

Upcoming events

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

DATE	PLACE	TOPIC	MORE INFORMATION
25 – 27 Aug 2011	Birchwood Hotel, Boksburg, South Africa	African Regional Association of Occupational Health (ARAOH)/SASOM Congress. Occupational health: Care for the biological, physical and psychosocial needs of the worker.	Jenny Acutt SASOM National Office Tel: +27 (0)12 803 7418 Fax: +27 (0)11 507 5085 E-mail: info@sasom.org
11 – 15 Sept 2011	Istanbul, Turkey	XIX World Congress on Safety and Health at Work – Building a culture of prevention for a healthy and safe future.	E-mail: info@safety2011turkey.org
21 – 23 Sept 2011	Hansaari Cultural Centre, Espoo, Finland	4th Int Conf on Unemployment, Job Insecurity and Health.	www.ttl.fi/ujih2011
18 – 21 Oct 2011	Ghana College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ridge, Accra, Ghana	ICOH Int. Conf. on Small- and Medium-scale Enterprises – Learning From Good Practices in Small Workplaces.	E-mail: ochealth@ghsmai.org
18 – 24 Mar 2012	Cancun, Mexico	30th ICOH Congress – Occupational Health For All: From research to practice.	E-mail: admin@icohcongress2012.org www.icohcongress2012.org
19 – 21 of Sept 2012	Tarragona, Spain	5th Federation of Occupational Health Nurses within the EU (FOHNEU) Congress. Embracing the future – influencing change!	www.fohneutarragona2012.com
14 – 16 Nov 2012	Mahidol University, Bangkok, Thailand	ICOWHI 19th International Congress on “Women’s Health 2012: Partnering for a Brighter Global Future”	www.icowhi.org/

LOCAL CONFERENCES

DATE	TOPIC	REGION	TARGET	COST	CONTACT NAME
17–18 Aug 2011	SAIOH Annual Conference: Back to basics.	Lesedi Cultural Village, Johannesburg, Gauteng	All OH&S practitioners	Please see SAIOH page and website	www.saioh.co.za
25 Nov 2011	Academic day and SASOM AGM	Western Cape	All OH&S practitioners	To be announced	Jenny Acutt Tel/Fax: +27 (0)12 803 7418 E-mail: info@sasom.org

2011 SAIOH COUNCIL AND CERTIFICATION BOARD MEETINGS AND EXAMINATION DATES

5 August	07h00	Council/Written
7 October	07h00	OHPC/Oral
4 November	07h00	Council/Written

HEALTH AWARENESS DAYS, WEEKS AND MONTHS

AUGUST

National Women’s Month
Organ Donor Month
National Blood Donor Month

DAY	TOPIC
1 – 5	Rheumatic Fever Week
1 – 7	World Breastfeeding Week
1 – 7	National Immunisation Awareness Week
9	National Women’s Day
22 – 28	African Traditional Medicine Week
31	African Traditional Medicine Day

SEPTEMBER

National Heart Awareness Month
National Oral Health Month
Muscular Dystrophy Awareness Month
Eye Care Awareness Month (18 Sept – 15 Oct)

DAY	TOPIC
29 Aug – 4 Sept	Deaf Awareness Week
5 – 11	Pharmacy Week
5 – 11	Back Week
5 – 9	Kidney Awareness Week
8	World Rabies Day
12 – 16	Stroke Week
14	National Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Day (ADHD)
24	World Retina Day
25	World Heart Day

Call for papers during 2011

The November/December 2011 issue will contain a subtheme of infections of relevance to occupational health. We therefore invite you to submit original research, review, case study, or back to basics papers for consideration for publication in this issue. The authors’ guidelines are available on the website, www.occhealth.co.za. All papers are peer-reviewed before publication.

Should you be interested in submitting a paper, please indicate this by e-mailing the Editor at grainger@telkomsa.net. Please provide some basic details about what you envisage would be included in the paper. I would appreciate receiving this information as soon as possible. The actual final submission dates for papers is 7 September 2011.