

# PROGRAM

- 15.00–15.30 **Coffee break, Poster exhibition**
- 17.00–18.00 Midterm Meeting WGOIA
- 17.00–18.00 Poster walk
- 18.30–19.30 Come together in the Curio House with live music
- 19.30–24.00 **Conference Dinner**
- Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**
- 8.00–8.30 Reception, Registration, Coffee, Poster exhibition
- 8.30–9.00 Occupational Health as Public Health: an integrated vision.  
*Marcia Bandini, Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Brasil*
- 9.00–9.30 Gender issues in the health care sector in Europe – results from EU-OSHA research.  
*Elke Schneider, EU-OSHA, Switzerland*
- 9.30–10.00 Pregnancy and immunization in the health sector.  
*Viviana Gómez-Sánchez, Latin American Association on Occ Health/PAHO, Costa Rica*
- 10.00–10.30 **Coffee break, Poster exhibition**
- 10.30–11.00 Adaptations of workplaces for pregnant women in the health sector.  
*Danileing Lozada, Venezuelan Society on Occupational Health, Venezuela*
- 11.00–12.30 Occupational Nursing in the XXI century.  
*Astrid Garrido, Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU), Munich, Germany*
- 11.30–12.00 Risk management in Health Centers: a gender approach.  
*Igor Bello, Venezuelan Society on Occupational Health, Venezuela*

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- 12.00–12.30 Current and emerging issues in the healthcare sector, including home and community care – the European Risk Observatory Report.  
*Lorenzo Munar, EU-OSHA Bilbao, Spain*
- 12.30–13.30 **Lunch break**
- 13.30–15.30 **Parallel sessions 1/2/3**
- 1 Improving OSH systems and Women Health and Work (WHW)
  - 2 Vision zero – Culture of prevention – approaches and implementations
  - 3 Tuberculosis (TB) in Health Workers
- See flyer: Parallel sessions*
- 15.30–16.00 **Coffee break, Poster exhibition**
- 16.00–16.45 Closing session of the conference.
- Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**
- 9.00–15.00 Workshop Prevention of Violence in Healthcare.  
*Ellen Delvaux, Belgium, Kai Hochscheid, Germany*

# CONTACT/PLAN



**Conference venue:**  
Grand Elysée Hotel, Rothenbaumchaussee 10, 20148 Hamburg  
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**Approach:**

From **Airport**: Taxi from Hamburg Airport: (approx. 30 min.) or S-Bahn S1 to Main station (Hauptbahnhof), and get there on the opposite track into the S-Bahn S11, S21 or S31 for one stop to „Dammtor“ (approx. 45 min. for journey). From **Main station** take the S-Bahn S11, S21 or S31 for one stop to „Dammtor“, 300 m walk to the hotel (approx. 15 min. for journey).



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# Global Shortage of Health Workers



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# WELCOME

The conference is organized by the *Scientific Committee for Occupational Health for Health Workers* (SC OHHW), the *Scientific Committee for Occupational and Environmental Dermatoses* (SC OED), the *Scientific Committee for Woman Health and Work* (SC WHW) of the *International Committee of Occupational Health* (ICOH) and the *International Section of the International Social Security Association* (ISSA) on Prevention of Occupational Risks in Health Services.

Main conference topic:

## Occupational Health for Health Workers in Times of Global Shortage of Health Workers

Worldwide about 1/3 of the population is affected by migration. Health Workers (HW) are part of this migration population and HW try to meet the special needs of the migrants. Out of this situation, different problems concerning Occupational Health of HW arises. On the **OHHW2019** conference, experts from around the world will discuss these different aspects. In addition a wide range of topics as covered: infections and vaccination, pregnancy and work in healthcare, violence against HW, psycho-social exposure of HW and ergonomics.



