

# Upcoming events

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

DATE	PLACE	TOPIC	MORE INFORMATION
18–21 March 2009	Spier Estate, Cape Town	The 8th Global Meeting of WHO Collaborating Centres in Occupational Health	No details available.
22–27 March 2009	Cape Town	ICOH2009 Occupational Health: A Basic Right at Work, An Asset to Society	Website: <a href="http://www.icoh2009.co.za">www.icoh2009.co.za</a> Jenny Acutt Tel: 086 111 4417
26–29 April 2009	San Diego, CA	American Occupational Health Conference (AOHC® 2009) Sponsor: American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	<a href="http://www.acoem.org/aohc09.aspx">http://www.acoem.org/aohc09.aspx</a> Mary F. Lunn E-mail: <a href="mailto:mlunn@acoem.org">mlunn@acoem.org</a>
2–6 August 2009	Venice, Italy	19th Intl. Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time	<a href="http://www.shiftwork2009.it">http://www.shiftwork2009.it</a>
26–29 August 2009	Helsinki, Finland	4th International Conference on Nanotechnology – Occupational and Environmental Health	<a href="http://www.tsr.fi">http://www.tsr.fi</a>

## LOCAL CONFERENCES

DATE	TOPIC	REGION	TARGET	COST	CONTACT NAME
12–13 March 2009	Safeconex 2009: Uniting for Safety	Annual National Conf. of the SHE professionals' associations: occ. health, occ. hygiene (SAIOH), occ. safety (IoSM) and SAPEMA. Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, Fourways, Johannesburg	All SHE professionals	Please contact the organisers	Tel: +27 (0)12 654 8349, E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@raysaf.co.za">info@raysaf.co.za</a> , Fax: +27 (0)12 654 8358
18 and 19 March 2009	One-day workshop on new control banding electronic tools – see insert in this issue.	National Institute for Occupational Health, Johannesburg	All SHE professionals	R750	<a href="mailto:Kevin.renton@nioh.nhls.ac.za">Kevin.renton@nioh.nhls.ac.za</a>

## 2009 SAIOH COUNCIL AND CERTIFICATION BOARD MEETING AND EXAMINATION DATES

3 April	07h00	Cert. Board/Oral Exams
8 May	07h00	Council/Written Exams

## SAIOH'S 25-YEAR CELEBRATION BANQUET

**When:** 11 March 2009, from 20:00 – till we finish

**Where:** Indaba Hotel & Conference Centre, Fourways, Johannesburg

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## MMOA AGM AND DINNER

**When:** 24 April 2009 at 14h00

**Where:** Gold Reef City

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## HEALTH AWARENESS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS

### FEBRUARY

Healthy Lifestyle Awareness Month  
Reproductive Health Month

DAY	TOPIC
9 – 15	STI / Condom Week
9 – 15	Pregnancy Awareness Week
20	Healthy Lifestyles Awareness Day

### MARCH

TB Awareness Month

DAY	TOPIC
8	International Women's Day
12	World Kidney Day
20	World Head Injury Awareness Day
21	Human Rights Day
21	World Down Syndrome Day
24	World TB Day