









# Economy, Social system and Occupational Safety and Health

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## STATEMENT SLIDE





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- Economic Development and Occupational Safety and Health
- Perspectives in Occupational Health
- Who ICOH is?











# Economic Development and Occupational Safety and Health

























# Difference between Health and Safety









# Health

- Illnesses or Diseases
- Chronic
- All workers
- Multifactorial

# Safety

- Injuries or Accidents
- Acute
- Common in dangerous work
- Single factor































# Challenges



Conflict in society regarding occupational diseases or workers' health

Occupational Health & Safety

Work

Economy





















# ሊያ PO & HO 3<sup>8</sup> Regional Challenges in OSH by Economy





ISSUES	Economic Level	Nature of industry	Major interest		Occupation	Social
			Society	Individual	al Health	Security
Health	Low- income	Labor Intensive work (Agriculture, Mining, Textile, Apparel)	Product	Having a job	Occupational Diseases	None
Safety	Middle income	Capital intensive manufacturing (Machinery, Chemicals, Construction)	Quality of product	Standard living	Work-related Diseases (NCD)	Basic (medical/ pension)
Health	High income	Knowledge intensive work (High-tech, Electronics, Pharmaceutical, Service)	HSE	Quality of life	WellBeing	Complete (Unemployment /Sick-leave)

























# Social Security System









- Low-income countries: Health
- Diseases caused by poor hygiene (infection, malnutrition)



Incomplete system

- Middle to High income countries: Safety
- Injuries caused by unsafe facilities and equipment

Complete system

- High income countries: Health
- Diseases caused by degeneration, aging, mental stress

























# Social Security System in Korea







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1962-2000

Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance



1988–2006

Pension



2022

Sick-leave benefit pilot study





**Unemployment Insurance** 



1991-1998























# %PO&HO3(New) Challenges in OSH after COVID-19 €







## Type of work

- Informal sectors
  - Small-scaled enterprises
  - Platform labor
  - Gig workers
- Formal sectors
  - Increased mental stress
  - Work from home/Virtual meeting
- Vulnerable work
  - Agriculture and fishing
  - Construction



- Aged (age over 65 years old)
- Migrant (including undocumented)
  - Heat stress of migrant workers
- Less educated workers
- Female (childbearing age)
- Adolescent/child labor (part-time work)
- Disabled (congenital and acquired)































## Globalization



- Goods that we need are produced anywhere in the world.
- Hazards are shifting from High to LM income (area/country)
- People are striving for better income
- Migrant workers are moving from LM to High income

# OSH Priority based on economic development

- Moving hazards from High income to LM Income(areas/countries)
- Priority should be given according to the economic development and social security status in each country























## ふP() 後H() 3<sup>8</sup> Global Challenges in Occupational Health & Safety





Problems of OHS are arising concurrently in low and middle-income countries.

The strategic approach has become confused in certain circumstance, in some countries.

- Low and Middle-income vs High-income countries
  - Workability (For return-to-work / Not to allow work)
  - Stress related diseases (Overburden of work vs Conflict with others)

































# Perspectives in Occupational Health

























# when you hear of occupational diseases?

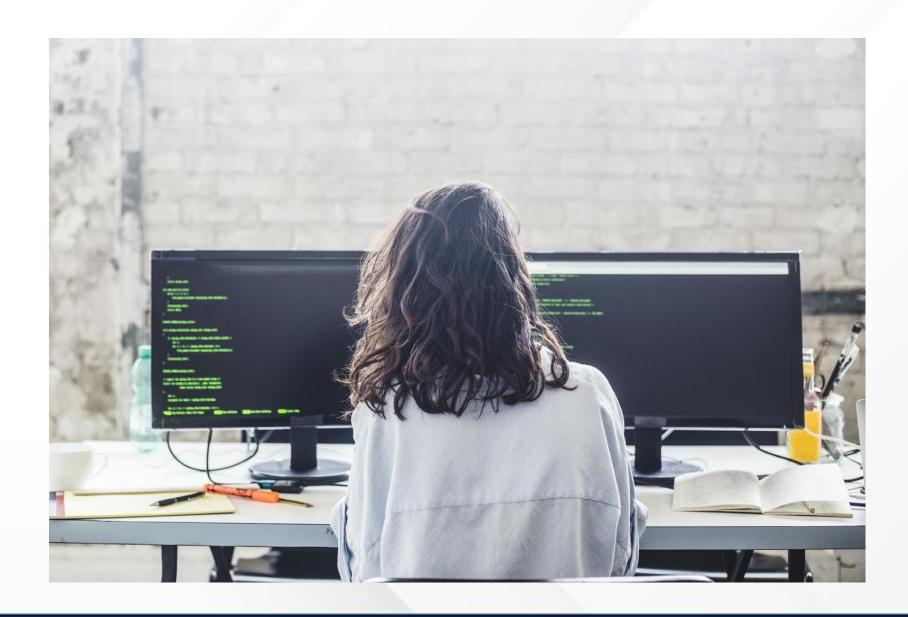








- Pneumoconiosis
- Noise Induced Hearing Loss?

























