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Shaping a Sustainable Future: Global Perspectives on Occupational Health



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## ACOH 2026: DOSH OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH WORKSHOPS MEDICAL SURVEILLANCE

4 - 5 AUGUST 2026 (TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY)  
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### INTRODUCTION & OBJECTIVES

Medical surveillance is an important part of health risk management which involves collecting and using information about workers' health, in relation to the substances they use. It requires a systematic approach for the early detection of disease and follow up action to prevent disease progression. It is also essential to prevent further exposure to other workers.

This workshop will consist of interactive lectures and case discussion sessions.

By the end of this workshop, participants will be able to:

1. Describe the fundamentals of medical surveillance and occupational toxicology
2. Outline and apply the important steps in conducting medical surveillance
3. Carry out medical surveillance reporting effectively

<b>WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE?</b> Occupational Health Physicians, Public Health Physicians, Occupational Health Doctors, Approved Medical Examiners (AME), Medical Specialists, Medical Practitioners, Occupational Health Nurses, Assistant Medical Officers and Safety & Health Officers, and Assistant Environmental Health Officers.	<b>CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS</b> (MMA) CPD points (DOSH) CEP points
<b>REGISTRATION</b> <a href="https://www.ach2026.com/registration">https://www.ach2026.com/registration</a>	

## Program Agenda

Topic Day 1		Speaker
0800-0845	Registration	<b>AOEMM Secretariat</b>
0845-0900	Opening Remarks	<b>Dr Abu Hasan Samad</b> President, AOEMM
0900-1000	Regulatory Framework for Medical Surveillance in Malaysia	<b>Dr. Muhd Zafran Bin Shamsudin</b> Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)
1000-1015	Tea Break	
1015-1115	Understanding Medical Surveillance Principles	<b>Prof Retneswari Masilamani</b> Council Member, AOEMM
1115-1300	Practical Application of the Guidelines on Medical Surveillance Programme at the Workplace 2023	<b>Dr Yasriza Yahya</b> Occumed Consultancy & Services Sdn Bhd
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1445	Medical Surveillance Reporting	<b>Dr Sathya Subramaniam</b> AOEMM
1445-1530	Case Discussion #1 From Exposure to Malignancy: Tracking Benzene	<b>Prof Victor Hoe</b> Occupational and Public Health Physician, Faculty of Medicine, Universiti Malaya
1530-1615	Case Discussion #2 Breast cancer in a nurse who works with ethylene oxide - is it an occupational cancer?	<b>Dr Abu Hasan Samad (AHS)</b> President, AOEMM
1615-1630	Tea Break	
1630-1715	Case Discussion #3 From Exposure to Asthma: Medical Surveillance of Isocyanate and Use in the Spray-Painting Industry	<b>Dr Jaseema Begum Nazir Khan</b> Principal (Occupational Health), PETRONAS

Topic Day 2		Speaker
0900-1000	CHRA & Chemical Exposure Monitoring	<b>Puan Noormahani Harun</b> Vice President, MIHA
1000-1100	Practical: CHRA Report Discussion & Ethics	<b>Dr Abed Onn</b> Vice President, AOEMM
1100-1115	Tea Break	
1115-1200	Case Discussion #4 From Data to Action: Using Medical Surveillance Findings for Prevention of Lead Exposure	<b>Dr Anza Elias</b> Council Member, AOEMM
1200-1300	Case Discussion #5 Is this case of cancer due to work? How Medical Surveillance helps	<b>Dr Jefferelli Shamsul Bahrin</b> BASF
1300-1400	Lunch Break	
1400-1500	Case Discussion #6 Mercury's Trail: Following the Evidence from Exposure to Intervention	<b>Dr Anza Elias</b> Council Member, AOEMM
1500-1645	Open Forum	<b>Moderator: Prof Retneswari Masilamani</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Dr Abu Hasan Samad</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Anza Elias</b></li> <li>• <b>Dr Rajinderjit Singh Hullon</b></li> </ul> Department of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)
1645-1700	Tea Break & Adjourn	