

Symposium on Priorities in occupational health and safety

Theatrette, Museum Building
Massey Wellington Campus

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Keynote speakers

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organisational costs and lunch*

Symposium on Priorities in occupational health and safety Provisional Programme

Session 1: Occupational health and safety in the 21st century

Chair: Neil Pearce

9.00	Welcome and introductions
9.05-9.15	Hon Margaret Wilson, Minister of Labour
9.15-10.15	Professor Jorma Rantanen – occupational health and safety in the 21 st century
10.15-10.45	Morning coffee

Session 2: What are the major occupational health and safety problems today?

Chair Frank Darby

10.45-11.30	Paolo Boffetta – occupational cancer
11.30-11.45	John Langley – occupational injury
11.45-12.00	Selwyn McCracken – occupational injury in Maori
12.00-12.15	Malcolm Sim – occupational respiratory disease
12.15-12.30	Phillippa Gander – stress and fatigue
12.30-12.50	Rashmi Rajan, Mary Adams – social consequences of occupational injury & illness
12.50-1.00	Discussion
1.00-2.00	Lunch

Session 3: Implications for policy

Chair: Bill Glass

2.00-2.15	Bill Glass - introductory remarks
2.15-2.30	Frank Darby – OSH's priorities for occupational health
2.30-2.45	Evan Dryson – the OSH Occupational Cancer Register
2.45-3.00	Anthony Lamontagne – improving OHS policy through intervention research
3.00-3.10	Michelle Sullivan – the HRC/OSH/ACC Joint Research Portfolio
3.10-3.30	Discussion
3.30-4.00	Afternoon coffee

Session 4: Priorities for future research and policy

Chair: Dave McLean

4.00-5.00	Jorma Rantanen – Finnish Institute of Occupational Health Paolo Boffetta – International Agency for Research on Cancer David Wutzler – Employers and Manufacturers Association Bella Pardoe – Council of Trade Unions Bob Hill – Occupational Safety and Health (OSH)
5.00	Reception