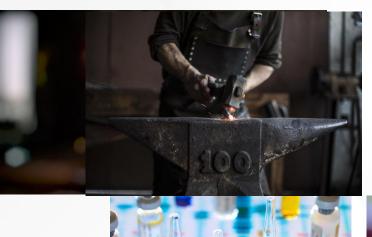


# Occupational Diseases



















### Occupational Diseases

- Diseases by physical agents
- Diseases by chemical substances
- Diseases by biological hazards

### Work-related Diseases

- Diseases by work facilities and equipment
  - Musculoskeletal disorders
- Diseases by work organization, stress, working hours and other social factors
  - Heart disease, stroke, mental diseases, GI troubles

























# Occupational Diseases

What is the occupational disease?
Why are some diseases
compensated, but the others are not?

Prevention



Compensation





















# APOSHO 38 Coupational Disease vs Work-related Diseases





Triggered by work

Social Consensus

Aggravating by work

Arising from work

Causal Relationship

























# What occupational health is?









Health Protection Protect workers from working environment

Wellness Program Health Promotion

Prevent premature workers' retirement
Promote workers' well-being and health

Enhance workers' health by controlling life-style patterns or diseases

























# APOSHO38 Perspectives in Occupational Health







#### Social Environment

Rare/serious Dis New industry/jobs Informal/inequity

Reform social structure/ social security

### Personal Environment

life-style diseases (NCD) Job stress, long working hours

Occupational Health Service

### **External Environment**

Hazards

Control Work Environm ent

Kang SK. New Concept on occupational health development: 3 phases. Ind Health. 2015;53:109-111

































# Who ICOH is.



















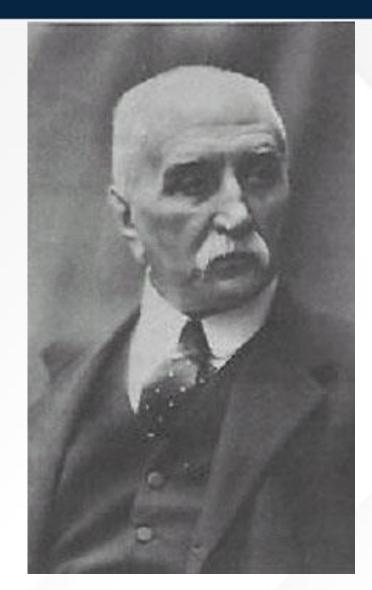








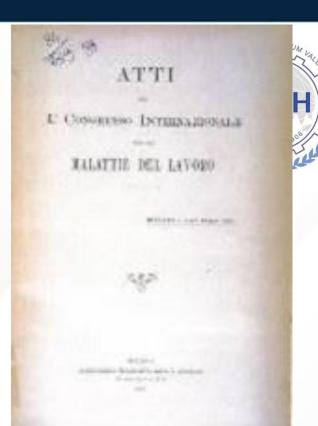




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# 1906 Milan

# First International Congress for Occupational Health





Commission for Occupational Health























## **About ICOH**



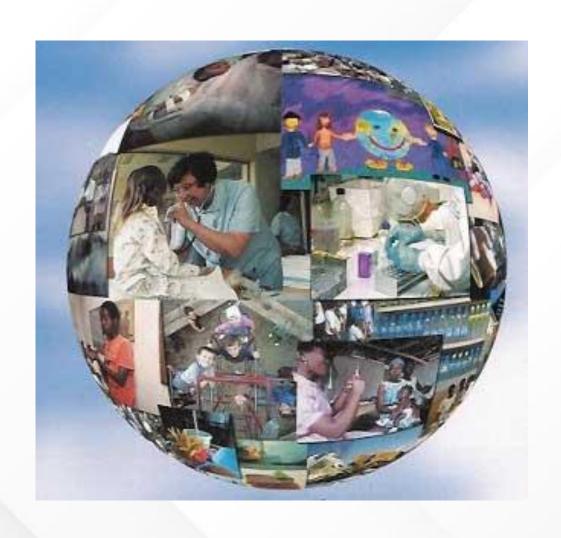




# ICOH provides a forum for scientific and professional communication. To achieve this purpose, the ICOH:



- >Triennial congresses
- >International conferences
- ➤ Scientific Committees/ National Secretaries
- ➤ Dissemination of information
- >Guidelines and reports

























