

HEADLINES

TO KEEP IN MIND

Keeping up with occupational safety and health news: the «regional documentary bulletin»

Presentation of the network of documentalists of the Pays de la Loire region and their «regional documentary bulletin».

Assessment of risks caused by climate change to workers' health. Collective ANSES (French Agency for Food, Environmental and Occupational Health & Safety) expertise

This risk assessment, performed considering the circumstances of exposure, gives an overall view of changes to come, across different professions.

National strategy for endocrine disruptors. Evaluation of the implementation and proposals for development

In December 2017, IGAS (social affairs inspectorate) evaluated this strategy, and found it to be relevant and appropriate but with room for improvement. It proposes five prospects for future development.

Cardiology essentials for occupational physicians. Jean Bertran seminar

The topics addressed included the fate of patients with cardiovascular diseases, the role of occupational physicians in treatment, the cardiovascular impact of night work, etc.

Exposure to biological pathogens and technical prevention measures

The order of 27 December 2017 amends the classification of biological agents and the technical prevention measures in laboratories.

Classification of biological agents

The list of biological pathogens presented here includes all of the amendments and additions made to the order of 18 July 1994 by the order of 27 December 2017.

INRS INNOVATIONS

CONTRIBUTE TO RESEARCH

- Outsourcing maintenance in companies
- Evaluation of workers' exposure to particles emitted by diesel engines
- Occupational health challenges in micro-enterprises
- Recycling batteries/accumulators: assessing exposure to metals
- Occupational exposure to hexavalent chromium: a biomonitoring study as part of the European Commission's HBM4EU initiative
- Development of methods to sample isocyanate aerosols

KNOWLEDGE AND REFERENCES

BROAD VIEW

Mapping of exposure to polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) by sector of activity: focus on the biological surveillance of occupational exposure

Biometrological data on occupational exposure to PAHs by sector of activity are used to prioritise the implementation of prevention measures based on the tasks or workstations at risk.

FIELD VIEW

Risk of exposure to blood during venous blood sampling in private medical biology laboratories in 2015

This survey shows that the risk of exposure to blood is two times lower, and the use of secure material two times higher than during a survey in 2005 carried out under the same conditions.

Occupational exposure of hospital healthcare personnel to cytotoxic drugs. Biometrology and measurement of surface contamination

A study conducted in 12 hospitals showed that exposure, mainly by dermal route, affected all professional categories, from pharmacy technicians to couriers.

Contribution of nurses to promoting the occupational health of workers exposed to noise in a saw-mill

This article presents the value of nurses during an assessment of risks and promotion of occupational health, with the implementation of collective and personal preventive measures.

PRACTICES AND PROFESSIONS

Restitution of the Platformisation 2027 foresight exercise

Four scenarios are used to identify the occupational safety and health challenges of the platformisation of the economy.

The bibliographical database LiSSa (Littérature scientifique en santé (scientific health literature)): value and use in occupational health

This bibliographical database of scientific literature in the French language contains over one million references. It is multidisciplinary and its results can be exported.

Prevention of occupational risks in the traditional catering industry: a national action programme to be perpetuated in micro-enterprises

This programme by Social security, the traditional catering industry association and the network of chambers of commerce and industry, seeks to promote the assessment and prevention of occupational risks.

FOLLOWED FOR YOU

Personal care and assistance. INRS Technical day. Paris, 9 November 2017

This day highlighted the need to include prevention in the design stage of technical assistance aids for the care activity, as well as the value of initial and continuous training of healthcare personnel.

26th annual day of the Study group on the risk of exposure for healthcare workers (GERES). Paris, 24 November 2017

This day presented a review of vaccine protection, surveillance of infectious risk and recommendations about post-exposure treatment in healthcare personnel.

Noises, allergens, researchers' opinions, working life. 24th research day of the IIMTPIF. Paris, 7 March 2018

This day addressed prevention of noise risk (open plan, impact, multi-exposure, etc.), new hearing aids, allergies and the contact dermatitis observatory project.

REFERENCE TOOLS

YOUR QUESTIONS/OUR ANSWERS

Exposure to RDX (cyclotrimethylenetrinitramine)

What are the health effects and medical surveillance for exposed workers?

Positive IGRA test in a nurse

What conduct to adopt during recruitment?

PSYCHOSOCIAL HAZARDS

The workaholism Battery - WorkBat

This scale measuring the psychological relationship with work serves to assess work addiction.

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September 2018 to May 2019

TRAINING

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