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2011

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENT
and CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Psyche, Science & Medicine

Belfast Waterfront, June 13th - 16th

Abstract Submission Deadline
28th February 2011



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Invitation

The Organising Committee, in partnership with the Irish Faculty of Occupational Medicine, takes great pleasure in inviting you to Belfast for the 2011 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Society of Occupational Medicine.

At the 2011 ASM we intend to address key aspects of Occupational Health practice including:

- International Occupational Medicine
- Academic Occupational Medicine
- The Science of Occupational Medicine
- The Psyche in Occupational Medicine

We have invited key international experts to share their knowledge with us and encourage good debate. You will see the programme set out in this Announcement.

We have also set aside time within the programme for oral presentations and posters. We invite all colleagues to submit abstracts – be they case histories, academic studies or policy reviews. See the Call for Abstracts on the website and note the deadline which is 28th February 2011.

Our Conference venue will be the Waterfront Hall in Belfast and we are delighted to be using such a modern, well-equipped and centrally located facility. We have selected hotels which are close-by and within walking distance, to make use of Belfast's compact centre.

Of course, the Irish are renowned for their warmth and hospitality and, alongside the educational aspect of the 2011 ASM, we have organised a full social programme. Making use of some of the most famous and impressive of Belfast's buildings, our Welcome Reception, Pub Tour and Gala Dinner promise to provide fun to the networking opportunities.

Much has changed in Belfast over the last decade and it is now one of the most exciting and cosmopolitan destinations in Europe brimming full of dazzling new developments and intriguing cultural attractions. In 2009 over 7 million visitors came to the city and its international status as a 'must-see' destination is now affirmed.

We promise you a warm and friendly welcome, an excellent conference programme and "the best of crack"!

Rodney Gamble, Chair, SOM ASM 2011



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

For this year's Annual Scientific Meeting, we are particularly keen to receive abstracts which link to our theme of "*Psyche, Science and Medicine*". Free papers and posters present an excellent opportunity to stimulate debate, raise issues or highlight quality work being carried out by teams or individuals. Abstracts may be by way of a case study or a professional experience – the knowledge of which would be of benefit to others in the profession.

All submissions will be subject to review and **all presenters must register for the Conference**. Please refer to www.som-asm.org.uk for the Instructions for Submission. It is vital that you read the instructions **before submission**.

Abstract Submission Deadline: 28th February 2011

TO REGISTER

Secure On-line Registration is available at: www.som-asm.org.uk

The system accepts payment by card (card company charges apply), cheque or bank transfer. Our system enables you to book yourself onto the Conference and produce your own invoice, to refer to your employer or to claim your expenses. The system is quick and easy to use.

DPMD invoices only: if your Registration is to be paid by DPMD, please follow the instructions for on-line Registration and place your booking, then send an E-Mail providing your DPMD code and Conference invoice number, for a specific invoice to be raised for you by the Secretariat.

Pub Tour tickets and Gala Dinner tickets must be purchased separately.

REGISTRATION FEES

	EARLY	LATE (from 1st May)
Day Delegate Fee	£300	£350
Full Registration Fee	£500	£600
Departmental Registration Fee	£700	£750

Allowing a different colleague to attend each day from the same department

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Psyche, Science & Medicine

Preliminary programme is subject to change without notice

PROGRAMME

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2011

Welcome Reception in the Great Hall at Queen's University, Belfast at 7.30pm, with Registration

PROGRAMME TUESDAY 14TH JUNE 2011

MORNING SESSION: INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Opening Address: Dr Olivia Carlton, *President of the Society of Occupational Medicine*

Welcome: Dr Michael McBride, *Chief Medical Officer for Northern Ireland*

International Collaboration for Occupational Health, Professor Kazutaka Kogi, *President of the International Commission on Occupational Health*

Occupational Health needs in a developing country, Professor Tar-Ching Aw, *United Arab Emirates University*

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Anti-doping legislation & performance enhancing products
Dr Allison Jones, *Danville, USA*

The challenges of Occupational Medicine in the Netherlands
Dr Dick Spreuwers, *Netherlands Centre for Occupational Diseases, The Netherlands*

Implementing a global healthcare system for a multi-national business
Dr Paul Gannon, *DuPont Europe, Switzerland*



Interactive International Expert Panel with experts from USA, UK and Ireland.

