

Symposium on Occupational Health in New Zealand Challenges and Opportunities

Te Papa
Wellington

Monday 17th & Tuesday 18th November 2008

Keynote speakers

Professor Aaron Blair
US National Cancer Institute
Washington DC USA

Professor Hans Kromhout
University of Utrecht
The Netherlands

Professor Malcolm Sim
Monash University
Melbourne

Other speakers

Ian Bartlett
New Zealand Occupational Hygiene
Society

Associate Professor Barry Borman
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University

Professor Chris Cunningham
Research Centre for Māori Health and
Development
Massey University

Associate Professor Jeroen Douwes
Centre for Public Health Research
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Amanda Eng
Centre for Public Health Research
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Dr Geraint Emrys
Department of Labour

Dr Bill Glass
Occupational Medicine Specialist

Dr Sarah Jay
Sleep/Wake Research Centre
Massey University

Dr Lissa Judd
Dermatology and Occupational Medicine
Anwyl Specialist Medical Centre

Dr John Kerr
Australian and New Zealand Society of
Occupational Medicine

Dr Lis Ellison-Loschman
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University

Paul Mackay
Business New Zealand

Dr Margaret Macky
Accident Compensation Corporation

Dr Andrea 't Mannetje
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University

Anne-Marie McNally
New Zealand Council of Trade Unions

Dr David McLean
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University

Dr Peta Miller
Research & Evaluation Team
Australian Safety and Compensation
Council
Canberra

Professor Neil Pearce
Centre for Public Health Research
Massey University

Judith Vercoe
New Zealand Occupational Health Nurses
Association

Dr Chris Walls
Occupational Medicine Specialists
Auckland

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The symposium is organised by the Centre for Public Health Research (Massey University).

Participants should register in advance, and will be asked to pay a small registration fee to cover organisational costs and lunch. Registration fees: \$200 for 2 days and \$125 for 1 day.

Participants Limited to 150

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Programme – Day 1

Monday 17th November 2008

Session 1: Occupational Health in New Zealand **Chair: Dr Bill Glass**

9.00 – 9.20 Introductory remarks (Bill Glass)
9.20 – 10.00 Occupational health in New Zealand, history, challenges and opportunities
(Professor Neil Pearce)
10.00 – 10.30 Morning Coffee

Session 2: Occupational Cancer **Chair: Professor Hans Kromhout**

10.30 – 11.15 Occupational cancer epidemiology: Contributions and future needs
(Professor Aaron Blair)
11.15 – 11.55 Case-control studies of occupational cancer in New Zealand
(Professor Neil Pearce)
11.55 – 12.15 Cohort studies of occupational cancer in New Zealand (Dr David McLean)
12.15 – 1.15 Lunch

Session 3: Occupational Respiratory Disease **Chair: Dr Evan Dryson**

1.15 – 2.00 Changing patterns of occupational respiratory disease
(Professor Malcolm Sim)
2.00 – 2.30 Occupational asthma in New Zealand
(Associate Professor Jeroen Douwes)
2.30 – 2.45 New onset asthma in sawmill workers – a study in New Zealand
(Associate Professor Jeroen Douwes)

Session 4: Occupational Dermatitis **Chair: Dr Sara Souter**

2.45 – 3.15 Occupational dermatitis in New Zealand (Dr Lissa Judd)
3.15 – 3.30 Occupational dermatitis in cleaners – a study in New Zealand
(Associate Professor Jeroen Douwes)
3.30 – 3.50 Afternoon Tea

Session 5: Occupational Exposures and Congenital Malformations and Reproductive Health Effects **Chair: Associate Professor Barry Borman**

3.50 – 4.20 International studies of congenital malformations
(Associate Professor Barry Borman)
4.20 – 4.45 Reprotoxic health effects among oncology nurses: tasks versus dermal
exposures to antineoplastics (Professor Hans Kromhout)
4.45 – 5.00 Occupational risk factors for congenital malformations – a study in
New Zealand (Dr Andrea 't Mannetje)
5.00 – 5.15 General discussion

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Programme – Day 2
Tuesday 18th November 2008

9.00 – 9.15 Welcome by Vice Chancellor Steve Maharey

Session 1: Exposure Assessment **Chair: Dr David McLean**

9.15 – 10.00 Occupational exposure assessment: we can make it more interesting but not easier! (Professor Hans Kromhout)
10.00 – 10.15 The New Zealand Job-Exposure-Matrix (NZJEM) (Dr Andrea 't Mannetje)
10.15 – 10.30 Dioxin exposure in former timber treatment workers (Dr David McLean)

10.30 – 11.00 Morning coffee

11.00 – 11.15 Australian workers tell their story about their Hazard Exposures – (Dr Peta Miller)
11.15 – 11.30 The New Zealand Workforce Survey – (Amanda Eng)
11.30 – 11.45 Night shift work and occupational exposures (Dr Sarah Jay)

Session 2 : Occupational Health in Māori **Chair: Dr Lis Ellison-Loschmann**

11.45 – 12.05 Occupational exposures in Māori (Dr Lis Ellison-Loschmann)
12.05 – 12.30 Occupational health in Māori (Professor Chris Cunningham)

12.30 – 1.30 Lunch

Session 3: The Future and Challenges of Occupational Health in New Zealand from a Clinical, Industry and Policy Perspective **Chair: Dr Chris Walls**

1.30 – 1.45 Introductory remarks (Dr Chris Walls)
1.45 – 2.00 The Australian and New Zealand Society of Occupational Medicine (ANZSOM) (Dr John Kerr)
2.00 – 2.15 New Zealand Occupational Hygiene Society (Ian Bartlett)
2.15 – 2.30 Occupational health Nursing (Judith Vercoe)

2.30 – 3.00 Afternoon Tea

Session 3: Continued

3.00 – 3.15 The Department of Labour (Dr Geraint Emrys)
3.15 – 3.30 Accident Compensation Corporation (ACC) (Dr Margaret Macky)
3.30 – 3.45 Business New Zealand (Paul Mackay)
3.45 – 4.00 The Council of Trade Unions (Anne-Marie McNally)
4.00 – 4.30 Panel discussion – moderated by Dr Chris Walls
4.30 – 4.45 Concluding remarks and closing of the symposium (Dr Bill Glass)

