

**6th EXPERT WORKSHOP
ON PSYCHOSOCIAL FACTORS AT WORK
IN THE ASIA PACIFIC**
Shanghai, China
Oct 20th & Oct 21st 2016



Dear Colleagues:

You are invited as an expert to attend a workshop to be held in Shanghai, 20 and 21 October 2016. This workshop follows the previous and highly successful five workshops which were held in South Korea, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, and Australia.

The overarching aim is to bring together academics and policy makers from the Asia Pacific region and beyond to discuss psychosocial factors at work, share knowledge and build greater networks and opportunities to prevent psychosocial work injury, and contribute to better working arrangements in the region.

The aims of the workshop are to:

- bring together academics and policy makers from the Asia Pacific region and beyond
- discuss psychosocial factors at work and build greater networks and opportunities
- prevention of psychosocial workplace injury
- contribute to the better working arrangements within the region.

Please notify us whether you can attend via email to Sept 15, 2016. The abstract submission deadline is by Sept. 30, 2016.

We look forward to your participation, and hopefully a much greater collaboration between colleagues in the Asia Pacific and beyond.

Kind regards

The organizers of
6th workshop on APA-PFAW



Organizers

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Key topics for discussion at the conference

1. **Work stress & mental health intervention** . Prof. Andrew Noblet from Deakin University, Australia.
2. **Job stress and the immune system**. Prof. Akinori Nakata from University of occupational and environmental health, Japan.
3. **Psychosocial factor at work in China**. Prof. FU Hua from Fudan University, China.
4. **The role of law in the prevention of psychosocial risks at work**. Prof. Loic Lerouge from University of Bordeaux, France.

Format

- Participants will be required to submit an abstract that addresses one of the key topics for discussion.
- During the 2 day session you will be asked to give a 10 - 15 minute presentation on your topic. A poster presentation is also available for young researchers.
- Roundtables will be established with a focus on one of the key topics above, with a constant chair but rotating participants. At the conclusion of the meeting the chairs will present a detailed synopsis of the progress of the overall attendees on the topic and a plan of action.

Topics of interest

- Intervention on psychosocial environment at work
- Psychosocial factors at work in developing countries
- Bullying, harassment and violence in the workplace
- Intercultural challenges
- Public policies on mental health at work
- Suicide prevention in the workplace
- Psychosocial safety climate
- Psychosocial factors and health outcomes (mental health problems, musculoskeletal disorders, cardiovascular diseases)
- Psychosocial factors and productivity at work
- Psychosocial factors at work and lifestyle
- Personal resources, self efficacy and engagement in work
- Balancing work and private life
- Methodological approaches in studies on psychosocial factors at work
- Job insecurity and temporary work
- Reward, value and justice
- Psychophysiology
- Aging and health
- International comparisons on psychosocial factors at work

Dates to remember

- Conference dates: Oct 20th & 21th 2016.
- Submit an abstract of up to 400-500 words on the Aim, Method, Results and Outcomes by Sept 15th 2016 to apwops6@126.com
- Notification of abstract acceptance by Sept 30th 2016

Venue

- The expert workshop will be held at the Pine City Hotel in Shanghai, located close to Fudan University Fenglin medical campus.
- Accommodation details are being confirmed and will be advised to those who register their interest in attending the conference.

Social programme

- The welcome reception will be held at the congress venue (Pine City Hotel) on Wednesday, Oct 19th 2016. This will provide the members the opportunity to meet old and new colleagues.
- The workshop dinner will be held on Thursday, Oct 20th 2016. The delegates will pick up by bus and embark on boats at bund beside the Huang-pu river.
- For your interest, a sightseeing day-trip can be arranged for our members' accompany persons. Please ask the organizers for details.