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**Plenary Sessions**

19 November 2004 (Friday)

09:30 - 09:53, International Conference Hall

**Opening Ceremony**

*Moderators: Yoko Tomiyama and Sugio Furuya*

- Yuji Furukawa, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW), Japan
- Isao Noda, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan
- Mitsuko Horiuchi, ILO Office in Japan
- Seiko Hayashi, Japan Trade Union Confederation (JTUC-RENGO), Japan
- Fiona Murie, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW), Switzerland
- Laurie Kazan-Allen, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS), the U.K.
- Yoshiomi Temmyo, GAC 2004 Organizing Committee, Japan

09:55- 12:35, International Conference Hall

**Session 1: Global Health Impact of Asbestos: Urgent Action is Needed**

*Chairs: Kazutaka Kogi and Laurie Kazan-Allen*

**PL-1-01** The WTO Trade Dispute's Impact on Global Efforts to Ban Asbestos  
*Barry Castleman, Environmental Consultant, the U.S.A.*

**PL-1-02** Geography of Mesothelioma: An Overview  
*Claudio Bianchi, Center for the Study of Environmental Cancer - Italian League against Cancer, Monfalcone, Italy*

**PL-1-03** Epidemic of Asbestos-Related Diseases  
*Takehiko Murayama, Division of Multidisciplinary Studies, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Japan*

**PL-1-04** The Burden of Asbestos-Related Diseases in South Africa and the Struggle for Reparation  
*Sophia Kisting, Occupational and Environmental Health Research Unit, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa [not-attended]*  
*Presented by Fred Gona, National Union of Mineworkers, South Africa*

**Discussion**

A Panel: Emerging Health Effects of Asbestos in Asia  
*Chairs: Ken Takahashi and Noor Jehan*

**PL-1-05** Korean Asbestos Strategy  
*Domyung Paek, Occupational Health Program, Seoul National University, Korea*

**PL-1-06** Current Status in the Use of Asbestos and Health Effects in China  
*Tao Li, Institute of Occupational Health and Poison Control, Chinese Center for Disease Prevention and Control, China*

**PL-1-07** Current Environmental Pollution at Asbestos-Cement Roofing Tile Production Factories in Vietnam and Its Health Risks to the Workers  
*Ngy Ngoc Toan, National Institute for Labour Protection (NILP), Vietnam*

**PL-1-08** Global Health Impact of Asbestos: An Experience from Thailand  
*Somkiat Sirirutanapruk, Research and Development Section, Bureau of Occupational and Environmental Diseases, Department of Disease Control, Ministry of Public Health, Thailand*

**PL-1-09** Asbestos Debate in India and South Asia  
*Tushar Kant Joshi, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Health, India*

**PL-1-10** Asbestos Risks: Occupational and Para-Occupational Health Status in Pakistan  
*Noor Jehan, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan*
Discussion

13:30 – 16:00, International Conference Hall

Session 2: Environmental Exposure, Crisis Preparedness and Risk Communication

Chairs: Mari Christine and Sumiko Oshima

PL-2-01 Health Effects among World Trade Center Responders
Stephen Levin, World Trade Center Worker and Volunteer Medical Screening Program, Mount Sinai-Irving J. Selikoff Center for Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Department of Community and Preventive Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, the U.S.A.

PL-2-02 Asbestos Emission Caused by Demolition of Buildings after the Great Hanshin-Awaji Earthquake
Terazono Atsushi, Social and Environmental System Division and Research Center for Material Cycles and Waste Management, National Institute for Environmental Studies, Japan

PL-2-03 Asbestos in Ship-Breaking Business in Bangladesh
Chowdhury Repon, Bangladesh Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Foundation, Bangladesh

PL-2-04 Consumers' Activities on Asbestos Issues in Malaysia
Thambyappa Jeyabalan, Consumers’ Association of Penang (CAP), Malaysia

PL-2-05 Living in the Shadow of the Asbestos Hills (The Need for Risk Based Cleanup Strategies for Environmental Asbestos Contamination in South Africa)
Robert Jones, Rhodes University Department of Environmental Science, South Africa

PL-2-06 Risk Communication – A Case Study: Accidental Exposure to Asbestos of a Nursery School Children
Iwao Uchiyama, Department of Urban and Environmental Engineering, Graduate School of Engineering, Kyoto University, Japan

