

Forum on Workplace Carcinogens

Cancer Society of New Zealand and the Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University

Where: Icon Room, Te Papa Museum, Wellington

When: Thursday November 28th 2013

Facilitator: Colin McKenzie, C.M.N.Z. Ltd

Programme:

Time	Session	Speaker	Chair/intro
0845	Registration, coffee. <i>Sponsored by Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment</i>		
0915	Welcome and introduction to the day	Murray MacCormick National President Cancer Society NZ	
	Mihi whakataua	Jacob Tapiata Massey University	
	Housekeeping, outline of the day	Colin Mckenzie	
0945	The Government's perspective	Hon Amy Adams Minister for the Environment	Dalton Kelly, CEO Cancer Society NZ
1000	<i>Session 1</i> Setting the scene: WorkSafe NZ	Prof Gregor Coster Chair of the Establishment Board, WorkSafe New Zealand	Prof Bill Glass, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University
1020	<i>Session 2</i> Key note: A global perspective	Dr Aaron Blair Scientist Emeritus National Cancer Institute USA	Prof Jeroen Douwes, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University

1120	<p><i>Session 3</i> Current areas of concern in NZ:</p> <p>Carcinogens in the New Zealand workplace: an overview.</p> <p>Skin cancer in outdoor workers.</p>	<p>Dr Andrea 't Mannetje Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University</p> <p>Dr Mark Foley Skin Clinic Marlborough</p>	Colin McKenzie
1200	<p>Lunch <i>Sponsored by Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment</i></p>		
1300	<p><i>Session 4</i> Panel discussion: The way forward</p>	<p>Rob Forlong Chief Executive Environmental Protection Authority</p> <p>John Monigatti Director ACC Workwise</p> <p>Prof Gregor Coster Chair of the Establishment Board WorkSafe New Zealand</p> <p>Prof Bill Glass Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University</p> <p>Ian Wright Vice President New Zealand Professional Firefighters Union</p> <p>Paul Mackay Manager Employment Relations Policy Business New Zealand</p> <p>Dr Aaron Blair Scientist Emeritus National Cancer Institute</p>	Colin McKenzie

1400	<i>Session 5</i> Research presentations:		Dr John Wallaart ACC
	The epidemiology of occupational cancer in New Zealand.	Dr Dave McLean Senior Research Officer Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University	
	Silica exposure - progress and prospects.	Dr Andrea 't Mannetje Senior Research Officer Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University	
	Workplace interventions to reduce exposures to carcinogens	Kerry Cheung Research Assistant Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University	
1500	Afternoon tea		
1530	<i>Session 6</i>		
	NZ outdoor workers' solar UVR exposure & systematic review findings for skin cancer primary prevention intervention effectiveness	Research Assoc. Prof Tony Reeder Cancer Society Social Behavioural Research Unit, University of Otago	Dr Jan Pearson Cancer Society NZ
1550	<i>Session 7</i> Asbestos and other workplace carcinogens - an Australian perspective	Terry Slevin Director, Education and Research, Cancer Council Western Australia	Barb Hegan Cancer Society
1620	<i>Session 8</i> Asbestos in NZ - Christchurch and DIY	Dr Rob Armstrong Respiratory physician Hawkes Bay Hospital	Prof Bill Glass, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University
1645	Summary of the day & closing remarks	Prof Bill Glass, Centre for Public Health Research, Massey University	
	The way forward: CSNZ statement on occupational carcinogens	Colin McKenzie	
1700	Close		
1700	Refreshments - <i>sponsored by EPA</i>		

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