

2ND ANNOUNCEMENT

4TH ICOH

WORK ENVIRONMENT AND CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

MARCH 9-11, 2005
NEWPORT BEACH, CALIFORNIA

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

DUE DATE:
OCTOBER 15, 2004

**NOTIFICATION OF
ACCEPTANCE:**
DECEMBER 1, 2004

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NEWPORT BEACH CALIFORNIA

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- Averaging 328 sunny days a year
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CONFERENCE THEMES

The Changing Nature of Work

The conference will focus on characterizing the changes occurring in work in both industrialized and developing nations. The adequacy of current models and the development of new models and measurement instruments will be examined. The role of globalization and the importance of social movements, including unions, will be explored.

The Relationship Between Working Conditions, Social Class and Social Inequality as Determinants of CVD Risk

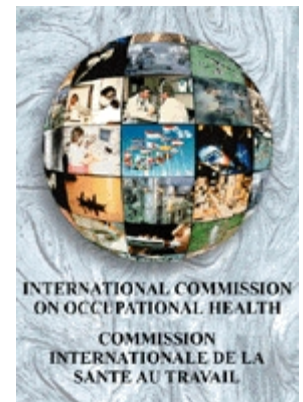
Social and economic factors may confound or modify the work stressor-CVD relationship, and it has been suggested that work may also mediate the

relationship between these contexts and CVD.

International Comparative Research on Work and Heart Disease

We will explore trends in cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in various countries. The relationships between these trends in illness and psychosocial factors will be examined for their contribution to our understanding of psychosocial factors in the development of CVD. We will consider the impact of unique cultural factors on the development of CVD.

Participants are invited to submit abstracts for posters, paper and symposia related to the conference themes. Abstracts



addressing other aspects of the work environment and cardiovascular disease are also welcome.

A Forum on Public Policy implications of the changing nature of work is being planned for Saturday, March 12th. Details will be posted to our website as they become available.

SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

The 4th International Conference on Work Environment and Cardiovascular Diseases is presented under the auspices of the International Commission of Occupational Health (ICOH); Scientific Committee on Cardiology in Occupational Health

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Newport Harbor at Sunset

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“Cardiovascular disease worldwide will climb from the second most common cause of death...in 1990, to first place...and 2 billion cases by 2020.”
Eugene Braunwald, MD

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We invite you to submit abstracts on your recent research. The conference will include keynote and plenary presentations, symposia on key topics, contributed paper sessions, and poster presentations.

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