

**The Second ICOH International Conference on Psychosocial Factors at Work**  
23-26 August 2005 – Okayama, Japan



The main theme of the conference is EAST MEETS WEST - Job Stress Prevention in a Global Perspective. The aspects covered will encompass strategies and methods of assessing, preventing and controlling job-related stress and its effects on health in different settings all over the world.

**Organized by**

International Commission on Occupational Health, Scientific Committee on Work Organization and Psychosocial Factors & Local Organizing Committee

**Important deadlines**

Deadline for submitting abstracts: 1 February 2005

Letters of approval: 1 April 2005

Deadline for early registration: 30 May 2005

Conference Secretariat: Hygiene & Preventive Medicine

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**NDP Symposium on patient safety & quality improvement in health care**  
**March 26<sup>th</sup>(Sat.) 27<sup>th</sup>(Sun.), 2005, at Waseda University, Tokyo**

Topics

- Best practices for patient safety
  - Reduction of adverse drug events: proposed standard guideline for ordering of medication/injections..
  - Reduction of the risk of patient harm resulting from falls
  - Predictive assessment of hazards and risks in health care
  - Safety management of clinical training program
- The safety and quality of health care as public health agenda
 

Key note address; "The policy and initiatives on quality assurance of health care in Sweden and European countries" by Dr. Michael BERGSTRÖM, the change agent in the Federation of the County Councils, Sweden

Registration

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