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Leading OH into the Future

20th June 2024

8.00 – 9.00	Registration, Coffee and Poster Installation – Level 5, Titanic Belfast		
	<b>Sessions commence: Titanic Suite</b>		
9.00	Welcome from the SOM President and FOM President <b>Dr Lanre Ogunyemi, SOM President</b> and <b>Professor Steven Nimmo, FOM President</b>		
9.10	<b>Welcome Address</b> <b>Professor Sir Michael McBride</b> , CMO Northern Ireland <b>Chair- Professor Ken Addley OBE</b>		
9.25	<b>SOM/FOM Eponymous Lecture: Thackrah Lecture:</b> Occupational Health: Back to Basics <b>Dr Will Ponsonby</b> , Consultant Occupational Physician, past President of the Society of Occupational Medicine <b>Chair- Dr Lanre Ogunyemi</b>		
10.10	Peter Taylor Award Winner Trainee Presentation and Award <b>Mixed methods study of infection risk in patients with solid tumours in the workplace</b> <b>Dr Louise Hancock</b> , Consultant Occupational Physician <b>Chair- Professor Ira Madan</b>		
10.40 – 11.10	Refreshments, Exhibition and Posters		
11.10 – 11.40	<b>Plenary Lecture 1: Improving Lung Health at work. Future challenges and potential solutions</b> <b>Professor David Fishwick</b> , CMA HSE & HSENI <b>Chair- Dr Sarah Porter</b>		
11.40 – 12.40	<p>Parallel 1 <b>Clinical Update 1:</b></p> <p><b>Titanic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Dr Richard Black</b></p> <p><b>Update on Silicosis – Dr Paul McKeagney</b>, Consultant Respiratory Physician, Belfast City Hospital</p> <p><b>An update on epilepsy and its mimics - Dr Michael Kinney</b>, Consultant Neurologist, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</p> <p><b>Update on diabetic medication and implications for work – Dr Hamish Courtney</b>, Consultant Endocrinologist, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast</p>	<p>Parallel 2 <b>Interactive Workshop: ‘Trends in Occupational disease in UK and Ireland: an update from THOR’</b></p> <p><b>The Bridge</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Professor Martie Van Tongeren</b></p> <p>Trends of asbestos-related disease in SWORD, <b>Rheanna Pereira</b>, University of Manchester</p> <p>An update on sentinel cases from the UK and Ireland, <b>Sam Goodall</b>, University of Manchester</p> <p>Trends in occupational causes of dermatitis <b>Professor Martie van Tongeren</b>, University of Manchester</p> <p>Irritant asthma and work: cases from the UK SWORD reporting scheme from 1999 to 2018 <b>Professor David Fishwick</b>, CMA HSE &amp; HSENI</p>	<p>Parallel 3 <b>Basic Life Support - including CPR. Limited numbers, pre-booking required</b></p> <p><b>Britannic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Dr Martin Tohill</b></p> <p>Led by Belfast Trust</p> <p><b>Deirdre Campbell</b>, Resuscitation Officer With <b>Kirsty Hutton</b> and <b>Gayle Millar</b>, Resuscitation Assistants</p>