PL-2-07 Lessons of Risk Communication in the Topics of Remained Splayed Asbestos in Local Schools
Seiji Ikejiri, Nerima Ward assembly member, Tokyo, Japan

PL-2-08 Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma due to Working at the Stationery Store with Sprayed Asbestos
Yuji Natori, Hirano-Kameido Himawari Clinic, Japan

Discussion

17:00 – 19:30, International Conference Hall

Session 3: Empowerment of Victims and Their Families

Chairs: Yuji Natori and Annie Debaud-Mony

A Panel of Japanese Asbestos Victims and Families

PL-3-01 Supporting Actions for Asbestos Victims
Yuji Natori, Mesothelioma Pneumoconiosis Asbestos Center, Japan

PL-3-02 Activities of the Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos-Related Victims and Their Families
Kazunori Uekusa, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan

PL-3-03 Asbestosis: My Pain from Asbestosis
Rinzo Uno, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan

PL-3-04 Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: Fighting Against the Disease
Late Norio Kato, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan
Presented by Katsuyasu Iida, Tokyo Occupational Safety and Health Center

PL-3-05 Asbestos Related Lung Cancer: As One of the Victims
Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: After losing My Husband
Fumitoshi Saito, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan

Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma: My Experience Nursing My Father
Mie Saito, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan

Asbestos Related Lung Cancer: After losing My Husband
Kazuko Furukawa, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan

Parental Anti-Asbestos Activity and its Empowerment
Anonym, A guardian of S nursery school, Japan

Empowerment of Victims and Their Families in France
Annie Thebaud-Mony, Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale (INSERM), France

Situation and Activities of Asbestos Victims in a Developing Country: ABREA in Brazil
Fernanda Giannasi, Brazilian Association of Asbestos Victims (ABREA), Brazil

Environmental Prevention in Quebec
Roch Lanthier, Asbestos Victims Association of Quebec (AVAQ), Canada

Contributions of the Asbestos Victims to World Public Health
James Fite, White Lung Association (WLC), the U.S.A.

Plight of Asbestos Victims in India
Gopal Krishna, Ban Asbestos India and Toxics Link, India

Discussion

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09:30 - 12:30, International Conference Hall

Session 4: Medical Aspects: Surveillance and Treatment of Asbestos-related Diseases

4-A: Mesothelioma Pathogenesis and Immunology
Chairs: Yasunosuke Suzuki and Hiroshi Iguchi

Asbestos Fiber Analysis in the Lung and Mesothelial Tissues from 168 Cases of Human Malignant Mesothelioma
Yasunosuke Suzuki, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, the U.S.A.

Mesothelioma in Japan - It's Characteristics of Pathology
Kouki Inai, Department of Pathology, Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Hiroshima University, Japan Asbestos Hazards and Mesothelioma Study Group, Japan

Clinicopathological Study on Malignant Pleural Mesotheliomas
Kenzo Hiroshima, Chiba University, Japan

PCR/SSCP Analyses of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutations in Malignant Mesothelioma
Kazuhiko Takabe, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Tsuchiura Kyodo Hospital, Japan

Cellular Characteristics of an Asbestos (Chrysotile-B) Resistant Subline of HTLV-1-Immortalized Human Polyclonal T Cell Line (MT-2)
Takemi Otsuki, Department of Hygiene, Kawasaki Medical School, Japan

Exposure of Macrophages to Asbestos or Man-Made Mineral Fibers Causes Oxidative Stress through a Change in the Levels of S-nitrosothiol and Cellular Glutathione
Tamako Nishiike, Department of Hygiene, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

Functional Alteration of the Alveolar Macrophages Exposed to Asbestos Fiber: the Production of TGF-β, Apoptosis and the Generation of Multinucleated Giant Cells
Yasumitsu Nishimura, Department of Hygiene, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan
Discussion

4-B: Diagnosis and Treatment of Asbestos-Related Diseases

Chairs: Bruce Robinson and Takashi Nakano

PL-4-08 Clinical Diagnosis of Asbestos-Related Diseases
Gunnar Hillerdal, Lung Department, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

PL-4-09 New Treatments and Early Detection of Mesothelioma Using Blood Tests
Bruce Robinson, University Department Medicine, Perth, University of Western Australia, Australia

