

Dear Members,

We are excited to announce the 2024 AIOH Conference will be held in Perth at the Convention and Exhibition Centre from Monday 2nd December – Wednesday 4th December, with the conference theme being 'Scientific Storytelling'. CES sessions will run on Saturday 30th November – Sunday 1st December before the conference commences.

Our Conference theme reflects that as champions of worker health, the AIOH is committed to fostering an environment where the latest, cutting-edge research and practitioner insights from the field converge. Our annual conference provides a forum where we can gather to explore innovative approaches that safeguard the health of workers throughout Australia and the world.

In line with this, we are thrilled to share that the AIOH 2024 Conference Organising Committee has partnered with the <u>Annals of Work Exposures and Health</u>, the flagship journal publication of the British Occupational Hygiene Society (BOHS) and published by Oxford University Press. The Annals of Work Exposures and Health presents high-quality, peer-reviewed science dedicated to the assessment and control of risks to health and well-being at work and covers an extensive range of topics. With a distinguished international <u>editorial board</u> led by Dr Rachael Jones, the Annals is read in 175 countries worldwide and had over a million downloads in 2020.

In partnership with the Annals of Work Exposures and Health we will publish a special issue of the journal in 2025, comprising full papers which have been accepted following the journal's peer review process – an exciting prospect for authors, our members, and conference registrants.

We would now like to officially invite abstract submissions for the 2024 conference.

Your abstract, encapsulating your research in 300 words or less, should align with the conference theme, and include your presentation preference:

- 1. An in-person presentation (i.e CES session, plenary or a concurrent session)
- 2. An electronic poster
- A full paper to be considered for inclusion in the special issue of the Annals of Work Exposures and Health. Authors of selected papers will receive an invitation to the Annals of Work Exposures and Health online submission portal. Instructions for how to access the portal and other author guidelines can be found here.

The key dates are as follows:

Wednesday, 1st May: Deadline for abstract submissions must be received

Wednesday, 12th June: Outcome of submission will be advised

Thursday, 1st August: Full papers and posters due.

We invite you to submit your abstract detailing your area of interest and preferred presentation format, to scientific2024@aioh.org.au.

Your contribution will be pivotal in advancing the discourse on safeguarding worker health through scientific storytelling.

We look forward to your participation and contributions to making the AIOH 2024 Conference a resounding success.

Warm regards,

AIOH24 Conference Organising Committee