12.40 – 13.45	Lunch, Exhibition and Posters	Meet the Expert Lunch	Academic Forum														
13.45 – 14.30	<p><b>Titanic Suite</b>  <b>Eponymous Lecture: Donald Hunter Lecture:</b>  From Livingstone to Attenborough – navigating the evolving risks of Work Travel  <b>Dr Dipti Patel OBE</b>, <i>Chief Medical Officer, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office and Director, National Travel Health Network and Centre</i>  <b>Chair- Professor Steve Nimmo</b></p>																
14.30 – 15.00	<p><b>Plenary Lecture 2: The Toxicological Assessment of an Employee after a Hazardous Exposure</b>  <b>Dr Martin Hogan</b>, <i>Consultant Occupational Physician, ICOH Vice President and Past Dean at Faculty of Occupational Medicine, Ireland</i>  <b>Chair- Professor Ken Addley OBE</b></p>																
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15.30 – 16.30	<p>Parallel 4  <b>Confidence and Competence; key skills in OH nursing</b></p> <p><b>Titanic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Speaker and Chair- Christina Butterworth</b>,  <b>Chair, FOHN</b>  <b>16.00-16.30 Oral Presentations</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>06</td> <td>ASSESSING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR GROWING THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (AHP) WORKFORCE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIALTY IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (NHS) <i>V. Parsons</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>07</td> <td>ESTABLISHING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COMPETENCY FOR FIRST CONTACT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN THE UK <i>C. Black</i></td> </tr> </table>	06	ASSESSING OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FOR GROWING THE ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONAL (AHP) WORKFORCE IN OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SPECIALTY IN THE NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE (NHS) <i>V. Parsons</i>	07	ESTABLISHING OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH COMPETENCY FOR FIRST CONTACT PHYSIOTHERAPISTS IN THE UK <i>C. Black</i>	<p>Parallel 5  <b>Oral Presentations Session 1</b>  (each 10 mins + 2)  <b>The Bridge</b>  <b>Chair – Dr Finola Ryan</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>01</td> <td>QUANTIFYING THE IMPACT OF CHRONIC PAIN ON WORK <i>M. J. Stevens</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>02</td> <td>EXPLORING EXPERIENCES OF WORKPLACE LONELINESS: IDENTIFYING RISK FACTORS AND CONSEQUENCES FOR HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONING <i>B. T. Bryan</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>03</td> <td>MORTALITY STUDY OF FORMER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES (MORSE STUDY) <i>D. M. McElvenny</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>04</td> <td>COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT APPROACH AND FAMILY TRAINING (CRAFT) TO IMPROVE HELPSEEKING AND WELLBEING <i>N. Greenberg</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>05</td> <td>Cohort Study of UK Glass-Reinforced Plastics Manufacturing Workers <i>D. M. McElvenny</i></td> </tr> </table>	01	QUANTIFYING THE IMPACT OF CHRONIC PAIN ON WORK <i>M. J. Stevens</i>	02	EXPLORING EXPERIENCES OF WORKPLACE LONELINESS: IDENTIFYING RISK FACTORS AND CONSEQUENCES FOR HEALTH AND OCCUPATIONAL FUNCTIONING <i>B. T. Bryan</i>	03	MORTALITY STUDY OF FORMER PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALLERS IN ENGLAND AND WALES (MORSE STUDY) <i>D. M. McElvenny</i>	04	COMMUNITY REINFORCEMENT APPROACH AND FAMILY TRAINING (CRAFT) TO IMPROVE HELPSEEKING AND WELLBEING <i>N. Greenberg</i>	05	Cohort Study of UK Glass-Reinforced Plastics Manufacturing Workers <i>D. M. McElvenny</i>	<p>Parallel 6  <b>Leadership</b>  <b>Challenges of a new or emerging leader in OH</b></p> <p><b>Britannic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Professor Ken Addley OBE</b></p> <p><b>Dr Abeyna Bubbers-Jones</b>, <i>Serial Entrepreneur, Doctors' Careers Expert, Occupational Physician, Podcast Host</i></p> <p><b>Effective Transformative Leadership</b>  <b>Dr Zoe Healey</b>, <i>Strategist - Healthcare, Health &amp; Wellness</i></p> <p><b>Leadership in the health service</b>  <b>Dr Lourda Geoghan</b>, <i>Deputy CMO NI</i></p>
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9.45	<p><b>Plenary Lecture 4: Occupational support for patients returning to work after Joint Replacement</b>  <b>Dr Paul Baker</b>, <i>Director for Research and Innovation, Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon, South Tees Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</i>  <b>Chair – Professor Ira Madan</b></p>												
10.15 – 11.15	<p>Parallel 7  <b>Occupational Health MDT</b></p> <p><b>Titanic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Dr David Poots</b></p> <p><b>Multi-disciplinary approach to Rehabilitation within Occupational Health</b>  <b>Ms Louise Dobbin</b>, <i>Vocational Rehab Therapist, Northern Health and Social Care Trust, Belfast</i></p> <p><b>Wish I'd thought of an Occupational Therapist?</b>  <b>Mrs Diane Keys</b>, <i>Lead Occupational Therapist/Senior Manager, Occupational Health Department Belfast Health and Social Care Trust</i></p> <p><b>Musculoskeletal conditions and work: challenges and solutions</b>  <b>Dr Cameron Black</b>, <i>MSK Specialist Physiotherapist - Occupational Health &amp; Wellbeing</i></p>	<p>Parallel 8  <b>Oral Presentations Session 2</b>  (each 10 mins + 2)  <b>The Bridge</b>  <b>Chair- Professor Steve Nimmo</b></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="711 813 1107 1576"> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 813 783 943">O8</td> <td data-bbox="783 813 1107 943">ASSESSING IMPACT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS <i>B. Kellezi</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 943 783 1025">O9</td> <td data-bbox="783 943 1107 1025">SICKNESS ABSENCE AND JOB LOSS IN A UK COHORT OF OLDER WORKERS <i>S. D'Angelo</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1025 783 1155">O10</td> <td data-bbox="783 1025 1107 1155">OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT: AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF PREPARATION, PLANS, AND INTERESTS <i>R. J. L. Heron</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1155 783 1391">O11</td> <td data-bbox="783 1155 1107 1391">A CROSS-SECTIONAL ANALYTICAL STUDY OF NHS TELEWORKING DURING THE UK COVID-19 PANDEMIC: EXPLORING FACTORS AFFECTING EMPLOYEES' PERCEIVED WORK-RELATED STRESS, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE <i>K. Lin</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="711 1391 783 1576">O12</td> <td data-bbox="783 1391 1107 1576">THE ROLE OF VOCATIONAL SUPPORT WORKERS IN SUPPORTING PATIENT'S RETURN-TO-WORK: QUALITATIVE FINDINGS FROM THE WORK AND VOCATIONAL ADVICE (WAVE) TRIAL <i>R. Harrison</i></td> </tr> </table>	O8	ASSESSING IMPACT OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION TRAINING FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGISTS <i>B. Kellezi</i>	O9	SICKNESS ABSENCE AND JOB LOSS IN A UK COHORT OF OLDER WORKERS <i>S. D'Angelo</i>	O10	OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE PHYSICIANS TRANSITION TO RETIREMENT: AN INTERNATIONAL SURVEY OF PREPARATION, PLANS, AND INTERESTS <i>R. J. L. Heron</i>	O11	A CROSS-SECTIONAL ANALYTICAL STUDY OF NHS TELEWORKING DURING THE UK COVID-19 PANDEMIC: EXPLORING FACTORS AFFECTING EMPLOYEES' PERCEIVED WORK-RELATED STRESS, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS ON THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE FUTURE <i>K. Lin</i>	O12	THE ROLE OF VOCATIONAL SUPPORT WORKERS IN SUPPORTING PATIENT'S RETURN-TO-WORK: QUALITATIVE FINDINGS FROM THE WORK AND VOCATIONAL ADVICE (WAVE) TRIAL <i>R. Harrison</i>	<p>Parallel 9  <b>OH Psychology</b></p> <p><b>Britannic Suite</b></p> <p><b>Chair- Dr Vaughan Parsons</b></p> <p><b>Professor Jo Yarker</b>, <i>Professor in Occupational Psychology, Birkbeck, University of London</i></p> <p><b>The use of mental health screening at work</b>  <b>Professor Neil Greenberg</b>, <i>Clinical and Academic Psychiatrist, King's College London</i></p> <p><b>Update on psychological therapies</b>  <b>Dr John-Paul Corrigan</b>, <i>Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Lead for Occupational Health Psychology, Belfast Health and Social Care</i></p>
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O14	"SKILLS FOR RESILIENCE"- THE DESIGN AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A FARMER-CENTRIC INTERVENTION TO INCREASE MENTAL HEALTH LITERACY AND HELP-SEEKING INTENTIONS AMONG IRISH FARMERS <i>A.D. O'Hagan</i>
O15	MODELS OF DELIVERING HEALTH AND WELLBEING SERVICES (HWS) TO SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZED ENTERPRISES (SMEs) IN THE UK: A SCOPING REVIEW <i>G. Ntani</i>