PL-4-10 Irinotecan-Based Chemohearpy for Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma
Shigeru Miyata, Department of Internal Medicine, Hyogo College of Medicine, Japan

PL-4-11 Helsinki Criteria for Asbestos-Related Disease
Antti Tossavainen, Department of Industrial Hygiene and Toxicology, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health (FIOH), Finland

PL-4-12 Diffuse Pleural Thickenning related to Asbestos Exposure
Hirotaro Miura, Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital, Japan

PL-4-13 Differentiating between Benign Pleuritis and Mesothelioma by Radiograph using ILO2000
Yukinori Kusaka, Fukui University, Japan

Discussion

13:30 – 16:00, International Conference Hall

Session 5: Compensation for Damages due to Asbestos

Chairs: Akira Morita and Satomi Ushijima

PL-5-01 Compensation for Environmental and Domestic Exposure Cases
Bob Ruers, Former Dutch Senator, founding member of Dutch Asbestos Committee and Solicitor, the Netherlands

PL-5-02 Comparative Study on Workers Compensation
Sugio Furuya, Ban Asbestos Network Japan (BANJAN) and Japan Occupational Safety and Health Resource Center (JOSHRC), Japan

PL-5-03 Summary of Asbestos Litigation in Japan
Akira Morita, Lawyer, Kanagawa University Graduate Division, School of Law, Japan

PL-5-04 Nursery School Children's Asbestos Exposure Lawsuit
Satomi Ushijima, Lawyer, Satomi Ushijima Law Office, Japan

PL-5-05 Asbestos Litigation in Australia: Past Trends and Future Directions
Tim Hammond, Lawyer, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Perth, Western Australia, Australia

PL-5-06 Asbestos Litigation in New South Wales
John O'Meally, Judge, Dust Disease Tribunal of New South Wales, Australia

PL-5-07 Philippine Case: Asbestosis Victims Left by U.S. Navy at Subic Naval Base
Alexander Lacson, Legal Counsel, Subic Asbestosis Victims Association (SAVA), People's Task Force For Bases Clean-Up, the Philippines

PL-5-08 Asbestos and Money: a Local Perspective from South African Asbestos Claimants
Linda Waldman, Institute of Development Studies, University of Sussex, the U.K

PL-5-09 Cape Plc: South African Mineworkers' Quest for Justice
Richard Meeran, Solicitor, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Australia [not- attended, paper submission]

Discussion

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Session 6: Identification, Management and Removal of Existing Asbestos

Chairs: Shigeharu Nakachi and Anders Englund

PL-6-01 Prevention of Asbestos Risks in the Construction Sector
Anders Englund, Department of Public Health and Clinical Medicine, Ume University, Sweden

Defining a Minimum Global Standard for the Training and Competency of Persons Involved in Management and Work with Asbestos

Max Lopacki, National Asbestos Training & Accreditation Scheme (NATAS), the U.K. [not-attended]

Asbestos Management Plan for the Vienna International Center

Heinz Kropfniuk, aetas Ziviltechniker GmbH, Austria

A Case Study: Former Caseros Prison - First Asbestos Removal Project in Argentina

Susana Muhlmann, Architect, Asbestos Removal Procedures and Legal Aspects Technical Advisor, Government of Buenos Aires, Argentina

COSLA (Convention of Scottish Local Authorities) Report

Andy White, Councilor, Leader of the Council, West Dunbartonshire Council, the U.K.

A New Standard for Repair and Maintenance of Installed Asbestos - Cement Materials

Andy Oberta, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Consultancy, the U.S.A.

Asbestos Control Programs in Schools, Industry and the Environment in Maryland, USA

Mardel Knight, Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S.A.

Status of the Use and Environmental Release of Asbestos analyzed by using PRTR Data in Japan

Shigeharu Nakachi, Environmental Monitoring Laboratory (EML), Toxic Watch Network (T-Watch), Japan

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10:40 – 13:00, International Conference Hall

Session 7: A World Free from Asbestos Risks: Future Strategies

Chairs: Yoshiomi Temmyo and Barry Castleman

From the "Controlled-Use" of Asbestos to the Ban of Main Asbestos Products - The Process in JAPAN: June 2002 - Oct. 2004

Kazuko Ouchi, Citizens Group "Let's Think About Asbestos!", Japan

The Situation in the European Union after the Total Ban on Asbestos

Laurent Vogel, European Trades Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium

The Study of Asbestos Use in China: Challenges and Opportunities

Arthur Frank, Public Health, Drexel University School of Public Health, the U.S.A.

