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Forthcoming National events

- HWWE 2007, December 10-12, 2007
Bhopal, India.
- XIX Annual Conference on Physiology,
India Dec 6 – 8, 2007, Haryana, India

Forthcoming International events

- NES2007, October 1-3, 2007, Lysekil,
Sweden
- AEDec2007 (Agriculture Ergonomics in
Developing Countries), November 26-29,
2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
- IranErgo, May 7-8, 2008, Tehran, Iran

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* Editorial

HWWE 2007 has been finalized. The details are given below. All members are encouraged to participate and make the event a grand success. ISE Newsletter congratulates Dr. Pranab Kumar Nag on his elevation as Officer-in-Charge of the National Institute of Occupational Health, Ahmedabad. We plan to modify the members database on the ISE website in order to include additional information. Members are requested to send this information by 31st October for uploading to the website.

* Welcome new members!

ISE Newsletter welcomes the following new Life Members:



L146 : Ms Deepti Majumdar, Delhi

L147 : Ms. Jayeeta Banerjee, Delhi

L148 : Mr. Sougata Karmakar, Delhi

L149 : Mr. Avinash Konkani, Bhubaneswar, Orissa

* Member News



Indian Council of Medical Research has designated Dr. Pranab Kumar Nag (President, Indian Society of Ergonomics) as the **Officer-in-Charge** of **National Institute of Occupational Health**, Ahmedabad, from October 1, 2007.

* HWWE 2007



The conference will be held during **December 10-12, 2007** at **Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal, India.**

A pre-conference workshop on Ergonomics Methodology will be held on December 09, 2007. During various technical sessions, there will be oral as well as poster presentations. All the abstracts and the full manuscripts should be sent to the Organizing Secretary, HWWE 2007 (soft as well as hard copy).

Important deadlines

Submission of abstract	30 September 2007
Submission of full paper	30 October 2007
Last date of registration	15 November 2007

Organizing Secretary

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* IEA News

IEA Healthcare Systems Ergonomics and Patient Safety Conference 2008

The planning for the Second IEA conference on Healthcare Systems Ergonomics and Patient Safety (HEPS) is now well underway. The conference is sponsored by IEA and co-organized by the Italian Ergonomics Society, the SELF and the German Ergonomics

Society. The coordinator of organizing board (chair conference) is Sebastiano Bagnara from the Italian Ergonomics Society. The SELF President (Michel Neboit), the German Ergonomics Society President (Helmut Strasser) and President of the Italian Ergonomics Society (Riccardo Tartaglia), as Presidents of the organizing societies, are the co chairs of the event.

Special Edition of WORK Journal

Members are invited to contribute to the special edition of WORK journal relating to Ergonomics Issues Concerning Children, Youths and Students. For more information, see the URL http://www.iwse.osu.edu/ISEFaculty/sommerich/Work_special_issue.html

* Members Directory on the ISE Website

We plan to modify the members database on the website in order to include additional information. Members are requested to provide the following details for inclusion in the members directory on the ISE website. Kindly email the following details to webmaster@ise.org.in by **31 October 2007**.

1. Membership number
2. Honorific/Title
3. First name
4. Middle name
5. Surname
6. Area of expertise (Three keywords only)
7. Located at (city)
8. Located at (country)

Contact information (optional):

9. Phone number (including STD code)
10. Mobile number
11. email address

Please note that items no 9 to 11 are optional and are only needed if you want them to be there on the website.

* Forthcoming conferences



Nordic Ergonomics Society's annual conference, NES2007, October 1-3, 2007 in Lysekil, Sweden. The conference aims to be a stimulating forum for researchers, practitioners, product developers and students from all parts of the world. The main theme for the Conference is Ergonomics for a Future with special focus on Design for all senses.

The dead-line for abstract submissions (papers, posters, workshops and session proposals): March 15, Full paper dead-line (2-6 pages): May 15.

Detailed information could be found on the web-page: <http://www.nes2007.se/>



International Conference on Agriculture Ergonomics in Developing Countries

26-29 November 2007, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

International Conference on Agriculture Ergonomics in Developing Countries, AEDeC 2007 is aimed at promoting, sharing, and disseminating ergonomics knowledge to those in the agricultural sector, with the prime goal of leveraging the productivity, safety and competitiveness of this fast growing sector.

In conjunction with the conference, a special IEA/ILO Workshop on Agriculture Ergonomics Checkpoints will be held on 26-27 November.

Themes:

- Ergonomics in Agriculture
- Design Innovations towards Leveraging Productivity and Competitiveness
- Agricultural Safety and Health

Proposal Types:

- Oral Presentation
- Invited Symposium.
- Panel: Informal discussion on a topic.
- Tutorial

AEDeC 2007 is organized and hosted by Damai Sciences, in cooperation with Universiti Putra Malaysia, and supported by the Technical Committees of the International Ergonomics Association, ILO/Safework, ICOH, WHO and CDC/NIOSH USA.

Website: <http://www.aedec2007.org/>

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XIX Annual Conference on Physiology, India

December 6 – 8, 2007, Faridabad, Haryana, India

The XIX Annual Conference of the Physiological Society of India will be held during December 6-8, 2007 at Department of Therapies and Health Science, Faridabad Institute of Technology, Manav Rachna Educational Institutions, Sec-43, Surajkund Badhkal Road, Aravalli Hills, Faridabad -121003, Haryana.

Last date for submission of Abstracts: **30th Sept, 2007**

Interested persons may write to Dr. G.L.Khanna at the above address or email to phy.conf.07@gmail.com

A symposium on '**Ergonomics in Product and Workstation Design**' is planned to be organized during the above conference. Dr D. Majumdar has been given the responsibility to organize this symposium.

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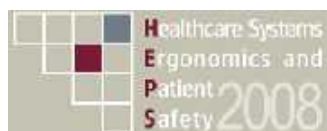


IranErgo

Tehran, 7 - 8 May 2008

The First International Conference on Ergonomics (IranErgo) will be held in Tehran as an IEA endorsed conference. The main purpose of this conference is to promote ergonomics in Iran, the Industrially Developing Countries and provide a scientific forum for researchers, educators, students and consultants around the world to present their findings and to exchange ideas.

The Iranian ergonomics Society at its last week meeting after evaluating the report of the progress of Iran Ergo 2007 conference decided to postpone this event to May 7 - 8, 2008. The Iranian Ergonomics Society regrets this unavoidable change of the date and apologises for any inconvenience caused, and sincerely hopes that you will come to this event next year.



IEA Healthcare Systems Ergonomics and Patient Safety Conference 2008

June 25-28, 2008, Strasbourg, France

The first HEPS conference aimed at creating bridges among different disciplines (medicine and surgery, information technology, occupational psychology, clinical engineering and architecture, human factors and ergonomics) in order to share a strong interest in the promotion of human factors and ergonomics in healthcare and patient safety. The conference is sponsored by IEA and co-organized by the Italian Ergonomics Society, the SELF and the German Ergonomics Society.

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*** 2nd Five-Evening Training Program on EOHSE 2008**

Dr. K.B. Saha of South Eastern Railway and Dr. S. Gangopadhyay of Calcutta University will jointly co ordinate the Second Five Evening Training Program on Ergonomics, Occupational Health, Safety and Environment 2008 at Kolkata. They will announce the date of commencement of the program shortly.