

## HEADLINES

### TO KEEP IN MIND

#### **Severe silicosis linked to the use of reconstituted stones**

During production, dry cutting or installation, workers may be exposed to these materials, which are mainly used in interior decoration.

#### **Publication of two reports from ANSES (French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety).**

These two collaborative expert reviews are titled *Assessment of health risks related to night work* and *Occupational exposure to pesticides in agriculture*.

#### **Decree No. 2016-756 of 7 June 2016 relating to improvements to how psychological disorders are recognised as occupational diseases and to how the CRRMP (regional committees for the recognition of occupational diseases) function**

This text modifies the Social Insurance code and sets out the methods that should be applied when examining cases, in particular in relation to psychological disorders.

### INRS INNOVATIONS

#### CONTRIBUTE TO RESEARCH

- Thermal spraying and welding: biological and atmospheric assessments of occupational exposure to chromium and nickel
- Passive sampling devices for 15-minute measurements
- Assessing occupational exposure to DiNP and its effects on plasma testosterone concentrations
- Analysing the profession of production system designer to better anticipate occupational health and safety problems
- Development of an interventionist model for occupational violence (MIVT)

## KNOWLEDGE AND REFERENCES

### BROAD VIEW

#### **Preventing chemical risks during pressurised intraperitoneal aerosol chemotherapy (PIPAC)**

This new technique, due to how it is implemented, requires healthcare departments to define appropriate measures to prevent the risk of exposure of healthcare personnel to cytotoxic drugs.

### FIELD VIEW

#### **Occupational conditions of people with tinnitus and/or hyperacusis**

This survey studied the working conditions and the impact of work on the health of people with severe hearing problems such as tinnitus or hyperacusis.

#### **Early departures of pastry chefs working in artisan bakeries: understanding to help with prevention**

A multidisciplinary analysis describes the activity, the health effects, the constraints and the tensions between two different working methods in this profession. Preventive measures are proposed.

### PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONS

#### **Occupational health monitoring for workers performing tasks in hyperbaric conditions**

These good practice recommendations are a guide for occupational physicians who must monitor workers performing tasks in hyperbaric conditions

## **FOLLOWED FOR YOU**

**Prevention of occupational detachment. French national institute for agricultural health symposium. Tours, 22 January 2016**

This symposium examined the factors facilitating or hindering the employability of workers who had had a disease or been victims of an accident, some of whom had a disability.

**Substances presenting specific risks: what are the occupational risks? What preventive measures should be applied? Endocrine disruptors and sensitising substances. INRS/ISSA symposium 2016, Paris, 1-3 June 2016**

Like the general population, workers can be exposed to endocrine disruptors and sensitising substances including phthalates and bisphenols A and S.

**34th National conference on occupational health and medicine Paris, 21-24 June 2016**

A summary of the eight topical themes addressed during this conference are presented, highlighting the dynamic nature of occupational health departments.

## **REFERENCE TOOLS**

### **OCCUPATIONAL ALLERGY**

**Rhinitis and asthma related to welding and brazing**

The most frequently mentioned sensitising agents in fumes are metal oxides (nickel, chrome, aluminium, zinc, etc.) and the rosin used as a flux in brazing.

### **YOUR QUESTIONS/OUR ANSWERS**

**Decontamination in case of chemical burns to the skin or eyes**

Rinse with ready-to-use decontamination solutions or water?

**Exposure to blue light**

What are the risks? What would be the benefit of wearing glasses filtering out blue light?

**Wi-Fi and work**

What are the risks for exposed workers?

## **WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

October 2016 to June 2017

### **TRAINING**

Training sessions

### **FOR YOUR PERUSAL**

Selection of books and articles

### **LEGAL**

Official texts relating to occupational health and safety, published between 1 May and 15 August 2016