Possibility of Using Substitutive Materials for Fibro Cement Roofing Tile Non-Asbestos in Vietnam

Dang Dinh Tri, National Institute for Labour Protection (NILP), Vietnam

Asian Initiative to Stop the Spread of Asbestos-Related Diseases in the Region, A Proposal

Ken Takahashi, Department of Environmental Epidemiology, Institute of Industrial Ecological Sciences, University of Occupational and Environmental Health (UOEH), Japan

Banning Asbestos in Asia, Campaigns and Strategies by the Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV)

Sanjiv Pandita, Occupational Safety and Health Officer of the Asia Monitor Resource Center (AMRC) and Asian Network for the Rights of Occupational Accident Victims (ANROAV), Hong Kong

The Trade Union Campaign for a World-Wide Ban

Fiona Murie, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW), Switzerland

Towards an Asbestos Free World!

Laurie Kazan-Allen, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS), the U.K.

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Closing Session
Workshops’ Reports

Sumiko Oshima, Hokusei-Gakuen University, Science Journalist, Japan

Joint Declaration from the International Building Trade Union Federations, made at the Global Asbestos Congress
Presented by Fiona Murie, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW), Switzerland

Tokyo Declaration
Presented by Yoshiomi Temmyo, GAC2004 Organizing Committee
Working Party: Yoshiomi Temmyo, Domyung Paek, Tushar Kant Joshi, Barry Castleman, Fernanda Giannasi, Fiona Murie, Lauernt Vogel and Laurie Kazan-Allen

Awards Conferments – Tajiri Muneaki Memorial Award
Presenter: Ryuta Saito
Award winner: Fernanda Giannasi

Awards Conferments - Selikoff Award
Presenter: Arthur Frank and Yasunosuke Suzuki
Award winner: Tushar Kant Joshi

Awards Conferments – Ray Sentes Award 2004
Presenter: Kyla Sentes
Award winner: GAC2004 Organizing Committee

Awards Conferments – Sebastiao Ararecido Alves da Silva (Chorao) Memoarial Award
Presenter: Fernanda Giannasi
Award winner: Sugio Furuya

Closing Remark
Yoshiomi Temmyo, GAC2004 Organizing Committee

Workshops

19 November 2004 (Friday)

14:30 – 16:00, Conference Room No. 2

Workshop A: Asian Network: Scope and Action

Chairs: Sugio Furuya and Tushar Kant Joshi

WS-A-01 OHSEI, the Asian Workers’ Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Institute, and Asbestos
Jesper Christensen, Asian Workers Occupational Health, Safety and Environment Institute (OHSEI), Thailand [not-attended, paper submission]

WS-A-02 Role of Trade Unions in Prohibition of Asbestos
Madhukar Pandhe, Centre for Indian Trade Unions (CITU), India

WS-A-03 Asbestos Issues in Hong Kong
Kan Hong Chan, Association for the Rights of Industrial Accident Victims (ARIAV), Hong Kong

WS-A-04 Asbestos Current Situation in Taiwan
Jun-Kai Li, Taiwan Association for Victims of Occupational Injuries (TAVOI), Taiwan
Kuang-Wan Ho, Taiwan Association for Victims of Occupational Injuries (TAVOI), Taiwan
Translated by Yating Chang, Taiwan Association for Victims of Occupational Injuries (TAVOI), Taiwan
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Workshop B: Asbestos and Construction
Chairs: Naoki Toyama and Anders Englund

