

Academy of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Malaysia



Technical Update (TU46) : "Environmental Health Concerns at Work and in the Community" 21st May 2022 | 8.00 am - 5.00 pm Microsoft Teams (Virtual Session)

INTRODUCTION

Over the past few years we have been experiencing numerous catastrophic weather events which have been attributed to climate change and environmental degradation. Having to cope with the COVID-19 pandemic has not helped. Not only are we concerned with the quality of air we breathe in our daily life, COVID-19 has concentrated our minds on how best to improve the indoor air quality that we work in as well as live in. Of course, our drinking water continues to worry us to the point that we have resorted to all sorts of filter mechanisms to make our drinking more potable. Environmental degradation from industrial and human activities have upset the balance between humans and nature leading to global warming and its impact on our health. These various interactions impact all of us and we have to individually play our part to minimise the adverse effects before we go past the tipping point!

Hence, this Technical Update has been planned to educate us as well as offer possible ways to contribute to minimise the wholesale environmental degradation which will likely spell the doom of our human species.

OBJECTIVES This session hopes to provide a timely reminder about the continued perils faced by us in the face of environmental degradation and climate change. It will also educate us on the relevant issues that we can manage as individuals to do our part to protect as well as restore our environment. WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE COURSE? Occupational Health Physicians, Public Health Physicians, Occupational Health Doctors, Medical Specialists, Medical Practitioners, Occupational Health Nurses, Assistant Medical Officers and Safety & Health Officers, and Environmental Officers. CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT POINTS (DOSH) CEP points (MMA) CPD points (NSR) CPD points

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE Technical Update (TU46): "Environmental Health Concerns at Work and in the Community" Saturday, 21st May 2022 | 8.00 am – 5.00 pm

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8.30 am – 9.00 am	Registration	AOEMM Secretariat
9.00 am – 9.15 am	Opening Remarks	Dr Abed Onn AOEMM
9.15 am – 10.15 am	Current And Future Environmental Health Threats Facing Malaysia.	Prof. Jamal Hisham Hashim UNISEL
10.15 am - 11.00 am	Air Pollution – How Safe Is The Air We Breathe?	Dr. Norlen Mohamed MOH
11.00 am - 11.15 am	Tea Break	
11.15 am – 12.00 pm	How Safe/Potable Is Our Water Supply?	Prof. Maketab Mohamed Water Quality Consultant
12.00 pm – 12.45 pm	The Imperative Of Climate Action To Promote And Protect Health In Asia & Oceania	Prof. Victor Hoe Chee Wai UMMC
12.45 pm – 1.30 pm	Sick Building Syndrome In An Office – A Study.	Prof. Zailina Hashim UPM
1.30 pm – 2.30 pm	Lunch	
2.30 pm – 3.15 pm	Industrial Code Of Practice (ICOP) On Indoor Air Quality – A Reminder And Review.	Puan. Hazlina Yon JKKP
3.15 pm – 4.00 pm	Hazardous Waste Management – How Well Is It Being Managed?	Cik Noorazamimah Azman DOE
4.00 pm – 4.45 pm	Microplastics - How will they impact our health?	Dr. Sarva Mangala Praveena UPM
4.45 pm	Closing Remarks	Dr Abed Onn AOEMM
5.00 pm	Adjourn	