

The tenth annual seminar from The At Work Partnership
in association with the journal *Occupational Health [at Work]*

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Workplace Health 2021

A VIRTUAL EVENT
taking place over two half days

Wednesday, 22 September 2021 – afternoon

Thursday, 23 September 2021 – morning

Chaired by: *Dr John Ballard, Occupational Health [at Work]*

With: *Dr Steve Boorman, Empactis*

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Focus on COVID

- > Air quality and ventilation in a time of COVID
- > 'Long COVID' and work
- > Adapting OH to the post-pandemic workplace
- > Risk perception and decision-making in OH
- > Update on legal developments arising out of the pandemic
- > Expert panel discussion on COVID and OH
- > The pandemic and mental health at work

Significant issues in OH practice

- > Improving access to OH
- > Noise-induced hearing loss, employment and mental health
- > Hot legal topics
- > Domestic abuse
- > Active management of musculoskeletal pain disorders

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The 10th annual **Workplace Health** seminar from **The At Work Partnership** will be delivered virtually over two half days. Day one focuses on sharing the latest expertise and practical advice on the management of COVID, and its impact on work and on OH practice. On day two, we look beyond the pandemic to other issues that affect the workplace including domestic abuse, hearing loss and OH, and musculoskeletal pain disorders. The afternoon closes with a thought-provoking look at mental health in the wake of the pandemic.

The seminar is designed as an in-depth learning experience, with plenty of opportunities for interaction and engagement.

In order to enhance the learning experience, all delegates will receive their printed conference documentation folders in advance of the event.

This seminar is designed for:

- OH nurses and physicians from the UK, Ireland and overseas
- HR managers
- OH physiotherapists and OH psychologists
- Safety and health practitioners
- Case managers
- Occupational hygienists

How will attending this event benefit you?

You will gain:

- In-depth guidance on air quality, ventilation and COVID – in our Colt Foundation Keynote Lecture
- Practical advice on post-COVID-19 syndrome ('long COVID'), on how the pandemic has shaped OH, the lessons learnt, and how OH can prepare for future pandemics
- Guidance on the role of OH in preventing noise induced hearing loss; in the management of musculoskeletal pain disorders; and in support for employees suffering domestic abuse
- An up-to-the-minute understanding of the latest developments in OH law, and how they affect your role and responsibilities
- A chance to discuss all of the latest developments on COVID-19 and work, during our expert panel Q&A

12.55 Registration

1.00 Welcome, introduction and scene setting

Dr John Ballard, Occupational Health [at Work]

- Key developments in OH practice

1.10 The Colt Foundation Keynote Lecture: Air quality and ventilation in a time of COVID

Prof Catherine Noakes, University of Leeds

- Airborne transmission of pathogens
- How to make buildings safe from infectious diseases
 - General workplaces
 - Healthcare environments
- What did we learn from the COVID-19 pandemic?

2.00 'Long COVID' and work

Dr Tony Williams, Working Fit Ltd

- Is 'long COVID' a useful description?
 - Physical symptoms
 - Mental health
- Assessing fitness for work
- Return to work
- Advising and educating workers

2.40 Tea

3.00 Adapting OH to the post-pandemic workplace

Dr Richard Heron, BP plc

- The changing nature of work – OH implications
- Can we deliver OH remotely?
 - To remote workers?
 - As remote practitioners?
- What worked remotely – and what didn't?
 - Health surveillance
 - Assessing fitness for work
 - Promoting workplace health
- Preparing for future pandemics

3.40 Risk perception and (better) decision-making in occupational health

Dr Perry Logan, 3M

- How and why we perceive risk and its magnitude
- What does it mean for occupational health?
- Educating workers about occupational risk
- COVID-19 – risk behaviour, vaccines and more

4.20 Key legal developments arising out of the pandemic

Prof Diana Kloss, barrister

4.30 COVID and OH – Q&A with our expert panel

Chaired by Dr Steve Boorman, Empactis

Pose your questions to our afternoon speakers, pre-submitted and live questions are welcome

5.20 End of day one

8.45 Registration

8.50 Welcome to day two

Dr John Ballard, Occupational Health [at Work]

8.55 Improving access to OH

Dr Steve Boorman, Empactis

- An update on key initiatives affecting OH

9.15 Noise, loneliness and mental health: why preventing noise-induced hearing loss is a priority for OH

Dr David Greenberg, EAVE

- Why we experience hearing loss
- Sub-clinical hearing loss
- Hidden consequences of hearing loss
 - physiological effects
 - psychological health and loneliness
 - dementia
- Impact on employment • Early detection and prevention

9.55 Hot legal topics

Prof Diana Kloss, barrister

- Update on recent key cases
- OH law post-Brexit • Legal hot topics and Q&A

10.45 Coffee

11.05 Domestic abuse: why it's a workplace issue

Dr Jane Pillinger, gender equality specialist

- Impact on employees, colleagues and business
- Support at work • Role of OH • Case study

11.45 Active management of musculoskeletal pain disorders

Prof Karen Walker-Bone, MRC Versus Arthritis Centre for Musculoskeletal Health and Work

- Remaining active as an intervention for musculoskeletal problems
- Is early intervention always advised?
- The Arm pain trial • Making work part of the cure

12.25 What did the pandemic ever do for mental health at work?

Professor Rob Briner, Queen Mary University of London

- Did everyone's mental health really get worse?
- What about those workers on the 'front line'?
- Did the home-working phenomenon teach us anything about work-life balance, managing stress and work engagement?
- Can we be better prepared for next time?

13.15 Close of seminar

Chair: Dr John Ballard has been researching and writing on OH and disability issues for over 25 years. He edits the *Occupational Health [at Work]* journal from The At Work Partnership.

Prof Catherine Noakes is professor of environmental engineering for buildings at the University of Leeds and a member of the government's Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE).

Dr Tony Williams runs Working Fit Ltd, an OH consultancy. He has produced evidence-based guidance in different areas including the COVID-age medical risk assessment tool.

Dr Richard Heron is the vice-president health and chief medical officer at BP, responsible for occupational health and hygiene and employee wellbeing.

Dr Perry Logan is vice president of corporate safety and health at 3M, and specialises in health and safety protection and human exposure risk assessment.

Prof Diana Kloss MBE is a barrister, former employment judge and honorary senior lecturer in OH law at the University of Manchester.

Dr Steve Boorman CBE is consultant adviser for employee health at Empactis, and chair of the Council for Work and Health and the FOM Ethics Committee.

Dr David Greenberg is CEO and founder of EAVE, specialising in occupational hearing loss.

Dr Jane Pillinger is a global expert on gender equality and gender based violence at work.

Prof Karen Walker-Bone is director of the MRC Versus Arthritis Centre for Musculoskeletal Health and Work.

Prof Rob Briner is professor of organizational psychology at Queen Mary University of London, specialising in evidence-based practice/management.

Comments from delegates at last year's event:

"One of the most professional virtual events I have attended – well done." Dr Julian Hall, occupational health physician, Medigold Health Consultancy

"It was a fantastic seminar, great speakers, extremely valid topics and I loved every minute of it and look forward to the next one." Sharleen Dunlop Wilson, Wilson OH Scotland Ltd

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A Virtual Event: 22 Sept 2021 (afternoon) & 23 Sept 2021 (morning)



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