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<b>Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	
10.00–16.00	Workshop HealthWISE – Work Improvement in Health Services. <i>Simphiwe Mabhele, International Labour Organization, South Africa,</i> <i>Elizabeth Wilcox, University of British Columbia, Canada,</i> <i>Muzimkhulu Zungu, National Institute for Occupational Health, South Africa</i>
<b>Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8.00–9.00	Reception, Registration
9.00–9.30	Welcome messages, opening of the conference. <i>Gwen Brachman, SC OHHW,</i> <i>Igor Bello, SC WHW</i> <i>Volker Harth, German ICOH group,</i> <i>Stefan Brandenburg, CEO BGW, ISSA HW,</i> <i>Albert Nienhaus, President of the conference</i>
9.30–10.15	Global shortage of health workers and the consequences for OSH. <i>Christiane Wiskow, ILO, Geneva, Switzerland</i>
10.15–11.00	Health systems without borders, re-thinking health system frameworks in times of forced migration. <i>Fouad M. Fouad, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</i>
11.00–11.15	<b>Coffee break, Poster exhibition</b>
11.15–11.45	Working conditions in a healthcare system in crisis – the case of Zimbabwe. <i>Tawanda Nherera, BOC Zimbabwe (Pty) Ltd, Harare, Zimbabwe</i>
11.45–12.15	HWs and informal health services in middle-east. <i>Fouad M. Fouad, American University of Beirut, Lebanon</i>
12.15–12.30	Q + A with all presenters of the morning
12.30–13.30	<b>Lunch break</b>
13.30–17.30	DISPLACED PERSONS – providing health care to displaced persons and displaced health workers.

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13.30–14.00	Introduction – history of migration and general concepts, interventions for immigrant HWs in NYC <i>Acran Salmen-Navarro, NYU School of Medicine, USA</i>
14.00–14.30	Doctors without borders. Occupational risk factors for health workers in a humanitarian crisis? <i>Carlos José Chavera Bianchi, Argentina,</i> <i>Hospital Carlos Bonorino Udaondo</i>
14.30–15.00	DANGER! Health workers at risk. Working with refugees, immigrants, migrants, displaced persons, and persons in areas of conflict. <i>Mason D. Harrell, FACOEM, USA</i>
15.00–15.30	Healthcare in crisis situations – the example of Venezuela. <i>Igor Bello, Venezuela, Venezuelan Society on Occupational Health, Chair SC WHW</i>
15.30–16.00	<b>Coffee break, Poster exhibition</b>
16.00–16.30	Displaced health workers and healthcare in crisis situations from an African perspective <i>Ehi Iden, CEO, Occupational Health and Safety Managers, Lagos, Nigeria</i>
16.30–17.00	Women health and health care in conflict settings. <i>Rima Habib, Beirut, Lebanon, American University of Beirut</i>
17.00–17.30	Working conditions of HCW in developing countries – a North African Perspective. <i>Abdeljalil El Kholti, Hassan II University of Casablanca, Morocco</i>
17.30–18.00	The Ebola Experience – Sending HW to endemics and receiving infectious patients from abroad. <i>Stefan Schmiedel, Bernhard Nocht Institute Hamburg, Germany</i>
18.00–19.00	Come together and poster walk
20.00–22.00	<b>Evening program:</b> <b>Boat tour (Habour and Elbe at night)</b>

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<b>Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8.00–9.00	Reception, Registration, Coffee, Poster exhibition
9.00–9.30	Achieving a sustainable Health Care Workforce through Macroergonomics. <i>Andrew S. Imada, Ph.D. Former President of the International Ergonomics Association, USA</i>
9.30–10.00	Vision zero – how to create a culture of prevention. <i>Marija Bubas, Croatian Institute of Public Health, Croatia</i>
10.00–10.30	Occupational skin diseases in HW, Risk factors, Prevention and Rehabilitation Strategies. <i>Sven Malte John, IDerm, University Osnabrück, Germany</i>
10.30–11.00	<b>Coffee break, Poster exhibition</b>
11.00–11.30	New delivery systems and telemedicine in times of shortage of occupational health specialists <i>William Buchta, Mayo Clinics, USA</i>
11.30–11.45	Zero TB and Non Communicate Diseases in the UN Declaration – ICOH Efforts. <i>Gwen Brachman, New Jersey, USA, Chair SC OHHW</i>
11.45–12.15	Protecting HCWs from TB in high risk settings. We need a comprehensive approach. <i>Rodney Ehrlich, University of Cape Town (UCT), South Africa</i>
12.15–12.30	Q + A with all presenters of the morning
12.30–13.30	<b>Lunch break, SC OHHW business meeting</b>
13.30–17.15	<b>Parallel sessions 1/2/3</b> <b>1 Ergonomics in Prevention of Musculoskeletal Conditions in Health Workers.</b> <b>2 Psycho-Social Exposure in Health Workers.</b> <b>3 Occupational Infectious Agents: health and humanitarian workers and beyond, Session organized and coordinated by Working Group Occupational Infectious Agents (WGOIA)</b>  <i>See flyer: Parallel Sessions</i>