WS-B-01 Asbestos Related Findings among Construction Workers and Educational Effects for Prevention
Naoki Toyama, Kameido-Himawari Clinic, Japan
WS-B-02 Check of Medical Receipts for Detection of Pneumoconiosis and Asbestos-Related Diseases at the Tokyo Construction Health Insurance Society
Kyoichi Yamada, Tokyo Construction Health Insurance Society, Japan
WS-B-03 The Activities on Pneumoconiosis and Asbestos Measures by the Tokyo Federation of the National Federation of Construction Workers’ Unions
Morimitsu Watanabe, The Tokyo Federation of National Federation of Construction Workers’ Unions (Zenkensoren- Tokyo- Toren), Japan
WS-B-04 Efforts of Tokyo Doken for the Measures against Asbestos and Pneumoconiosis
Kazuya Miyake, Tokyo Construction Workers’ General Union (Tokyo Doken), Japan
WS-B-05 OSH Activities based on Participatory Approach at Construction Worksites
Naoki Toyama, Tokyo Occupational Safety and Health Center, Japan
WS-B-06 A Study on Asbestos Exposure, Health Effects and Causes of Deaths among Construction Workers
Eiji Shibata, Aichi Medical University, Japan
WS-B-07 Surface of Asbestos-Cement (AC) Roof Sheets and Assessment of Risk of Asbestos Release
Jerzy Dyczewski, Technology Building Materials Department, Krakow Technical University of Mining and Metallurgy, Poland
WS-B-08 Tracing the White Enemy: A Brief Guide to Recognize Installed Asbestos in Buildings
Susana Muhlmann, Architect, Asbestos Removal Procedures and Legal Aspects Technical Advisor, Government of Buenos Aires, Argentina

Discussion
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09:30 – 11:00, Conference Room No. 2

Workshop C: Trade Union Initiative

Chairs: Shigeki Yamaguchi and Hajime Miyamoto

A Panel of Representatives of Japanese Trade Unions
WS-C-01 Efforts of Local Workers’ Unions to Address Asbestos Issues
Hiroo Morita, All Japan Prefectural and Municipal Workers’ Union (JICHIRO)
WS-C-02 Prevention of Asbestos Exposure to Construction Workers and Workers Compensation
Masaaki Sato, National Federation of Construction Workers’ Unions (ZENKENSOREN)
WS-C-03 Asbestos Issues that highlight Labor Union's Social Responsibilities
Kinya Mizuguchi, All Japan Shipbuilding and Engineering Union (ZENZOSEN)
WS-C-04 Prevention of Further Asbestos Exposure during Water Pipe Work and Survey on Health Effects of Asbestos Exposure among Active and Retired Employees
Hiroshi Watanabe, Japan Water Supply Workers’ Union (ZENSUIDO)
WS-C-05 Efforts to Establish a System to Compensate Asbestos Victims
Satohiro Konya, All Japan Garrison Forces Labor Union (ZENTYURO)
WS-C-06 Prefectural High Schools’ Asbestos Issues
Yasunari Fujimoto, Japan Teachers’ Union (JTU)

Discussion
11:10 – 12:30, Conference Room No. 2

Workshop D: Asbestos Litigation in Japan

Chairs: Takeshi Furukawai and Barry Castleman

WS-D-01 Reparation Claim against Johns Manville Corporation
Naoya Endo, Lawyer, Toin Yokohama University, Japan
WS-D-02 US Naval Base Workers’ Legal Fights for Pneumoconiosis Damages
Takeshi Furukawa, Lawyer, Takeshi Furukawa Law Office, Japan
WS-D-03  Asbestos-Related Pneumoconiosis Lawsuits by Shipyard Workers in Yokosuka  
Kazuzo Nomura, Kanagawa Sogo Law Office, Lawyer, Japan

WS-D-04  Close Plaintiffs-Lawyers Collaboration in a Lawsuit  
Tetsuro Ota, Chairman of the primary plaintiff party for the Mitsubishi-Nagasaki Shipbuilding Pneumoconiosis Lawsuit, Japan

WS-D-05  The First Malignant Mesothelioma Case in Power Plant Worker in Japan  
Akio Shiraishi, Ehime Occupational Safety and Health Center, Japan

WS-D-06  Domestic Exposure Case of Cement Pipe Worker’s Son in Saitama  
Hiroko Murakami, Japan Eternit Pipe Co. Branch, General Workers’ Union, Tokyo, National Trade Union Council, Japan

WS-D-07  Case Study: Death of a Hotel Boiler Maintenance Man by Mesothelioma  
Ryo Matsuda, Lawyer, Kodera-Matsuda Law Office, Japan

Discussion

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Workshop E: Epidemiology and Public Health

Chairs: Gunnar Hillerdal and Kouki Inai

WS-E-01  Women Health and the Environmental Exposure / Risks of Asbestos in the Scrapes of old Ships in Sarai Kili, District Mardan, NWFP, Pakistan  
Noor Jehan, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan

