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A national forum on cancer in the Australian workplace

University House
Australian National University
CANBERRA
10 December 2009

KEY DATES

Abstracts close 9 October 2009
Early bird registration closes
6 November 2009

Note: Places are limited -
register early

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Larry Stoffman (Canada)



Larry is an Occupational Health & Safety consultant and educator, and has worked closely with Canadian and International labour organizations, the UFCW, Health Canada, Canadian Partnership against Cancer, and Worksafe BC, to name a few. He has developed and implemented joint Occupational Health & Safety programs in a number of industries including retail food, healthcare, industrial processing, and forestry.

Pam Eliason (USA)



Pam Eliason is the Industry Research Program Manager at the Toxics Use Reduction Institute at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. She manages the a number of programs designed to give companies in Massachusetts the tools and inspiration they need to adopt safer production operations that minimize the use of toxic chemicals in the work place. Ms. Eliason is leading the effort of states across the US to develop a common approach to one tool in the chemicals policy toolbox - alternatives assessment. This methodology allows governments and industries to systematically assess their choices of chemicals and, to some extent, materials used, with an emphasis on finding the safest viable alternatives for specific applications.

Vincent J. Cogliano PHD



Dr Cogliano serves as head of the IARC Monographs program at the International Agency for Research on Cancer (part of the World Health Organization) in Lyon, France. The IARC Monographs are a series of scientific reviews that identify environmental factors that can increase the risk of human cancer.

Dr Cogliano received his PhD from Cornell University, then worked for 20 years in quantitative risk assessment at the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in Washington.

Professional interests include cancer hazard assessment, qualitative and quantitative health risk assessment in general, and identification of susceptible populations and stages of development.

PROGRAM

8:30 am	Registration	
9:00 am	Opening and welcome	Prof Ian Olver <i>Cancer Council Australia</i>
9:15 am	Scope of occupational cancer in Australia	Prof Lin Fritschi <i>WA Institute for Medical Research</i>
9:30 am	Building coalitions to tackle workplace cancer	Keynote session: Larry Stoffman <i>Labour Environmental Alliance Society, Vancouver Canada</i>
10:30 am	Morning tea	
10:45 am	Challenges in preventing chemically induced chronic disease	Dr Peta Miller <i>Safework Australia</i> Dr Roshini Jayewardene <i>National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme</i>
11:30 am	Taking carcinogens out of the workplace: A win win for workers and industry in Massachusetts	Keynote session: Pam Eliason <i>Toxic Use Reduction Program, Massachusetts USA</i>
12:30 pm	Lunch	
1:15 pm	Concurrent sessions (Proffered abstracts)	
2:30 pm	Break	
2.45pm	What workplace exposures cause cancer and how do we know	Keynote session: Dr Vincent J. Cogliano PHD <i>International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon France</i>
3.45 pm	Integrating occupational health and workplace health promotion: Promise & practice	A/Prof Tony LaMontagne <i>Department of Public Health, University of Melbourne</i>
4.05 pm	Panel discussion: Progress to reduce occupational cancer risk in Australia	
4:50 pm	Forum close	<i>Australian Council of Trade Unions</i>

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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Program Committee invite contributions on a range of topics, such as but not limited to workplace projects, cancer clusters, occupational cancer and so on.

- The abstract should be a summary of the paper and be no more than 300 words (not including title or authors)
- The title should be brief and clearly state the nature of the presentation (i.e. oral presentation or poster)
- It is the responsibility of the presenting author to guarantee intellectual property rights and to ensure accuracy of content, spelling and presentation, as abstracts will be published as submitted (subject to any reformatting that may be required by the organisers)
- Authors are welcome to submit more than one abstract for consideration
- Abstracts must be free of typographical and grammatical errors
- Tables, graphs, images and references must not be included
- Abstracts submitted for oral presentation that are unable to be accommodated in the conference program may be offered a poster display.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Program Committee. Abstracts that do not comply with the guidelines may be withdrawn.

Call for abstracts close Friday 9 October 2009. Outcome of abstracts will be communicated by 30 October 2009.

Preparation and layout

Your abstract should be submitted in the following manner and format:

Text: Maximum 300 words in Word for abstract body using Arial font - 12 point size and single spacing. Write in the English language, abbreviations should be spelt out fully in the first instance and only use italics for scientific names. Ensure the text is arranged under the following headings:

- Objectives
- Methods
- Results/principal findings
- Discussion
- Implications for policy, delivery or practice.

Title: The title should be brief and descriptive and in sentence case

Paragraphs: Fully justify paragraphs, do not indent paragraphs and leave one blank line between each paragraph.

Identification of presenting author, co-authors and institutions: All co-authors must be identified, use first name followed by surname, eg. John Smith, bold the name of the presenting authors and do not include degrees, professional titles or postnominals. Use superscripts to identify authors to institutions, eg:

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Abstracts should be submitted by email to **education@cancerwa.asn.au** with **"kNOw cancer abstract"** as the subject by **Friday 9 October 2009**

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

Registration \$250
 \$150 (early bird option - must register and pay before November 6)

Cheque or money order enclosed (made payable to The Cancer Council WA)

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Please print and return the registration form and payment by **Monday 23 November 2009** to
Conference Coordinator, 46 Ventnor Ave, West Perth 6005 or fax (08) 9212 4399.

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