



Indian Association of Occupational Health

pre conference work-shop on “Tool-kit for practicing OH physicians”

HOSHCON, Indian Association of Occupational Health's 60th Conference at Hyderabad, was preceded by a pre conference work-shop on 3rd of Feb 2010 at Hotel Taj Krishna.

It was jointly organized by IAOH & SCOHDev (Scientific Committee on Occupational Health & Development), International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH)

Many of us who practice Occupational Health get bogged down by daily routine and the demands placed on our time. Whether doing OH part or full-time, we come across situations which test our knowledge OR occasionally stump us!

For reasons cited above, we tend to overlook the fact that we have much to contribute in building up scientific knowledge base related to Occupational Health.

Now, isn't that the job of "researchers" and "academicians" with access to sophisticated labs and equipment? Well, history of medicine is full of instances where practicing doctors have made significant contributions in advancing our discipline.

Secondly; what good is research, if it does not address our day to day problems? Unfortunately, research and use of scientific tools is restricted to some institutions or individuals. Not many of us think we can use these to our advantage.

In this workshop, organizers intended to demystify research and offer hands on training which will help OH physicians deal with real life situations in practice of occupational health.

Objective of the workshop was to help participants acquire **or** sharpen their skills in:

1. Use of scientific methods in routine occupational health practice
2. Tools for problem solving (with case studies)
3. Investigation & analytical skills
4. Appreciation and correct interpretation of common statistical terms
5. Presentation of project / study
6. Resources for more information and guidance

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