



Symposium N°12 on "Research priorities for interventions on safety and health at work"

Organized by the Global Forum for Health Research at the XVIII World Congress on Safety and Health at Work, www.safety2008korea.org, Monday, 30 June 2008 from 16.00 - 18.30

Objective of the symposium:

Help to identify priority research areas on safety and health at work, tackling especially unskilled and informal work and biases that occur from gender and other social hierarchies, thus aiming at poverty reduction and promotion of social justice.

Chairperson:

Stephen Matlin, Executive Director, Global Forum for Health Research, Switzerland

Moderator:

Evelyn Kortum, Occupational Psychologist, Occupational Health, Department of Public Health and Environment, World Health Organization, Geneva

Topics and speakers:

How global research sets priorities for interventions at work

Marilyn Fingerhut, Vice-President, International Commission on Occupational Health, USA

Research priority setting in occupational safety and health: methods, approaches and results

Sergio Lavicoli, Director, Department of Occupational Medicine, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Prevention, Italy and Secretary-General, International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

Research priorities identified at the 7th Pan African Conference on Occupational Health

Benjamin Fayomi, Director, University Laboratory of Health at the Work and Environment (LUSTE), Cotonou, Benin and Professor, University of Benin, Cotonou, Benin

Researching with people working at the margins

Kevin Maguire, Senior Lecturer in Public Health, Nottingham Trent University, United Kingdom

Discussants:

Comments on power structures and community approaches in occupational health research

Sukanya Rangamani, Research and Training Associate, Community Health Cell, Bangalore, India

Comments on Occupational Health Research Priorities in Latin America

Jorge A Morales Camino, Medical Director, Procter & Gamble Latin America and Occupational Medicine Professor at UNAM, Mexico