

## Time Table

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<b>Friday, 19 November 2004</b>		
09:30-12:30 Opening Ceremony: Session 1: Global health impact of asbestos: urgent action is needed		09:30-18:30 Photo Exhibition (Entrance Hall)
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16:00-17:00 Coffee Break		
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13:30-16:00 Session 5: Compensation for damages due to asbestos	13:30-15:30 WS-E: Epidemiology and public health	
16:00-17:00 Coffee Break	15:45-17:15 ILO2000 Workshop	
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09:30-10:30 WS-G: Multinational enterprises and overseas transfer	09:30-10:30 WS-H: Asbestos and shipyards	09:30-12:30 Photo Exhibition (Entrance Hall) Commercial Booths (Conference Room No. 1) Poster Session (Conference Room No. 3)
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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, GAC2004 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 [->WS-E-10]**

*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**

*Nguy Ngoc Toan, National Institute for Labour Protection (NILP), Vietnam*

**PL-1-08 Global Health Impact of Asbestos: An Experience from Thailand**

*Somkiat Siriruttanapruk, 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**

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### 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**

- Fumitoshi Saito, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan*
- PL-3-06 **Malignant Pleural Mesothelioma: After losing My Husband**  
*Kaeko Omori, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan*
- PL-3-07 **Malignant Peritoneal Mesothelioma: My Experience Nursing My Father**  
*Mie Saito, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan*
- PL-3-08 **Asbestos Related Lung Cancer: After losing My Husband**  
*Kazuko Furukawa, Japan Association of Mesothelioma and Asbestos Related-Diseases Victims and Their Families, Japan*
- PL-3-09 **Parental Anti-Asbestos Activity and its Empowerment**  
*Anonym, A guardian of S nursery school, Japan*
- PL-3-10 **Empowerment of Victims and Their Families in France**  
*Annie Thebaud-Mony, Institut National de la Sante et de la Recherche Medicale (INSERM), France*
- PL-3-11 **Situation and Activities of Asbestos Victims in a Developing Country: ABREA in Brazil**  
*Fernanda Giannasi, Brazilian Association of Asbestos Victims (ABREA), Brazil*
- PL-3-12 **Environmental Prevention in Quebec**  
*Roch Lanthier, Asbestos Victims Association of Quebec (AVAQ), Canada*
- PL-3-13 **Contributions of the Asbestos Victims to World Public Health**  
*James Fite, White Lung Association (WLC), the U.S.A.*
- PL-3-14 **Author – “Lean on Me” Cancer through a Carer’s Eyes**  
*Lorraine Kember, Australia*
- PL-3-15 **Plight of Asbestos Victims in India**  
*Gopal Krishna, Ban Asbestos India and Toxics Link, India*  
**Discussion**

**20 November 2004 (Saturday)**

**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*

- PL-4-01 **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.*
- PL-4-02 **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*
- PL-4-03 **Clinicopathological Study on Malignant Pleural Mesotheliomas**  
*Kenzo Hiroshima, Chiba University, Japan*
- PL-4-04 **PCR/SSCP Analyses of Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) Mutations in Malignant Mesothelioma**  
*Kazuhiko Takabe, Department of Respiratory Medicine, Tsuchiura Kyodo Hospital, Japan*
- PL-4-05 **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*
- PL-4-06 **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*
- PL-4-07 **Functional Alteration of the Alveolar Macrophages Exposed to Asbestos Fiber: the Production of TGF- $\beta$ , 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 Chemotherapy 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 Thickening related to Asbestos Exposure**  
*Hiroto 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*
- Discussion**
- PL-5-09 **Cape Plc: South African Mineworkers' Quest for Justice**  
*Richard Meeran, Solicitor, Slater & Gordon Lawyers, Australia [not- attended, paper submission]*