The Future of Occupational Medicine in a changing world

Facilitated by Karen Patterson, *BBC Northern Ireland*

AFTERNOON SESSION: THE SCIENCE OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Occupational Health: hazards and reproduction, Professor Jens Peter Bonde, *Copenhagen University Hospital, Denmark*

The impact of drugs on behaviour & work performance, Professor Ian Hindmarch, *University of Surrey, UK*

The medically reported incidence of work-related ill health in Ireland, Professor Raymond Agius, *University of Manchester, UK*

PARALLEL SESSIONS:

THE SCIENCE OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Occupational exposure limits in the EU - the current state of play
Professor Len Levy, *Institute of Environment and Health, UK*

Assessing environmental consequences of industrial emissions
Dr Martin Hogan, *EHASoft Ltd, Ireland*

Electromagnetic fields and human health
Mr John McAuley, *Compliance Engineering Ireland Ltd, Ireland*

Xtreme Everest – work, rest and play on the terrestrial pole
Dr Roger McMorrow, *Caudwell Xtreme Everest Expedition, UK*

The Science of Marketing OH
Dr Geoff Helliwell, *WellWork Ltd, UK*

Aviation medicine
Dr Dominick Natin, *Mater Hospital, Dublin, Ireland*

SOM Annual General Meeting

Scientific Posters – delegates to score scientific posters

Belfast Pub Tour

PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2011

MORNING SESSION: ACADEMIC OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Oral Presentations of accepted abstracts

JAMESON PARKINSON LECTURE

Investigating outbreaks of occupational lung disease
Professor Sir Anthony Newman Taylor CBE, Principal of the Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London, UK

Academic Occupational Medicine: the challenge
Professor Sir Mansel Aylward CB, Chair of Public Health, Wales UK

The four best submitted abstracts

The lungs at work
Professor Jon Ayres, University of Birmingham, UK

AFTERNOON SESSION: WORKPLACE VISITS/CITY TOURS/ HSE LABORATORY SESSION

Workplace Visits	Discover Belfast	Health & Safety Executive Laboratory Session Andrew Curran, HSE, UK Tools for wellbeing <i>Leadership & health & safety culture</i> <i>Health & safety climate tool</i> <i>Competence</i>
	or	
	Golf at the Malone Golf Club	
	or	
	Cycle tour	

Gala Dinner at Belfast City Hall

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 16TH JUNE 2011

MORNING SESSION: THE PSYCHE AND OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

Oral Presentations of accepted abstracts

Teamwork and changing culture in workplaces
Professor Aidan Halligan, University College London Hospital, UK

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder – an organisational approach to what works?
Professor Neil Greenberg, King's College London, UK

Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and the impact on work
Professor James Lucey, St Patrick's University Hospital Dublin, Ireland

PARALLEL SESSIONS: INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

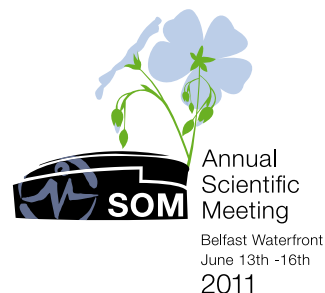
<p>Psychological approach to organisational conflict and the role of an in-house mediation service <i>Dr Barbara Wren, Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust, UK</i></p> <p>Practitioner Health Programme, London <i>Dr Max Henderson, Institute of Psychiatry, Kings College London UK</i></p> <p>Building Resilience <i>Dr Neal Gething, St Charles Hospital, London, UK</i></p>	<p>Functional symptoms in medicine: can we (should we) have a science of the psyche? <i>Dr Alan Carson, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, UK</i></p> <p>Fibromyalgia: chasing the wind or putting up the sails? <i>Dr Philip Gardiner, Western Health and Social Care Trust, Northern Ireland</i></p> <p>Burnout: characteristics, causes and treatment <i>Dr John Sharkey, Consultant Psychiatrist, Northern Ireland</i></p>
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Legal Update Mrs Diana Kloss MBE, *Barrister and University of Manchester, UK*

Occupational Medicine and Health Surveillance
Dr John Osman, HSE, UK

Occupational Health – meeting the needs of society?
Professor Ewan Macdonald OBE, Director of Salus, NHS Lanarkshire, UK

Networking Opportunities



WELCOME RECEPTION

MONDAY 13TH JUNE 2011, FROM 7.30PM

BELFAST

The Great Hall, Queen's University Belfast

Come and join us for an informal event in the grandeur of The Great Hall.

This venue is easy to find and offers a glimpse of the history and prestige of Queen's University. The magnificent panelled walls of the Hall hold a selection of portraits from the University's art collection, creating a warm and powerful space at the heart of the University.

The aim of The Welcome Reception is to enable delegates to get together informally before the main Conference begins, for meeting up with old friends and perhaps making some new ones. Drinks and canapés will be served.

Tickets are complimentary with Full Registration but you MUST indicate at the time of registering whether or not you wish to attend. Final numbers are required a week before the event, so very late bookers may not be able to attend.



