

IOSH Swiss network spring seminar



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10.00–15.00, Tuesday 15 May 2018

University of Bern, Switzerland

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Overview

The IOSH Swiss Network is delighted to invite you to our first seminar.

This seminar is aimed at anyone with a responsibility for or interest in occupational safety and health. Both IOSH members and non-members are welcome.

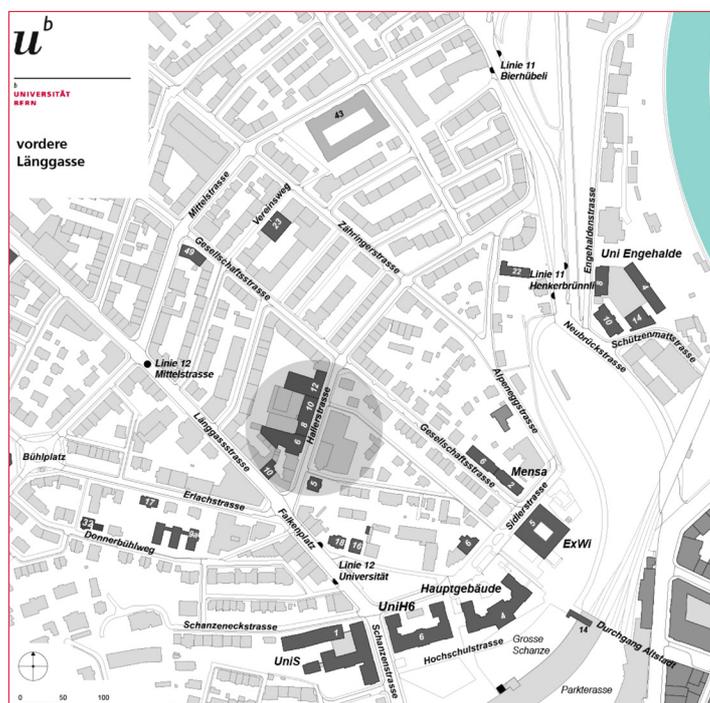
The programme will be in English.

There will be excellent opportunities between the sessions to network with other occupational safety and health professionals.

This is a free event with no cost to participants. You will need to purchase their own refreshments and there is a university cafeteria nearby.

Location map

www.ksl.unibe.ch/KSL/standortuebersicht?0



Seminar topics

Complacency when the evacuation alarm is initiated
Dr David Gold, Gold-Knecht Associates

Travel safety, health and security for the mobile worker
Dr Christoph Weber, University of Zurich

Understanding work-related stress
Lydie Lecoultre, Winds of Change

More information

For further information, please contact Alison Hinde at alison@hazardtracker.net or David Gold at david.gold@gold-knecht.com



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Dr David Gold

Complacency when the evacuation alarm is initiated

Complacency, when a fire alarm is activated, has resulted in death, injury and disability of people at work and at home. The time/temperature curve demonstrates that there is little time for people to evacuate to a safe location. This interactive seminar will lay the groundwork for a discussion on what can be done to combat complacency and overcome the hurdles to a safe evacuation.

Biography

Dr David Gold, CFIOSH, is the Managing Director of Gold-Knecht Associates, a consulting firm based in Genolier, Switzerland, dealing with fire safety, travel safety, health and security as well as occupational safety and health. He is the Chair of the IOSH Fire Risk Management Group and is working with Alison Hinde to strengthen the IOSH network in Switzerland. He is a former Senior Official of the International Labour Organization, having worked in many different countries worldwide. He is also a former volunteer firefighter/emergency cardiac technician.

Dr Gold holds a PhD in occupational safety and health engineering from Tampere University of Technology, Finland, and the NEBOSH International Certificate in Fire Risk Management. He has authored the (US) NFPA's Fire Brigade Training Manual. He is a Chartered Fellow of the Institution of Occupational Safety and Health.



Lydie Lecoultre

Understanding work-related stress

Stress at work and burn-out are two related phenomena that have considerable impact on workers in developed countries such as Switzerland as well as in the developing world. Recent studies indicate that one in four workers in Switzerland is stressed and this number seems to be increasing. This interactive seminar will explore definitions and facts about stress, protective and risk factors as well as hints and tools.

Biography

Lydie Lecoultre, Psychologist FSP Psy4work, Safety Officer CFST, is a psychologist specialising in health and safety at work. She is the business owner of Winds of Change, a service providing consulting, coaching, training and follow-up for businesses and private individuals.

During her studies, she developed a particular interest in wellbeing at work. After obtaining her Masters degree, she worked for several years as a health and safety consultant before joining SUVA in the prevention sector and then establishing Winds of Change.

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Dr Christoph Weber

Travel safety, health and security for the mobile worker

The number of people travelling for work is increasing. Quite often the traveller, lacking situational awareness, may be exposed to health or medical problems or security situations leading to interruptions or cancellations of their work-related travel. The travelling population includes older workers, women travellers, LGBT travellers, travellers with disabilities and young, inexperienced travellers. This interactive seminar will provide an overview of some of the risks the traveller faces and control measures to eliminate or mitigate these risks. Using a case study, it will encourage discussion on the role of the occupational safety and health practitioner in determining and implementing measures an organisation can take to prevent these problems and, should they surface, participate in the management of an incident.

Biography

Dr Christoph Weber is the Head of Occupational Safety and Health and Deputy Head of Safety, Security and Environment at the University of Zurich. He has a Postgraduate Diploma in Work and Health from the University of Lausanne and ETH Zurich (the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich) (Occupational Hygienist), Diplomas as a Safety Expert FCOS (Federal Coordination Commission for Occupational Safety) and as a Safety Engineer FCOS as well as a Certificate of Advanced Studies in Occupational Health/Wellbeing from ETH Zurich. He is also a certified trainer of the IOSH-approved training course, *Safety, Health and Security for the Mobile Worker*.

Dr Weber holds a PhD in Science from ETH Zurich, Institute of Hygiene and Applied Physiology (Dr. sc. nat. ETH). He is a member of the Swiss Society of Occupational Hygiene (SGAH) and an Affiliate Member of IOSH.

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| 10.00 | Opening welcome
Alison Hinde
IOSH Switzerland Country Co-ordinator | 12.30 | Lunch and networking opportunities |
| 10.15 | Understanding work-related stress
Lydie Lecoultré
Winds of Change | 13.30 | Travel safety, health and security
for the mobile worker
Dr Christoph Weber
University of Zurich |
| 11.15 | Coffee break | 14.30 | Open discussion with the speakers |
| 11.30 | Complacency when the evacuation
alarm is initiated
Dr David Gold
Gold-Knecht Associates | 14.55 | A vote of thanks and closing |

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Delegate booking information

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Delegate details

Title	First name*	Surname*
Job title		
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How did you hear about this event? <input type="checkbox"/> IOSH Magazine <input type="checkbox"/> Website <input type="checkbox"/> email <input type="checkbox"/> Social media <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

*As you want them to appear on the delegate list.

Please copy this form if you're booking other delegates. The form should be returned to Alison Hinde at alison@hazardtracker.net. Please reply by 10 May 2018.

Acknowledgment

When we've received your registration we'll confirm your booking.

Further information

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Alison Hinde at alison@hazardtracker.net or David Gold at david.gold@gold-knecht.com.

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