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ROUND TABLE



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Round table


- Recommendations
 - Connection between OHS and EMS/ community
 - First aid (including AED implementation)
 - Major risk and disaster preparedness
 - Connection between response, preparedness, and prevention
 - Responders protection and their occupational health (short and long term)
 - Trainings to build skills and competences
 - Incentive: method and communications, media
- Possibilities?
 - Collect and share best practice
 - Connection with other scientific organization
 - Up to bottom = general
- Limitations?
 - Difference
 - Harmonize, exhaustive, but not too simple
- Strength?
- Timeline?

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From the Emergency Care in Occupational Health Working group (ECO) to Emergency Response in Occupational Health and Safety (EROHS) Proposal for a new scientific committee?



ECO working group
(Alexis Descatha, Michel Baer, Susanne Schunder-Tatzber)
ICOH Board, Seoul, South Korea

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Background

- > Many occupational practitioners have to face emergencies in occupational settings,
 - > from life-threatening emergencies
 - > to current urgent care.
- > Furthermore, workplace emergencies have specific aspects that usual emergency teams do not know of
 - > First aid
 - > Cardiac arrest
 - > Industrial disasters

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Background

- > However, no network or federation exists at an international level for emergency care in the workplace
- > A symposium in 2012, ICOH "Emergency in occupational setting: should we suggest a new scientific committee?"
 - > Origins
 - > Research? Training? Practice?
 - > TEST
 - > Success > 25 participants, interesting comments from the round table

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ECO => EROHS

- > We believe, convinced by the above symposium, that the ICOH scientific committee is probably the best way to establish such a network.
- > **Emergency Care in Occupational Health (ECO)** informal group => Working group
- > 7 volunteers,
 - > Alexis Descatha (France), Michel Baer (France), Susanne Schunder-Tatzber (Austria), Philippe Havelte (France), François Dolveck (France), Todd L. Hamel (USA), Barthelemy Wognin (Ivory Coast), Promila Sharma (India), Babacar Fall (Sénégal), Sylvie Rothier (France).

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Board

- > 1) Review national and international programs for emergency care in the field of occupational health and safety and propose ICOH action when needed.
- > 2) Examine the needs for improving and supporting emergency care in occupational health services and propose international support measures and guidance materials.
- > 3) Develop a proposal for a new Scientific Committee dealing with emergency care in occupational health.

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Achievements

1 Review

1. Are there standards of care for cardiac arrest occurring in the workplace? Results from a worldwide survey (Resuscitation)
2. Results from an Online Survey on Emergency Management in the Workplace (ICOH Newsletter)
3. First aid and occupations: a systematic review (submitted)

2. Meeting
First ECOH working group meeting, Paris 2014
Presentations
Care=> Response, enhance the group

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Achievements

3. Extension

- > Inside of ICOH
 - > Dr Koji Wada,
 - > Dr Bruno Papaleo
 - > Dr Paula Viapiana
- > Outside of ICOH

4. Mini-Symposium submitted to ICOH 2015 congress
=> Emergency Care in Occupational Health: Time for a Position Statement?

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Conclusion: SWOT / Perspectives

- > **Strength**
 - > A priority for many of our colleagues
 - > We have experience in this field
- > **Weakness**
 - > Only a Working group
- > **Threats**
 - > No special grants and financially weak (no Conflict of interest)
- > **Opportunities**
 - > **Become a Scientific Committee would reinforce our proposition for emergency response in occupational Health**
 - > **Best practice recommendations?**
 - > **Congress 2017?**

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THANK YOU ! 감사합니다

- > Thanks
 - > Colleagues from ECOH
 - > Icoh board officers
- > Financial
 - > No conflict of interest (AD: editor in chief of « Les archives des maladies professionnelles et de l'environnement »)
 - > Travel = Paris Hospital and founders

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Emergency Response (and preparedness) in Occupational Health



EROHS business meeting
Seoul, 2015

WELCOME!

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EROHS business meeting



- > Presentation of new members
- > Reporting from the presentation to the ICOH board
- > Organization?
 - > Wait for ICOH
 - > Temporary:
 - > Members
 - > Chairs and secretary
 - > Connection=
 - > Mail/ congress every 3yrs/ICOH