Belfast is an accessible city with an excellent infrastructure. The airports are just outside the city, with an efficient, frequent and low cost bus service to take you into central Belfast.

Belfast has a dizzying array of hotels, many of which are in a very convenient distance of the Waterfront, our Conference venue.

This is a compact city and getting around couldn't be easier. Visitor attractions are close at hand, pubs and clubs are a short walk or taxi ride away and restaurants are on your doorstep. Hire a bicycle, take a jog in the park or just walk: *Belfast has been named the safest city in Europe.*

If you have time, why not add a day or two and maximise your visit to Northern Ireland? The **Giant's Causeway** has been designated as one of the 7 Wonders of the World and is just a couple of hours from Belfast. It is also located in one of the most stunningly beautiful parts of the world with the Nine Glens of Antrim close-by and Bushmills Distillery – the oldest distillery in the world – just around the corner.

Belfast is a family friendly destination and fun is combined with interest in many attractions: W5 at the Odyssey Pavilion is a 'powerhouse' of fun and learning and the Titanic Quarter can give you as much information as you can handle about the ill-fated ocean liner. The award-winning Ulster Museum and the open air Ulster Folk and Transport Museum also provide interest and unique opportunities.

So, do come and join us for SOM ASM 2011. The Belfast welcome is something to be experienced at least once in your life.

BELFAST PUB TOUR

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE 2011, FROM 7.30PM

We have joined up with the best tour operator in Belfast to offer SOM ASM 2011 delegates the opportunity to be escorted from the Conference venue to 4 traditionally Irish bars or pubs where you may hear live music or tales of famous visitors, as well as sampling the drinks.

The tour will be principally on foot and will take around 2 hours. With this in mind, dinner has been arranged as part of the tour also.

Ticket price is £30 and includes escort/guide, 4 drinks and a 2 course dinner in the final destination.

For planning purposes, final numbers are required a week before the event, so very late bookers may not be able to attend.

GALA DINNER AND DANCE – BLACK TIE

WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE 2011, FROM 7.30PM

The Great Hall, City Hall Belfast

We have chosen Belfast City Hall as the venue for our Gala Dinner and Dance because of its ease of access, very central location and impressive, decorative facilities.

Our aim is to provide an enjoyable and stylish evening with a little Irish character, whilst offering the opportunity for networking, which we know is crucially important to ASM participants.

This promises to be a very enjoyable evening and we ask you to book in plenty of time.

Ticket price is £50 and is NOT included in the Registration Fee. Please indicate at the time of registering whether or not you wish to attend. Additional guests are welcome. Final numbers are required a week before the event, so very late bookers may not be able to attend.

Dress code: Black Tie



Workplace Visits



A line-up of Workplace Visits has been put together including visits to **Harland and Wolff**, **Michelin** and **Bombardier-Shorts**. A salt mine and a bus manufacturer also feature in the line-up of venues for Workplace Visits.

Golf at the Malone Golf Club has been arranged and as a special new innovation, a **cycling** tour has been organised, in conjunction with the Ardboe Coldstore Ltd Spires Cycling Club and Cycling Ireland.

Please book early for your preferred Visit because many of the group sizes are small and will book up quickly. Note that places are allocated on a first come, first served basis. Visits are subject to change through circumstances beyond the control of the Conference and requesting a place

on a Visit is no guarantee of final allocation. At the latest, delegates will be informed of their allocation of Visit within their Registration materials at the Conference.



A short description of each possibility is given at

www.som-asm.org.uk

ACCOMMODATION

For convenience at time of booking, accommodation options are available. Please refer to the website: www.som-asm.org.uk for the hotel listing and the booking process. The Conference Hotel will be the Hilton Hotel which is adjacent to the Conference venue.

INSURANCE

Neither the Organising Committee, the Conference venue, nor the Organisers can accept responsibility for any loss or injury relating to participants. All participants are encouraged to obtain their own travel insurance policy for their trip including to cover the possibility of cancellation of Registration. A Cancellation Policy is in place as regards Registration (please refer to the website).

EXHIBITION

An Exhibition of equipment and services contributing to Occupational Medicine is organised in association with the Conference and further information can be obtained at www.som-asm.org.uk



SOM MEMBERSHIP

The Society of Occupational Medicine is concerned with:

- The protection of the health of people in the workplace
- The prevention of occupational injuries and disease
- Related environmental issues

SOM is a forum for its membership and aims to stimulate interest, research and education in Occupational Medicine. Members receive the journal *Occupational Medicine*, published 8 times a year, and have access to local continuing professional development through membership of a regional group, as well as national meetings.

For more information visit: www.som.org.uk or telephone + 44 (0) 20 7554 8627

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