OP2	EXPERIENCES OF WORKING FROM HOME: UMBRELLA REVIEW <i>C. E. Hall</i>
OP3	EVIDENCE FOR WORK: THE GLOBAL NETWORK FOR EVIDENCE SYNTHESIS IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH, WORK PARTICIPATION AND WELL-BEING AT WORK <i>D. M. McElvenny</i>
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**Dr Andrea Latimer**, *Occupational Health Physician & Menopause Specialist, County Fermanagh*

**Recent advances in anti-cancer treatments and their impact for oncology patients**

**Dr Caroline Forde**, *Consultant Medical Oncologist, Northern Ireland Cancer Centre*

**Not All Red Itchy Rashes Are Dermatitis**

**Dr Luci McWhor**, *Senior Medical Officer, BHSF, Newcastle Upon Tyne*

13.00 – 13.45

Lunch, Exhibition and Posters

Meet the Expert Lunch

13.45 – 14.45

Parallel 13  
**Noise Induced Hearing Loss: Health Surveillance**

**Titanic Suite**

**Chair – Dr Finola Ryan**

**Improving our approach to health surveillance for noise**  
**Clare Forshaw**, *Founder and Director of the UK Hearing Conservation Association*

**Defining notches in NIHL**  
**Melanie Brewster**, *NHS trained Clinical Physiologist specialising in audiology*

Parallel 14  
**Training in Occupational Medicine**

**The Bridge**

**Chair- Dr Lisa Curran**

**Proposing an evidence informed model to tackle recruitment and retention challenges in the devolved nations**  
**Dr Alice Rutter**, *Occupational Health Physician, NHS Education for Scotland*

**Restarting the training programme in NI**  
**Dr Martin Tohill**, *Consultant Occupational Health Physician, Belfast HSC Trust*

**Portfolio pathway candidates training route**  
**Dr Jon Spiro**, *FOM Deputy Director of Training and Chair of the CESR Advisory Group*

Parallel 15  
**SOM International Group: all welcome**

**Britannic Suite**

**Chair- Dr Lanre Ogunyemi**

**Resurgence of silicosis from artificial stone – journey to a ban in Australia**  
**Professor Malcolm Sim AM**, *Emeritus Professor, Monash University, Australia*

**International Perspectives on occupational health - what have we learnt and what is transferable?**  
**Dr Kenji Saito**, *ACOEM President*

**Global OH next steps**  
**Dr Richard Heron**, *Co-chair IOMSC*

14.45

**Titanic Suite**  
**Prize-giving**  
**Chair - Professor Ira Madan**

15.00 - 15:30

**Plenary Lecture 6: Managing liver disease in the workplace**  
**Dr Brooke Layard**, *Consultant Hepatologist, Belfast Health and Social Care Trust*

15.30

**Closing Remarks – messages to take home SOM and FOM Presidents**