**17:00 – 19:30, International Conference Hall**

## 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*
- PL-6-02 **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]*
- PL-6-03 **Asbestos Management Plan for the Vienna International Center**  
*Heinz Kropiunik, aetas Ziviltechniker GmbH, Austria*
- PL-6-04 **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*
- PL-6-05 **COSLA (Convention of Scottish Local Authorities) Report**  
*Andy White, Councilor, Leader of the Council, West Dunbartonshire Council, the U.K.*
- PL-6-06 **A New Standard for Repair and Maintenance of Installed Asbestos - Cement Materials**  
*Andy Oberta, Environmental Consultant, Environmental Consultancy, the U.S.A.*
- PL-6-07 **Asbestos Control Programs in Schools, Industry and the Environment in Maryland, USA**  
*Mardel Knight, Maryland Department of the Environment, the U.S.A.*
- PL-6-08 **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*  
**Discussion**

**21 November 2004(Sunday)**

**10:40 – 13:00, International Conference Hall**

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

*Chairs: Yoshiomi Temmyo and Barry Castleman*

- PL-7-01 **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*
- PL-7-02 **The Situation in the European Union after the Total Ban on Asbestos**  
*Laurent Vogel, European Trades Union Confederation (ETUC), Belgium*
- PL-7-03 **The Study of Asbestos Use in China: Challenges and Opportunities**  
*Arthur Frank, Public Health, Drexel University School of Public Health, the U.S.A.*
- PL-7-04 **Possibility of Using Substitutive Materials for Fibro Cement Roofing Tile Non-Asbestos in Vietnam**  
*Dang Dinh Tri, National Institute for Labour Protection (NILP), Vietnam*
- PL-7-05 **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*
- PL-7-06 **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*
- PL-7-07 **The Trade Union Campaign for a World-Wide Ban**  
*Fiona Murie, International Federation of Building and Wood Workers (IFBWW), Switzerland*
- PL-7-08 **Towards an Asbestos Free World!**  
*Laurie Kazan-Allen, International Ban Asbestos Secretariat (IBAS), the U.K.*  
**Discussion**

**13:00-13:45, International Conference Hall**

## **Closing Session**

*Chairs: Temmyo Yoshiomi and Barry Castleman*

**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*

**Discussion**

**17:45 – 19:30, Conference Room No. 2**

### 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**  
*Toshio Hirano, 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 Dycze, 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**

**20 November 2004 (Saturday)**

**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 Shiraiishi, 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**

13:30 – 15:30, Conference Room No. 2

## 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 [->WS-E-10]**  
*Tao Li, Institute of Occupational Health and Poison Control, Chinese Center for Disease Prevention and Control, China*  
**Discussion**
- WS-E-11 **Implantation of an Integrated Health Surveillance System of Workers for the Areas that Use Asbestos in Brazil**  
*Hermano Castro, Institutional Project: CESTE/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]*

**17:45 – 19:30, Conference Room No. 2**

## **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, Asbestosis 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**

**21 November 2004 (Sunday)**

**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*

## Poster Session

**19 November 2004 (Friday)**

**12:30 – 18:30, 6 hours (16:00 – 17:00, 1 hour, Q&A Corner), Conference Room No. 3**

**20 November 2004 (Saturday)**

**09:30 – 18:30, 9 hours (16:00 – 17:00, 1 hour, Q&A Corner), Conference Room No. 3**

**21 November 2004 (Sunday)**

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

**19 November 2004 (Friday)**

**09:30 – 18:30, 9 hours, Entrance Hall**

**20 November 2004 (Saturday)**

**09:30 – 18:30, 9 hours, Entrance Hall**

**21 November 2004 (Sunday)**

**09:30 – 12:30, 3 hours, Entrance Hall**

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

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

**19 November 2004 (Friday)**  
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## **Design Project**

**Introduction of the GAC2004 Designers**

## **Overseas Participants**

**List of Overseas Participants**

## **Commercial Booths**

**19 November 2004 (Friday)**  
**12:30 – 18:00, 6 hours, Conference Room No. 1 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby**  
**20 November 2004 (Saturday)**  
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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” (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

20 November 2004 (Saturday)

12:30-13:30

Free of Charge for overseas participants.

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

## Free Drink Services

19 November 2004 (Friday)

09:30 – 18:30, 9 hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby

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09:30 – 12:30, 3 hours, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Lobby

## Secretariat

The Secretariat Room of the GAC2004 Organizing Committee is located Seminar Room No. 1 (4<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor, please see 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Layout, page iii). Doctors and nurses are also on call.

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