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International Scientific Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health

Fortuna Hotel
Hanoi, Vietnam

October 21-23, 2008

Occupational and Environmental Health Challenges in Rapidly Industrializing Countries

Global competition increasingly drives companies to operate in countries where they can produce goods at the lowest cost. Rapid changes in industrializing countries can impose new risks from hazardous substances and dangerous processes, and economic pressures can weaken attention to safeguards for workers and the environment.

The 3rd International Scientific Conference on Occupational and Environmental Health will build upon the success of two previous conferences. Researchers, government officials, practicing professionals, and students from around the world will convene again to share the latest information on occupational and environmental health issues.

The conference will focus on important topics in rapidly industrializing countries, particularly Southeast Asia. Speakers from Vietnam, other nations in Southeast Asia, and throughout the world will discuss a variety of problems, and will describe efforts to characterize, reduce and eliminate hazardous exposures.

The conference will be held in Vietnamese and English.



Conference Sponsors

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Vietnam Ministry of Labor, Invalids, and Social Affairs

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The Fogarty International Center, National Institutes of Health

National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

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Conference Schedule

Tuesday, October 21, 2008

7:30 - 11:30	Registration
14:30 - 15:30	Opening ceremony
15:30 - 15:50	Tea break
15:50 - 17:05	Plenary session
18:00 - 21:00	Welcome party

Wednesday, October 22, 2008

8:00 - 9:40	Plenary session
9:40 - 10:00	Tea break and poster session
10:00 - 11:40	Oral sessions
11:40 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 15:10	Oral sessions
15:10 - 15:30	Tea break and poster session
15:30 - 16:50	Oral sessions

Thursday, October 23, 2008

8:00 - 9:40	Oral sessions
9:40 - 10:00	Tea break and poster session
10:00 - 11:20	Oral sessions
11:20 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:50	Oral sessions
14:50 - 15:10	Tea break and poster session
15:10 - 16:10	Oral sessions
16:20 - 17:00	Closing ceremony
18:00 - 20:00	Farewell party



Conference Co-Chairs

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Conference Location

Fortuna Hotel Hanoi
6B Lang Ha Street, Ba Dinh District,
Hanoi, Vietnam
<http://www.fortunahotels.com/>

Registration

Send completed registration form
by email to: HNYHLDQT3@gmail.com
or by fax: 84.4.8212894

A registration and information desk will
be set up at the Fortuna Hotel beginning
at 7:30 am on October 21.

Registration Fees

Delegates from
developing countries,
and students \$50

Delegates from
developed countries \$200

Fees are quoted in US dollars. The fee
can be paid in US or Vietnamese cur-
rency at the conference.

Scholarships are available for del-
egates from Southeast Asian countries.

The full conference registration package includes:

- All scientific sessions
- Program/abstract book
- Opening ceremony
- Welcome reception
- Refreshment breaks
- Farewell party

Hotel Reservations

Please contact the Fortuna Hotel, and ask
for the conference rate. Email is the best
way to communicate with the hotel:
fortunahanoi@fortunahotel.com.vn

Other hotels in the vicinity of the confer-
ence can be identified at:
www.vietnamholiday.com

Touring Activities

Conference attendees may arrange local
day tours or package tours to sites
throughout Vietnam, at additional expense.
Please contact Hanoi Red Tours to arrange
tours: www.vietnamholiday.com

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