WS-E-02  Implications of the Excessive Asbestos Related Disease Burden among Retrenched South African Miners exposed to Chrysotile Asbestos  
Sophia Kisting, Occupational and Environmental Health Research Unit, School of Public Health and Family Medicine, University of Cape Town, South Africa [not-attended]

WS-E-03  Mortality Experience in a Historical Cohort of Chrysotile Asbestos Textile Workers  
Carlo Mamo, Epidemiology Unit, Piedmont Region, Grugliasco, Turin, Italy

WS-E-04  The Asbestos as the Environmental Hazards – The Example of the Szczucin Community  
Neonila Szeszenia-Dabrowska, Nofer Institute of Occupational Medicine, Poland

WS-E-05  Why is the Lung Cancer Mortality among Ironworkers High?  
Hitoshi Kubota, National Institute of Industrial Health, Japan

WS-E-06  Time Trend of Asbestos Concentration in the Lung of Lung Cancer Patients in the Japanese General Population  
Yuichi Ishikawa, Department of Pathology, Cancer Institute, Japanese Foundation for Cancer Research, Japan

WS-E-07  Is Chrysotile Asbestos Safe and Healthy for Developing World?  
Zulmiar Yanri, Department of Manpower and Transmigration, Republic of Indonesia

WS-E-08  The Study Project for Health Hazards Evaluation in Asbestos-Processing Industries in Thailand  
Wisanti Laohaudomchok, National Institute for the Improvement of Working Conditions and Environment (NICE), Thailand

WS-E-09  Tackling with Asbestos in an Iron Foundry  
Hiroshi Udo, Department of Human Science, Hiroshima Bunkyo Women's University, Japan

WS-E-10  Current Status in the Use of Asbestos and Health Effects in China  
Tao Li, Institute of Occupational Health and Poison Control, Chinese Center for Disease Prevention and Control, China

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WS-E-11  Implantation of an Integrated Health Surveillance System of Workers for the Areas that Use Asbestos in Brazil  
Hermano Castro, Institutional Project: CESTEH/ENSP/FIOCRUZ (Oswaldo Cruz Foundation), Brazil [not-attended, paper submission]

WS-E-12  Survey on the Mortality of Malignant Tumors in Female Workers with Manual Spinning of Asbestos  
Zhang Xing, Zhejiang Academy of Medical Sciences, Hangzhou, P.R.China [not-attended, paper submission]

WS-E-13  Are the Asbestos Substitutes Hazardous as well?  
Reza Gholamnia, Uromia of Medical Science University, Iran [not-attended, paper submission]
WS-E-14 The Lombardy Mesothelioma Registry (Northern Italy): Results of Three Years of Surveillance
   Carolina Mensi, Department of Occupational Health - University of Milano, Italy [not-attended, paper submission]

WS-E-15 Use of Exposure Information and Nordic Incidence Data to Predict the Expected Decline in the Mesothelioma Incidence
   Sverre Langard, Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Centre for Occupational and Environmental Medicine, Norway [not-attended]

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Workshop F: Victims and Support Organizations

Chairs: Kazunori Uekusa and Kyla Sentes

WS-F-01 Victims Helping Victims
   John Flanagan, Merseyside Asbestos Victims Support Group, Liverpool, the U.K.

WS-F-02 The Psycho-Social Effects of Asbestos Disease on the Victim and the Family
   Michele Olivia Hax Fite, White Lung Association, the U.S.A.

WS-F-03 The Year of Ban Asbestos Canada
   Kyla Sentes, Ban Asbestos Canada (BAC), Canada

WS-F-04 Medical vs. Medico Legal Diagnosis of Asbestos Disease in Western Australia
   Gregory Deleuil, Asbestos Diseases Society of Australia, Australia [not-attended]

WS-F-05 Struggle of Justice; Case Study of the Asbestos Victims in Gujarat, India
   Raghunath Manavar, Occupational Health and Safety Association, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India
   Mangabhai Patel, Asbestososis victim, Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India

WS-F-06 Activities of Victims and Supporting Organizations to tackle Pneumoconiosis and Asbestos-Related Diseases in Yokosuka
   Munehiro Yasumoto, Yokosuka Pneumoconiosis (Asbestos) Victims' Group, Japan

WS-F-07 Activities of Victims’ Group in Nagasaki Area
   Shigeji Tsukahara, Mitsubishi-Nagasaki Pneumoconiosis Patients Association, Japan

