

**"AN INTERNATIONAL MEET ON  
CLIMATE, THE WORKPLACE AND THE  
LUNGS"**

**6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2012**

<b>Theme 1</b>	Climate and Health
<b>Theme 2</b>	Interstitial Lung Disorders; Pneumoconiosis
<b>Theme 3</b>	Sleep Disorders
<b>Theme 4</b>	Airway Diseases
<b>Theme 5</b>	Environmental & Occupational Cancers
<b>Theme 6</b>	Metals and Health

Organized by IVPSS/COEH

Venue: Maulana Azad Medical College, New Delhi

**6<sup>th</sup> December 2012:**

08:30 – 10:00 hrs.	<b>Registration</b>
10:00 – 11:10 hrs.	<b>Symposium – I : Delivery of Occupational Health Care</b> <b>Chair: Lesley Onyon, WHO – SEARO</b> <b>Co- Chair: Director Health Services, GNCTD</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Integration of Occupational Health with Primary Health Care - Ivan Ivanov, WHO Headquarters, Geneva</li> </ul> <b>Questions and Answers: 10 Minutes</b>
11:10 – 11:30 hrs.	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11:30 – 12:30 hrs.	<b>Symposium II: Imaging for Environmental Lung Disorders:</b> <b>Chair: Dean, MAMC</b> <b>Co-chair: Suneela Garg</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Imaging for Occupational and Environmental Respiratory Disorders – Veena Chowdhury, G.B. Pant Hospital, India</li> </ul>
12:30 – 13:15 hrs.	<b>ILO Classification of Radiographs: Arthur L. Frank, USA</b>
13:15 – 13:30 hrs.	<b>Discussion on Imaging Modalities</b>
13:30 – 14:30 hrs.	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:30 – 15:45 hrs.	<b>Symposium III: Understanding Exposure</b> <b>Chair: V.K. Ramteke, Director General Health, Railways</b> <b>Co-chair: Kishore Singh, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workplace Exposures and the Lungs – Carol Rice, USA</li> <li>Exposure to Electromagnetic Radiation and the Health Impact – An update : Kurt Straif, IARC, France</li> </ul> <b>Questions and Answers: 10 Minutes</b>
15:45 – 16:45 hrs.	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
16:45 – 17:00 hrs.	<b>Inaugural Function- Keynote Address- Climate and Health- Linda S. Birnbaum, Director, NIEHS, USA.</b>
17:00 – 19:00 hrs.	<b>Cultural Programme</b>
1900 hrs.	

**7th December 2012:**

09:15 – 10:00 hrs.	<b>Symposium IV: Preventive Strategies</b> <b>Chair: Shakuntla Gamlin, India</b> <b>Co-chair: Gurdeep Singh</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Key note address - Preventing Non Communicable Disease in Workplace: Ivan Ivanov</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:45 hrs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Exposure Assessment and Prevention and Control Strategies: Carol Rice</li> </ul>
10:45 – 11:00 hrs.	<b>DISCUSSION</b>
11:00 – 11:15 hrs.	<b>TEA BREAK</b>
11:15 – 13:30 hrs.	<b>Symposium V : Pneumoconiosis : DR. M.K. PANDHE MEMORIAL SESSION</b> <b>Chair: Dario Gregori, Italy</b> <b>Co-chair: Naresh Gupta, India</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Occupational Lung Disorders – Arun Dev Vellore , UK; Pravesh Jugnundan, OHCOW, Canada</li> <li>Pneumoconiosis -Arthur Frank, USA</li> <li>Asbestos Facts and Myths. Moving forward with substitutes for Asbestos- Barry</li> </ul>

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	<b>Questions and Answers</b>
13:30 – 14:15 hrs.	<b>LUNCH</b>
14:15 – 15:15 hrs.	<b>Symposium VI: Workmen's Compensation Issue</b> <b>Chair: S.B. Mathur, DGFASLI</b> <b>Co-chair: Medical Commissioner, ESIC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Anne McGinness Kearse, USA</li> <li>o Nalini Jugnundan, Canada</li> </ul>
15:15 – 15:30 hrs.	<b>TEA</b>
15:30 – 17:15 hrs.	<b>SYMPOSIUM VII: OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CANCERS</b> <b>Chair: P.K. Nag, NIOH</b> <b>Co-chair: Anil Kumar, India</b> Introduction (15 mins.) <b>Speakers:- Arthur Frank, Kurt Straif, France, Lalit Kumar</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Emerging Carcinogens of Concern; Kurt Straif, IARC</li> <li>o Occupational Lungs Cancers: Arthur Frank</li> <li>o Lymphohematopoietic Malignancy : Lalit Kumar, AIIMS, India</li> </ul>
	<b>Questions &amp; Answers</b>
17:15 – 17:45 hrs.	<b>DISCUSSION</b>

#### 8th December 2012:

9:30 – 11:30 hrs.	<b>Concurrent Symposium – VIII: COPD &amp; Asthma:</b> <b>Chair: Richa Diwan, India</b> <b>Co-chair: M.K. Daga, India</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Arun Dev Vellore, UK;</li> <li>o Pravesh Jugnundan, OHCOV, Canada</li> </ul>	<b>Concurrent Symposium – IX: Sleep Disorders:</b> <b>Chair: J.C. Suri, India</b> <b>Co-chair: UC. Ojha</b>  <b>Speaker (s):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Dev Banerjee, UK</li> </ul>
11:30 – 11:45 hrs.	<b>TEA BREAK</b>	
11:45 – 14:00 hrs.	<b>Concurrent Symposium X: Hard Metal Disease – Byssinosis, Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis, Organic Dust Toxic Syndrome:</b> <b>Chair: G.K. Ingle, India</b> <b>Co-chair: R.B. Raidas, DDG, FASLI, India</b>  <b>Speakers:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Arun Dev Vellore, UK</li> <li>o Dev Banerjee, UK</li> </ul>	<b>Concurrent Symposium XI: Metals and Health</b> <b>Chair: Jane Heyworth, Australia</b> <b>Co-chair: J.S. Kamyotra</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Heavy Metal Exposure and Kidney Disease: Richard Wedeen, USA</li> <li>o Paediatric Lead Surveillance - Carla Campbell, USA</li> <li>o Lead Exposure in India: Archana B. Patel, India</li> </ul>
14:00 – 15:00 hrs.	<b>LUNCH</b>	
15:00 – 16:00 hrs.	<b>Panel Discussion on Elimination of Silicosis and Asbestos Related Diseases:</b> <b>Moderator: Elihu D. Richter, Israel</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Employer's Representative (Industry): Harbhajan Singh, India</li> <li>o Representative of the Labour Ministry (DGFASLI): DDG</li> <li>o Representative of WHO and UNEP: Lesley Onyon, WHO – SEARO, India</li> <li>o Pravesh Jugnundan, OHCOV, Canada</li> </ul>	
16:15 hrs.	<b>Summary and Valediction</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Valedictory Address by Secretary, Union Ministry of Labour and Employment, Govt. of India</li> </ul>	