



BOHS report for POOSH

BOHS is hosting IOHA 2015 in London, 25 – 30 April

IOHA (International Occupational Hygiene Association) London 2015 will feature four days of keynote addresses, oral presentations, themed sessions and workshops, preceded by two days of Professional Development Courses over the weekend of the 25 and 26 April, running alongside an extensive exhibition. We are expecting up to 1000 visitors from around the world.

Keynote addresses will be delivered by the following distinguished speakers:

- Dr Alistair Fraser, Vice-President Health at Shell International
- Dr Paul Dolan, of The London School of Economics and Political Science, and author of *MindSpace*
- Professor Sir David Spiegelhalter, Winton Professor of the Public Understanding of Risk in the Statistical Laboratory at the University of Cambridge and , author of *The Norm Chronicles*
- Steve Hails, CEO of the UK Crossrail Project, the 118-Kilometre (73-mile) railway line currently under construction under the streets of London
- Dr Alan M. Goldberg, Professor of Environmental Health Sciences at Johns Hopkins University and Founder of the Johns Hopkins Center for Alternatives to Animal Testing
- Denese Deeds, Director of Chemical Regulatory Services and Co-founder of Industrial Health & Safety Consultants Inc
- Dr Perry Logan, Manager of Corporate Industrial Hygiene & Global EHS Team Leader at 3M Corporation.

Early bird rate ends 31 January – register at www.ioha2015.org/registration/.

28th April 2015 (Worker Memorial Day)

Launch of BOHS initiative 'Breathe Freely' for the construction sector aimed at helping employers to understand and control the exposures which cause occupational lung disease.

Merchant Taylor's Hall, London, 5.30 – 7.30.

Worker Health Protection Middle East Conference 2015, October 26-27

BOHS will once again be partnering with Messe Frankfurt to run this event for the second year.

Regional Events - Free to attend, open to non-members

<http://www.bohs.org/events/>

Thursday, March 26, 2015, 18.00 – 20.00

March North East Regional Meeting – Joint Meeting with North East Society of Occupational Medicine, University Hospital of North Durham

Speakers: Dr Martin P Cosgrove, Consultant Occupational Physician, The Tower Clinic – Leeds; HM Inspector of Health and Safety Bruno Porter, HSE – Newcastle.

Dr Cosgrove is a leading published author on welding and lung disease and will update us on recent research into welders and respiratory health. Bruno Porter is the HSE Sector lead responsible for welding and allied processes and will provide an update on HSE welding guidance.

3 June, 2015 North West and North Wales Health and Safety Joint Tripartite Regional Meeting with IOSH, Widnes Rugby Club

The main theme will be H&S behavioural cultures (Plan, Do, Check, Act).

14 July 2015, North West and North Wales BOHS IOSH Annual Joint Meeting

Details TBC

External Events

BOHS will be exhibiting and providing speakers for the following events:

- **Health and Wellbeing at Work, NEC 3-4 March 2015**
<http://www.healthatwork2014.co.uk/>

- **Health and Safety event, NEC 24 – 26 March 2015**

<http://www.healthandsafetyevents.co.uk/seminars.asp?LocID=5&EventID=36&EventYear=2015>

- **Safety & Health Expo, Excel, London, 16 – 18 June 2015**

<http://www.safety-health-expo.co.uk/>

The Annals of Occupational Hygiene

<http://annhyg.oxfordjournals.org/>

The latest issue came out in January – vol 59 Issue 1.

There are many free access papers available:

[Herrings: good for the heart, not the lungs?](#)

[Virtual Issue: Safety and Health in the Use of Chemicals at Work](#)

[Virtual Issue: Asbestos](#)

[Virtual Issue: Exposure to Antineoplastic Drugs in the Health Care Industry](#)

[Virtual Issue: Endotoxin Exposure](#)

[Virtual Issue: Current Concepts in Exposure Assessment and Modeling](#)

[Virtual Issue: Off-Gassing Hazard from Wood Pellets and Chips](#)

[Virtual Issue: Dermal Exposure](#)

[Virtual Issue for REACH: Exposure Modelling](#)

Awards

<http://www.bohs.org/aboutus/awards/>

Working For A Healthier Workplace – The Peter Isaac Award

This is awarded annually in recognition of an outstanding contribution to the reduction of ill-health at work. The award can be made to an individual, team or organisation. Judging is done by a panel appointed by Council. The prize is £1000 to be used to subsidise attendance at any health and safety conference, plus a specially engraved trophy for the year and a framed certificate signed by the President to keep. Also included is complimentary attendance at the Annual Conference and free Society membership for the individual (or a representative from the team or organisation).

Members of POOSH are invited to put forward nominations - nominations will re-open in March 2015.