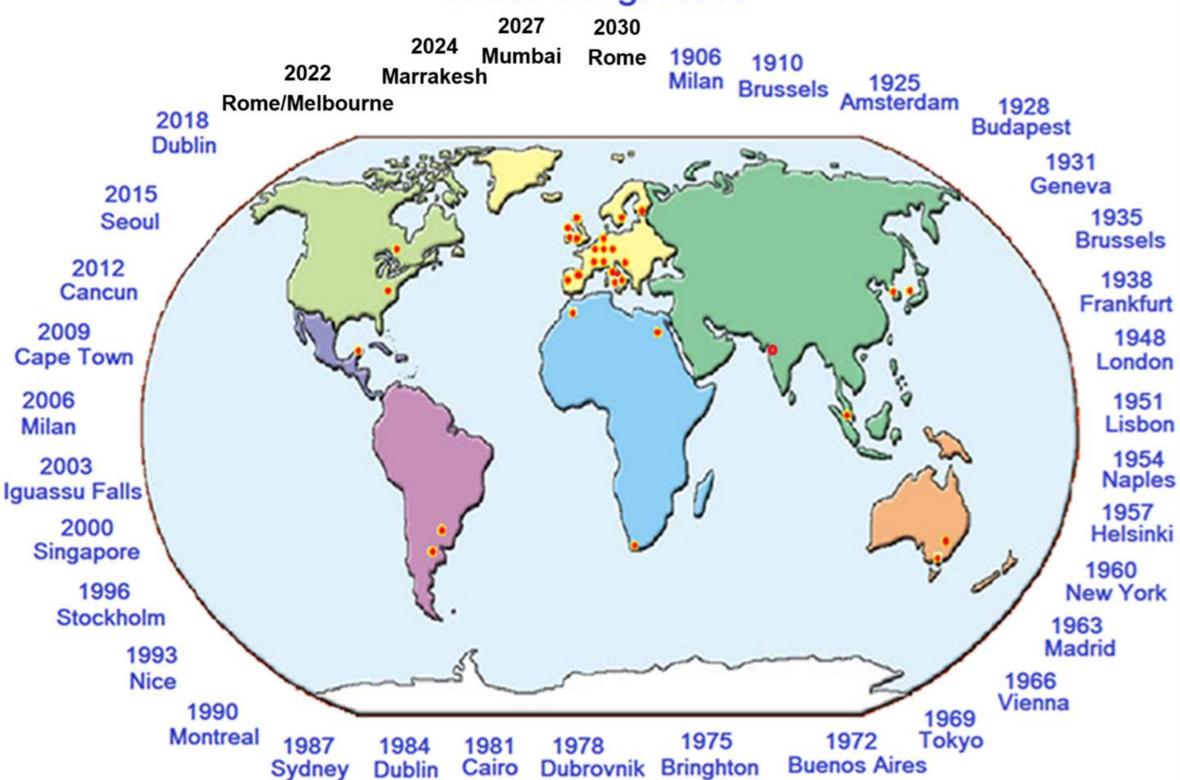








### **ICOH Congresses**

























### **ICOH Structure**









Secretary General/ 16 of the Board



#### Sustaining members

INAIL, INRS, BAUA, Prevent, NRCWE, FWEF, STAMI, IOSH

KOSHA, UOEH, OSHC HongKong

#### 38 Scientific Committees

By Organs
By Disciplines
By system
By sector
By Hazards

#### 70+ National Secretaries

Africa

Asia

North and Central America

South America

Europe

Middle East

#### Affiliate Members

OMSOC, FeNaSTAC, ACOEM

SPMT, AEEMT, SOM, AET, FOM RCPI, SIML

SASOM

SMTBA, SOVECO, SCMT, AMTG, ANAMT

KSOEM, MSOHD, JSOH, IAOH, PCOM, ANZSOM

IOHA, MEDICHEM

























### Scientific Committees









Cardiology/Dermatology/ Allergy/Respiratory/Neurotoxicology/ Reproductive



### Hazards

Metals/Toxicology/ Nanomaterials/Thermal/ Radiation/Vibration

### Disciplines

Occupational Medicine/ Industrial Hygiene/ Nursing/ History/ Compensation

### Sectors

Accident Prevention/ Construction/Mines /Chemicals/Health Workers/Rural Health

### Systems

Effectiveness in OHS/
Epidemiology/ IAQ/ OH
Development/ Unemployment/
Work organization/ SSEs

























## SC and Environment







### Social Environment (Welfare)

- Aging/ Woman health/ Unemployment
- OH & development/ Disability
- History



- Cardiology/EOHS
- MSDS
- Psycho-social
- Epidemiology

### External Environment (Workplace)

- Accident Prevention / Emergency/toxicology
- Allergy/Respiratory/Neuro/Derms/reproduction
- Mining/Construction/Health care/IAQ
- Chemical/metal/radiation/thermal/nanomaterials

































# ICOH Strategy for last two decades



Jorma Rantanen:
Basic Occupational
Health Service
(BOHS)
(2003~2009)

Kazutaka Kogi:

Occupational Health Service for all

(2009~2015)

Jukka Takala:
Occupational
Cancer
(2015~2022)

Seong-Kyu Kang:

Global Responsibility for Workers' Health

Inequity among countries

































ICOH

### Policy

Government International Organization

### **Implementation**

Labour Inspectors
Public agencies

### Research

Academia Institutes Health and Safety at Work

Occupational Health and Safety

### **Practice**

Managers at company consultants























# Summary







Occupational health can be improved with a strong

Collaboration among Occupational health



- Occupational health & safety (OHS) risks have spread throughout the world.
- The concept of OHS that you have in mind may differ from what others think.



Perspectives in OHS

- OHS can be improved with a strong social security system.
- Collaboration among OHS professionals is essential.

**ICOH** 

A Platform for sharing experience and acquiring knowledge of OHS.































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