

Cancer in the workplace

A forum on practical solutions for prevention.



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

This national forum is open to occupational health and safety professionals, industry representatives and unions, researchers, public health professionals and anyone with an interest in occupational cancers. The program will feature international, national and local speakers.

When: Thursday 3 May 2012

Where: Rydges on Swanston,
701 Swanston Street CARLTON VICTORIA

For more information on the program and submitting abstracts, contact
education@cancerwa.asn.au

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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Lucille Servidio (USA)



Lucille is the Senior Vice President of Capaccio Environmental Engineering. She has been in environmental consulting for 21 years. Lucille's experiences have focussed on assisting manufacturing industry solve their environmental compliance challenges. This includes hazardous waste management (contingency plans, waste characterization), EPCRA reporting (Tier 2, Form Rs), Toxics Use Reduction Act reporting and planning, NPDES permitting (storm water, non contact cooling water and process specific). Her specialties are Certified Hazardous Materials Manager, Toxics Use Reduction Planner, Grade 4 Industrial Waster Water Treatment License.

Professor Lin Fritschi



Professor Lin Fritschi is a cancer epidemiologist with a particular interest in occupational causes of cancer. She heads the Epidemiology Group at the Western Australian Institute for Medical Research in Perth, Western Australia. Lin has led a number of large case-control and cohort studies looking at whether cancer is associated with exposure to workplace hazards, including traditional chemical hazards, as well as newly defined issues such as sedentary work and shiftwork. Lin is interested in improving the way we assess historical exposure to workplace exposures and has developed a new web-based application (OccIDEAS) to assist in this task.

A/Professor Tim Driscoll



Tim Driscoll is an Associate Professor in epidemiology and occupational medicine in the Sydney School of Public Health at the University of Sydney and a specialist in occupational medicine and public health medicine. Tim has worked in various aspects of occupational cancer for 20 years, with a particular interest in surveillance of cancer and exposure to carcinogens, disease burden, asbestos-related cancers and appropriate investigation of concerns regarding cancer clusters.

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Michael Borowick



Michael was elected as ACTU Assistant Secretary in November 2010. He oversees the work of the Communications, Campaigns, Occupational Health and Safety and Workers Compensation teams. Michael also represents the ACTU as a member of the National Workplace Relations Consultative Council, Safe Work Australia and the Defence Industry Innovation Council. Prior to his current position, Michael was an official of the Australian Workers' Union for 20 years, where he was the Victorian Branch Assistant Secretary and a member of the AWU National Executive.

Professor Bernard Stewart



Professor Stewart is an internationally recognised expert in all aspects of environmental carcinogenesis (cancer causation), including the investigation of cancer clusters and medico-legal aspects of tobacco smoke-induced cancer. He has had extensive advisory involvement with International Agency for Research on Cancer and co-edited the World Cancer Report for the World Health Organisation. In 2008 Professor Stewart published a new approach to qualitative assessment of carcinogenic risks. A member of the Council of the Clinical Oncological Society of Australia and an advisor to the National Breast and Ovarian Cancer Centre, Professor Stewart has had a close association with Cancer Council Australia for more than 25 years. Currently, he is a member of the Editorial Board of the Council's professional journal Cancer Forum.

Geoff Fary



Geoff Fary brings an unusual combination of background and experiences to his role of Chairman of the Asbestos Management Review. Elected ACTU Assistant Secretary in 2007 and re-elected in 2009, he had responsibility for the peak council's policy on OH&S - including asbestos. He previously worked as a labourer, shearer, administrator, Victorian Director of the Australian Trade Union Training Authority (TUTA), Chief of Staff to a federal Cabinet Minister, Human Resources Director & Company Director George Weston Foods Ltd, CEO of Industrial Relations Victoria, Employee Relations Manager for Nestlé Australia and Executive Director of the Association of Professional Engineers, Scientists and Managers, Australia (APESMA).

Please note that further keynote speakers will be added to the program.

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

The Program Committee invite contributions on a range of topics, such as but not limited to;

- Innovative workplace programs or projects that aim to minimise the incidence of impact of occupational cancers.
- Solutions that have reduced occupational exposures in a workplace.

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

- 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 (ie. 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.

**Call for abstracts close Wednesday 4 April 2012.
Outcome of abstracts will be communicated by 11 April 2012.**

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: John Smith¹, William Black¹, Jane Smiths^{1,2}

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Abstracts should be submitted by email to education@cancerwa.asn.au with “Occupational solutions abstract” as the subject by Wednesday 4 April 2012.

REGISTRATION FORM / TAX INVOICE**Cancer in the Workplace**

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