

Conference scope

This conference will be the second in the new series of INRS Occupational Health Research Conferences. It will mainly address the occupational health risks associated with mixed exposures.

It is intended to bring together researchers, experts and practitioners from different backgrounds with the aim of sharing the latest knowledge and discussing research needs on the following topics:

> Exposure to noise and ototoxic agents

Noise and chemicals

Noise and non-occupational agents

Noise, vibration and heat

Noise and stress

Recommendations for noise exposure standards (exposure action values, hearing protectors etc.)

> Multiple chemical interactions

Biological monitoring

Chemical interactions and metabolism

Modelling in chemical mixture toxicology

> Physical activity and occupational exposure

Physical activity and shift/night work

Physical activity and heat, vibration, noise

Physical activity and stress

Physical activity and toxic exposure

Conference proceedings

Submissions of abstracts with new research data, data from risk assessment studies and proposals to improve prevention on the aforementioned key topics are welcome.

An issue of **Annals of Occupational Hygiene** will be devoted to papers from the conference. The scientific and advisory committees will make a selection and authors will be invited to submit their full papers for consideration for this issue, subject to the usual peer review.

Target audience

Researchers, experts and physicians involved in toxicology, occupational health and safety, biological monitoring, occupational medicine, and hearing loss prevention should all be interested in this interdisciplinary conference. This conference can also help regulatory bodies to identify, assess and regulate the risks related to complex exposures in the working environment.

Conference structure

Two and a half days with no parallel sessions. Sessions with both invited and selected speakers providing oral or poster presentations. The languages of the conference are English and French. Simultaneous translation will be provided by the organisers during oral presentations.

Venue

Palais des Congrès
Rue du Grand-Rabbin-
Haguener
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