

## RCOH 2008



### THIRD REGIONAL CONFERENCE ON OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH (RCOH 2008)

3-5 APRIL 2008  
PJ HILTON HOTEL  
PETALING JAYA,  
MALAYSIA

Organised by

**Society for  
Occupational & Environmental Medicine,  
Malaysian Medical Association**

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In Collaboration with

- National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (USA)
- Malaysian Society of Occupational Health Physicians
- Academy of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, Malaysia
- Malaysian Industrial Hygiene Association

**TARGET GROUP:** Occupational Physicians, Occupational Health Doctors, Medical Practitioners/Specialists, Allied Health Care Professionals (Nurses, Medical Assistants, Health Inspectors etc), Medical Students, Industrial Hygienists, Safety & Health Officers and Human Resource Personnel.

REGISTRATION	Early Registration by 15.03.2008	Late Registration by 16.03.2008
MMA members, MIHA members, Government Doctors, Allied Health Professionals (Nurses, Medical Assistants, Health Inspectors etc) MSOHP, AOEMM (inclusive of workshops)	RM 450.00	RM 600.00
Others	RM 600.00	RM 750.00
Foreign Delegates (inclusive of workshops)	USD 300.00	USD 400.00
Pre-conference Workshops only	RM 200.00	RM250.00

- ✚ Fee includes conference meals, certificate of attendance and course materials.
- ✚ Attractive Prizes await the best poster presenters.
- ✚ No cancellation shall be entertained. Registrations may be transferred to any member of the same organisation without charge after securing the approval of the organisers.
- ✚ CPD points will be awarded.
- ✚ VENUE: P J Hilton Hotel, No.2, Jalan Barat, 46200 Petaling Jaya, Selangor D. E., Malaysia  
Tel. No.:+60 3 7955 9122 Fax: +60 3 7955 3909
- ✚ Room Tariff: RM299 nett  
Guest Room (Single/Twin/Double) : RM299.00 nett  
Deluxe Room (Single/Twin/Double): RM 345.00 nett
- ✚ Bookings to be made directly with the hotel.

### SCIENTIFIC PAPERS AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Participants are cordially invited to present scientific papers (oral or posters) at the conference. The guidelines for submission of abstracts for both oral and poster presentations are as follows:

- Conference Language: English.
- Original Presentations are encouraged.
- Use Paper of A 4 Size (210mm X 297mm).
- Type in single space in 11 point Arial.
- A maximum of 500 words is allowed.
- Type title in 14 point Arial with the initial Capital letters.
- The names of Author/s and institution should be written. Presenters name should be underlined.
- Last date for submission of abstract of paper for both oral and poster presentations is **31 January 2008**.
- All abstracts should be sent by electronic mail to [kamal@medic.upm.edu.my](mailto:kamal@medic.upm.edu.my) or [kamal838@gmail.com](mailto:kamal838@gmail.com). Please indicate whether the paper is for oral or poster presentation.
- The Scientific Committee reserves the right to reject a paper.
- Acceptance / Rejection of submitted paper will be notified by **15 February 2008**

## REGISTRATION FORM

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

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(Malaysian Delegates Only)

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Current MMA /MIHA/MSOPH/AOEMM Member [  ]

Membership Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Poster/ Oral Presenter [  ]

Vegetarian meals [  ]

Enclosed is a cheque/bank draft for RM/USD \_\_\_\_\_ made in favour of MMA, Society of Occupational & Environmental Medicine, and mail it to:

MMA, Society for Occupational & Environmental Medicine,

c/o Malaysian Medical Association

4th Floor, MMA House,

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Note:

- Fax of registration form will not be accepted.
- Registration of participant is not guaranteed until full payment is made.
- Registration is on First Come First Serve Basis.

## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

**Date** : 3-5 April 2008 (Thursday - Saturday)

**Time** : 8.00 am - 6.00 pm

**Theme** : Occupational Health: Towards A Healthy Workplace

**Venue** : PJ Hilton Hotel, Petaling Jaya.

3 April 2008 (Thursday)	Session
0830 - 0900	Registration
0900 - 1030	Concurrent Pre-conference Workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chemical Health Risk Assessment</li> <li>• Occupational Dermatoses</li> <li>• Aviation Medicine</li> </ul>
1030 - 1100	TEA BREAK
1100 - 1230	Continuation of Pre-conference workshops
1230 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1700	Continuation of Pre-conference workshops
1700	TEA BREAK
4 April 2008 (Friday)	Session/ Topic
0800 - 0900	REGISTRATION
0900 - 1000	Keynote address Occupational Health : Towards a Healthy Workplace
1000 - 1045	Opening ceremony
1045 - 1100	TEA BREAK
1100 - 1200	<b>Plenary 1</b>
1200 - 1230	Poster/Exhibition
1230 - 1430	LUNCH
1430 - 1600	<b>Symposium 1: Occupational Injuries</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupational Eye Injuries</li> <li>• Occupational Hand Injuries</li> <li>• Back Injuries</li> </ul> <b>Symposium 2: Occupational Health in the Health Care Sector</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV/AIDS in the workplace: ASEAN perspective</li> <li>• Tuberculosis in health care workers</li> <li>• Standard Precautions in health care settings</li> </ul>
1600 - 1615	TEA BREAK

1615 - 1745	<b>Symposium 3 :Industrial Hygiene</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Indoor Air Quality</li> <li>• Airborne sampling</li> <li>• Local Exhaust Ventilation</li> </ul> <b>Symposium 4 : Occupational Lung Diseases</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Specific &amp; Non-specific challenge test in diagnosing Occupational Asthma</li> <li>• ILO Classification of Radiograph for pneumoconiosis: The Asia Radiograph Project</li> <li>• Avian Flu: An Update</li> </ul>
5 April 2008 (Saturday)	Session/ Topic
0830 - 0930	Free Paper Sessions 1 & 2
0930 - 1030	<b>Symposium 5 : Environmental Health Issues</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global warming and Health)</li> <li>• Transboundary Pollution</li> </ul> <b>Symposium 6 : Ergonomics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visual Display Terminals and Vision</li> <li>• Manual Handling in health care settings</li> </ul>
1030-1100	TEA BREAK
1100 - 1200	<b>Plenary 2</b>
1200 - 1300	Free Paper Sessions 3 & 4
1300 - 1400	LUNCH
1400 - 1500	<b>Symposium 7: Chemical safety</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercury poisoning</li> <li>• Neuro-behavioural testing</li> </ul> <b>Symposium 8 : Mental Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post-traumatic stress disorders</li> <li>• Mental Health Assessment in pre-employment</li> </ul>
1500 - 1600	<b>Symposium 9 : Return to work</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Managing long term sickness absence</li> <li>• Return to work: SOCSO's perspective</li> </ul> <b>Symposium 10 : Occupational Safety &amp; Health Legislations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practical Issues with NADOOPOD Regulation: Occupational Health Doctor's perspective</li> <li>• Occupational Health Surveillance Guidelines</li> </ul>
1600 - 1615	TEA BREAK
1615 - 1715	<b>Forum : Future Directions in Occupational Health</b> DOSH, MTUC, MEF, MOH
1715 - 1730	CLOSING REMARKS