WS-F-08 The Brazilian Asbestos Mafia Counter: the Last Battle
   Fernanda Giannasi, Brazilian Association of Asbestos Victims (ABREA), Brazil

Discussion

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09:30 – 10:30, International Conference Hall

Workshop G: Multinational Enterprises and Overseas Transfer

Chairs: Takehiko Murayama and Domyung Paek

WS-G-01 Increase of Asbestos Use in Asian Region and the Commitment of Japanese Companies
   Takehiko Murayama, Division of Multidisciplinary Studies, School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University, Japan

WS-G-02 Global Phase-Out of Asbestos Products
   Barry Castleman, Environmental Consultant, the U.S.A.

WS-G-03 A Multinational Corporation against the Workers: Saint Gobain Strategies in France and Brazil
   Annie Thebaud-Mony, Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale (INSERM), France

WS-G-04 The International Asbestos Cartel
   Bob Ruers, Former Dutch Senator, founding member of Dutch Asbestos Committee and Solicitor, the Netherlands

Discussion

09:30 – 10:30, Conference Room No. 2
Workshop H: Asbestos and Shipyards

**Chairs: Hirotaro Miura and Claudio Bianchi**

WS-H-01 Asbestos and Shipyards
*Claudio Bianchi, Center for the Study of Environmental Cancer - Italian League against Cancer, Italy*

WS-H-02 U.S. Shipyards: A History of Massive Asbestos Exposure and Disease
*James Fite, National Secretary, White Lung Association (WLC), the U.S.A.*

WS-H-03 Problems faced by Shipbuilding Communities
*Andy White, Councilor, Leader of the Council, West Dunbartonshire Council, the U.K.*

WS-H-04 Mesothelioma of the Shipyard Workers in Miura Peninsula
*Naohiko Inase, Yokosuka Kyosai Hospital, Japan*

WS-H-05 Findings of Chest X-rays and Asbestos-Related Diseases among Workers of a Shipyard
*Meiro Haruta, Yokosuka Chuo Clinic, Japan*

WS-H-06 Collaborative Actions for the Justice of Victims in Yokosuka Area
*Michitaka Hayashi, Secretary General, Pneumoconiosis and Asbestos Victims' Relief Fund, Japan*

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**Poster Session**

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09:30 – 12:30, 3 hours, Conference Room No. 3

**PS-01** Contribution to the Prevention of Asbestos-Related Hazards
*Ivancica Trosic, Institute for Medical Research and Occupational Health, Croatia*

**PS-02** 4 Wives and A Solicitor
*Mary Nicol, et al, Asbestos Awareness Wales, the U.K.*

**PS-03** A Model of Compensation for Morbidity and Mortality Arising from Occupational Exposure to Asbestos and Silica: Workers Compensation (Dust Diseases) Act 1942-1967
*Geoff Lansley, Workers Compensation Dust Diseases Board of New South Wales, Australia*

**PS-04** Review of NSW Dust Disease Board Clients Compensated for Asbestos Induced Lung Cancer: 1998-2003
*Rebecca Hyland, Workers Compensation Dust Diseases Board of New South Wales, Australia*

**PS-05** Incidence of Mesothelioma in New South Wales (NSW) Australia
*Anthony Johnson, Workers Compensation Dust Diseases Board of New South Wales, Australia*

**PS-06** Asbestos Occupational Exposure in Some Industries from Romania
*Rodica Dumitru, et al, Occupational Health Department, Institute of Public Health Bucharest, Romania [not-attended]*

**PS-07** Supervision and Cooperation of the Medical Examinations for the Workers of Asbestos-Processing Plants in Poland: AMIANTUS Project
*Neolina Szceszenia-Dabrowska et al, Ministry of Health, Poland*

**PS-08** Mortality due to Malignant AND Non-Malignant Respiratory Diseases among Workers Compensated for Asbestosis
*Neolina Szceszenia-Dabrowska et al, Ministry of Health, Poland*

**PS-09** “Elimination of Asbestos and Asbestos-Containing Products Used in Poland” Government Program
*Stanislawa Szalucha, Ministry of Economy, Labour and Social Policy, Poland*

