the Conference Secretariat or visit the website of Hong Kong Workers’ Health Centre for more information on hotel options.

**Payment Declaration**

We accept Hong Kong dollars and US dollars. For Hong Kong, Taiwan & Overseas Participants, please make payment in HK dollar or US dollar and mail a cheque payable to “Hong Kong Workers’ Health Centre Limited” to the Conference Secretariat.