



# Occupational Health Society of Australia (WA)

## Seminar - Improving Occupational Health for West Australians

13 July 2017

Cambridge Room, City West Receptions  
45 Plaistowe Mews, Perth  
8:30 am – 12:30 pm



### Program

#### The Future Direction of Occupational Health and Safety Legislation in Western Australia for Both the General Industry and Resources Sectors

**The Hon Bill Johnston, MLA**

Minister for Mines and Petroleum; Commerce and Industrial Relations

*Prior to entering Parliament in 2008 as the Member for Canning, Minister Johnston spent seven years as the State Secretary of WA Labor and was a former senior official of the Shop, Distributive and Allied Employees Association, the Union representing retail and warehouse workers.*

#### Occupational cancers – Where to?

**Terry Slevin**

Chair, Occupational and Environmental Cancer Committee, Cancer Council Australia

*Terry Slevin is one of the Cancer Council's foremost experts on public health research and health promotion and a leading spokesperson on workplace cancer risks and environmental carcinogens.*

#### Occupational carcinogens: Where Australia ranks

**Professor Lin Fritschi**

School of Public Health, Curtin University

*Professor Lin Fritschi is a cancer epidemiologist with a particular interest in occupational causes of cancer. She investigates potential new occupational causes of cancer and studies groups of workers with higher risks of cancer with the aim of reducing the burden of occupational cancer in our society.*

#### The Current Status and Direction of Hazardous Chemical Exposures in Australian Workplaces

**Dr Michael Maxwell**

Special Counsel and Scientific Analyst, Clayton Utz

*Michael has over 20 years' experience in regulatory, toxic tort and OSH issues advice and litigation. His legal skills are complemented by his scientific research background in Pharmacology and Toxicology, with a PhD in Pharmacology.*

*Michael deals extensively with complex and contentious expert evidence on exposure, toxicological mechanisms and clinical outcomes across a diverse range of health-related issues and challenging regulations, including OSH compliance, legislative reform and defence of investigations and prosecutions.*



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## **“The role of occupational physicians in monitoring and improving the health of workers under the Model WHS Laws.”**

**Dr Peter Connaughton**

President of the Australian Faculty of Occupational and Environmental Medicine

*Peter is President of AFOEM and he works as an Occupational Physician in private practice in Perth. He is an Adjunct Associate Professor at the University of Notre Dame, Fremantle. He has an MBA from the University of WA. He serves on the boards of the RACP and CINI Australia.*

## **Complying with the duty of care requirement to monitor the psychological health of employees**

**Michael Tunnecliffe**, BA (Hons), MAppPsych (Clinical), Dip Crisis Intervention, Dip Training & Assessment, MACPA

Clinical Psychologist

*Michael is a Clinical Psychologist with a background of more than 30 years working in mental health. Over this time Michael has provided psychological services to clients from across industry, including mining, oil and gas, road transport, construction, airlines, manufacturing and the emergency services. As well as his mental health clinical and consulting work, Michael has held the position of Executive Manager of the Psychology Unit with Western Australia Police and was the Director of Employee Assistance with BSS Psychology. He also held a position of Adjunct Senior Lecturer at the University of Notre Dame Australia for 10 years. Michael is also a trained supervisor in the Matrix Model for Intensive outpatient addiction treatment. Michael continues to provide workshops and training on mental health and well-being in the workplace and is often invited to address industry groups.*



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**Registration to Attend**

### REGISTRANT

Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr etc)			
Firstname		Surname	

### MAILING DETAILS

Company			
Position			
Address			
Suburb		Postcode	
Mobile			
E-Mail			

## TAX INVOICE

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 General Registration \$100  
 OHS(A) Member Registration \$ 75

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