**PS-10** Chest Radiography Study on Plumbers
*Shigemitsu Takayama, et al, Kan-Kogyo Health Care Center Clinic, Japan*

**PS-11** Asbestos Pollution and Lessons Learned from the Great Hanshin Earthquake
Shigeharu Nakachi, Environmental Monitoring Laboratory (EML), Toxic Watch Network (T-Watch), Japan

PS-12 Airborne Asbestos Concentration Measurements and Preventive Measures against Asbestos Exposure at Construction Worksites

Naoki Toyama, et al, Tokyo Occupational Safety and Health Center, Japan

PS-13 Japan’s Miracle Other “Experience”: from the Minamata Tragedy to the Creation of JOSHRC, the Birth of a New Spirit

Paul Jobin, INSERM, University of Paris 7, France

PS-14 The Effect on Lung Cancer Risk of having Asbestosis beyond the Dose related Effect of Asbestos alone

Alison Reid, School of Population Health, University of Western Australia, Australia

PS-15 Asbestos Exposure in the Ports and Pleural Mesothelioma

Claudio Bianchi, Center for the Study of Environmental Cancer - Italian League against Cancer, Italy

PS-16 Asbestos Exposure in Shipbreaking

Claudio Bianchi, Center for the Study of Environmental Cancer - Italian League against Cancer, Italy

PS-17 Towards an International Standard for Compensation: A Holistic Approach to the Assessment of the Human Consequences of Exposure to Asbestos

Lundy Braun, Africana Studies, Environmental Studies, and Pathology, Brown University, the U.S.A.

PS-18 Turning Anger into Action

Linda Reinstein, Asbestos Disease Awareness Organization (ADAO), the U.S.A.

PS-19 Current Status of Using Asbestos in the Roofing Sheet Factories of Vietnam

Nguyen Ba Toai, Civil Engineering, Hanoi University, Vietnam

PS-20 A New Standard for Repair and Maintenance of Installed Asbestos-Cement Materials

Andy Oberta, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Consultancy, the U.S.A.

PS-21 Ban Asbestos Canada

Kyla Sentes, Ban Asbestos Canada (BAC), Canada

PS-22 Asbestos and Cancer Swallow Egyptian Workers in Eleven Companies for Asbestos Products

Rahma Mohammed Refaat, Lawyer, Center for Trade Unions and Workers Services, Egypt

PS-23 Asbestos Pictures from Pakistan and in Thailand

Noor Jehan, Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Peshawar, Pakistan

PS-24 The Search for Justice

Corrinne Heaney, Justice for Asbestos Victims Northern Ireland, the U.K.

ILO2000 Workshop

Saturday 20, November, 2004
15:45 – 17:15, 1.5 hours, Conference Room No. 2

Workshop on reading ILO2000 International Classification of Radiograph of Pneumoconiosis
Presented by Yukinori Kusaka, Fukui University, Japan

Photo Exhibition

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Asbestos or The Silent Time Bomb: Message from the Victims
Akira Imai, Photographer, Japan

Together for the Future - Visual Messages
(Visual Art Competition)

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Design Project

Introduction of the GAC2004 Designers

Overseas Participants

List of Overseas Participants

Commercial Booths

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Welcome Party

19 November 2004 (Friday)
20:00-21:30, Waseda Univ. Co-op, “Okuma Garden House”
Please see the Campus Map (page ii).
Free of Charge. You are all invited to the Welcome Party.

Social Dinner

20 November 2004 (Saturday)
20:00-21:30, Rihga Royal Hotel Tokyo, “Royal Hall I” (3rd floor)
Please see the Campus Map (page ii).
Free of Charge for overseas participants. Entrance fee for Japanese participants is ¥5,000.

**Lunch Services**

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12:30-13:30

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12:30-13:30

Free of Charge for overseas participants.
Packed lunches will be catered at 3rd floor lobby (in front of Conference Room No. 3) for overseas participants. You can have lunch at Seminar Rooms No. 4, 5, 6, 7 (4th floor) and Conference Room No. 2 (3rd floor, venue for Workshops).

**Free Drink Services**

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**Secretariat**

The Secretariat Room of the GAC2004 Organizing Committee is located Seminar Room No. 1 (4th floor).
Phone: 03-3207-0759

If you feel unwell or get sick, please tell a staff member wearing a staff jacket. You can use the First-Aid Room (located on the 1st floor, please see 1st Floor Layout, page iii). Doctors and nurses are also on call.

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