



4th Summer School "Occupational Health crossing Borders"

August 1st - 13th 2011 in Munich, Germany



Content Overview

Annually, 2 million workers worldwide die due to workplace accidents and diseases caused by work. Eight workplace accidents occur per second. The consequences are economic costs of occupational diseases and injuries of more than 4% of the world's Gross Domestic Product (GDP). However, workplace safety and workers' compensation differ largely across countries. In times of globalization it becomes more and more important to get acquainted with occupational health systems across the world. This will help to bridge the gap between low and middle income countries where nowadays 8 of 10 workers are located. It will contribute to make occupational health services accessible to workers across the world.

The overall aim of this Summer School is to train physicians and other health specialists currently working or currently being in training in occupational health in low and middle income countries. The focal point of the Summer School is laid on the most important aspects of occupational health in Europe. In this context the occupational health system in the participating countries will be illuminated and discussed.

Topics

- Occupational health in research and practice in Europe with special focus on Germany
- Occupational health systems across the world
- Workers' compensation schemes across the world
- Prevention programs
- Workplace accidents and workers' compensation insurance - private and public options
- Occupational medicine at the research, policy and practice level (representatives of university, enterprises and the state)
- Work at high altitude

PLEASE NOTE: THE COURSE DOES NOT COVER BASICS OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH!

Learning Objectives

At the end of the course participants will be able

- to differentiate advantages and disadvantages of different occupational health systems across the world
- to effectively retrieve existing information on a given problem in the field of occupational health
- to review and critically appraise potential health risk at the workplace
- to identify gaps in the occupational health system and to work towards improving occupational health for poor / disadvantaged populations
- to identify and involve stakeholders influencing occupational health research, policy and practice
- to analyze economical aspects of occupational health services
- to work and exchange information on an international base

Application deadline: January 31st 2011

Teaching methods

The course aims to initiate an active participatory learning process. It uses a mixture of:

- Interactive lectures
- Small group and panel discussions
- Group work and presentation of the group work by the participants
- Virtual patients of the international NetWoRM program (www.networm-online.eu)
- One small group excursion to an enterprise and its occupational health services (e.g., automobile industry)
- Seminar at the summit of the Zugspitze (2962 m) on work and high altitude medicine
- Practical training and Hands-on sessions
- Poster presentations by the participants about OH in their home countries



Group work



Enterprise visit



Participants' Presentation

Key facts and concepts are addressed in the interactive lectures which approximately amount to 40 hours of the coursework, e-learning add practical skills and contribute to a better understanding and process analyses, reading will furthermore improve the knowledge.

Development of related skills is supported by tutored small group discussions, group work and group presentations, enterprise visits and visits to the university department and outpatient clinic.

A panel debate and plenary discussion are used to synthesize the contents at the end of the first week as well as at the end of the course.

Assessment Procedures

- 30% group work
- 30% oral presentation / poster presentation of occupational health in the home country
- 20% oral presentation based on group work
- 20% Virtual patients

Duration / Certification

- 2 weeks / 90 hours. Full time attendance required.
- All participants receive a certificate of attendance upon successful completion of the whole course
- This Summer School will be accredited with 6 ECTS points as well as by the Bavarian Chamber of Physician for approx. 60 Continuing Medical Education (CME) credits

Target Group / Prerequisites

- Occupational health professionals, postgraduate students in training for occupational health, project planners & managers, paramedical staff, social scientists, etc.
- Evidence of basic knowledge of qualitative and quantitative research methods.

!The course will be held in English. Fluency in English required. Knowledge of English will be checked prior to admission (SKYPE interview)!

Course Fee

- Registration fee € 400
- Tuition fee € 300
- Lodging and half-pension (does not include meals during excursions) *** hotel: € 1000

The registration and tuition fee cover coursework, excursions and printed materials. It does not include accommodation, local and international transportation, insurance or other personal living costs during the stay.

Board and Lodging includes 13 nights in single bedrooms, two meals per day and coffee breaks.

Scholarships

25 scholarships are available for participants in training / working in occupational health in developing countries. Due to the funding requirements of the DAAD, those who did all or parts of their studies in Germany will be given preference.

!As a prerequisite, scholarship holders are obliged to prepare a poster about occupational health in their home country!

Scholarships cover

- Tuition fee
- Board (half-pension) and lodging
- Up to 750 Euros subsidy for the flight

Scholarships do not cover

- Registration fee
- Dinner, Meals during excursions
- Insurance or other personal living costs during the stay

Please register as soon as possible - the number of scholarships is limited to 25. Your application can only be done using the enclosed application form. Scholarships will be given to eligible participants based on their application forms and the SKYPE Interview.

Application deadline:	January	31st 2011
SKYPE interview:	February	7th - 11th 2011
Notification of scholarship holders:	March	1st 2011

Payment

The non-refundable registration fee of € 400 is due no later than May 31st. The tuition fee (€ 300) as well as costs for board and lodging is due no later than 6 weeks prior to the start of the course.

Those receiving a scholarship have to pay the € 400 registration fee at the time the scholarship is approved.

If the participant withdraws from the course

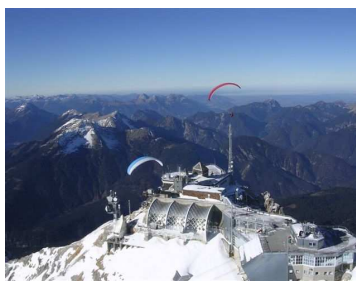
- less than 6 weeks prior: 25 % of the course fee will be charged.
- less than 4 weeks prior: 50 % of the course fee will be charged.
- less than 2 weeks prior: the whole course fee will be charged.

Location and Accommodation

The course will take place at the Medical Centre of the Ludwig-Maximilians-University located in the centre of Munich. Accommodation will be arranged nearby (single bed rooms with breakfast).



Munich City Centre



Zugspitze Research Station



Bavarian night

Participants' feedback:

The time, the realisation of each part was perfect and the organisation excellent.

Now that I have participated I would have tried to find any financial means to come

I have never before participated in a programme that met my professional necessities that much!

I really enjoyed the participation of different cultures

Thank you very much, an excellent experience which will help me in my daily work.

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