

MinOSH Communication No. 2021-55: ICOH MINOSH First Webinar: The Silica-Tuberculosis Link: Updating the Relationship and Prevention Practices

Dear MinOSH Members,

We are beginning a **Series of Webinars** under MinOSH and MinOSH subcommittees for the year 2021 and onward. We plan to have around four (4) webinars this year.

For our **first webinar**, we have the **Subcommittee on Silica Exposure and TB** under Marilyn and Perry. Please save the date- April 15, 2021. **Registration is required.** See links below.

The International Commission on Occupational Health - Mining Occupational Safety and Health (ICOH- MinOSH) Series of Webinars FIRST WEBINAR - Subcommittee on Silica

The Silica-Tuberculosis Link: **Updating the Relationship and Prevention Practices Webinar**

Date: 15 April 2021

Online Registration: [Click To Register](#)

Event Details: [Click To Download Flyer](#)

Organizers: ICOH-MinOSH

On Minosh, this is the link for the latest updates in our website regarding the next webinar.

<http://www.icoh-minosh.com/> or;

<http://www.icoh-minosh.com/events.html>

List of Speakers are shown below, and attached is the flyer.

Truly yours,

Erik and Jinky

As follow-up to World TB Day we are hosting this webinar to emphasize the link between workplace health and efforts to eliminate TB. The COVID-19 pandemic offers opportunities to encourage new efforts to protect workers from both infectious diseases. The International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH) Subcommittee on Silica Dust Exposure and TB in coordination with the Mining Occupational Safety and Health (MinOSH) Scientific Committee will present a 90 minute webinar on April 15 highlighting recent findings regarding the relationship between silica dust exposure and Tuberculosis (TB) risk. Please check your location time zone below Registration link:<http://bit.ly/MinOSHWebinar>

Speakers

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Marilyn Fingerhut
ICOH TB Liaison

Rodney Ehrlich
Senior Research Scholar
School of Public Health and Family Medicine
University of Cape Town, South Africa

Eduardo Algranti

Topic

Introduction of Minosh and Webinars

Introduction of ICOH TB

**Silica, silicosis and tuberculosis –
updating the causal relationship**

Mortality from silicosis in Brazil

Researcher
FUNDACENTRO

Rene Leblanc
Chemist
IOHA Past-President

Perry Gottesfeld
Executive Director
Occupational Knowledge International

Erik Jors and Jinky Lu
(Chair & Secretary, MINOSH)

Platform provided by:
Mughtaruddin Mansyur (Professor Indonesian College of Occupational Medicine)
Liem Jen Fuk (Indonesian College of Occupational Medicine)

**Prevention activity to reduce silica
exposure**

**Silica standards: The case for
updating and adopting occupational
exposure limits**