



# Common Occupational Disease and the SOCSO Claim

▸ 9:00 am to 5:00pm ▸ 9 November 2015 (Monday) ▸ FMM Kedah Perlis, Sg Petani

## INTRODUCTION

Prevention is better than cure. Over the years an increasing awareness has developed in respect of the potential for some of the substances and processes used in industry which might expose employees to the risk of diseases. Such diseases may cost numerous compensation claims each year! More seriously such incidents may create a negative impression on the company concerned.

Responsible employers have duty to protect their employees from such diseases under the Laws. Some industrial diseases may develop over years and affected employees may have to bring claims against all the employers even after many years.

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	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Content</i>
9.00 - 9.05 am	Introduction	
9.05 - 9.30 am	Common occupational diseases claimable under SOCSO	Common diseases claimable under FMA, SOCSO Act & NADOOPOD Regulations
9.30 - 10.30 am	Noise Induced Hearing Loss and Hearing Conservation Program	Mechanism of hearing, effects of noise, how and why of hearing conservation
10.30 - 11.00 am	Tea	
11.00 – 11.30 am	A Re Look at FMA Noise Regulations 1989	Review and comments on the Noise Regulations & recommendations on amendment
11.30 – 12.00 noon	Documentation of evidence for Hearing Loss Claim	Types of audiometry, HL patterns in audiometry, evidence required for claim
12.00 – 12.30 pm	Cumulative trauma disorders (CTD) – housewife’s disease or workers’ disease ?	Causes and types of CTD, evidence required for claim
12.30 – 1.00 pm	Silicosis	Silica exposure , signs and symptoms of silicosis, X rays of silicosis, SOCSO claim requirement
1.00 - 2.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 – 2.45 pm	Backache – is slipped disc claimable under SOCSO?	Mechanism and causes of backache, prevention and treatment, evidence required for claim
2.45 - 3.30 pm	Lead exposure	Sources of lead, signs and symptoms of lead poisoning,
3.30 – 4.00 pm	Tea	
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Mercury poisoning	Sources of lead, signs and symptoms of mercury poisoning,
4.30- 5.00 pm	Occupational Skin Diseases	Various types of occur skin diseases, causes, illustrations with pictures

## OBJECTIVES

- To update participants on the latest information on occupational diseases in Malaysia
- To update participants on how to claim SOCSO for occupational diseases especially hearing loss and backache
- To educate the participants on the importance of preventive measures in minimizing the occurrence of occupational diseases
- To equip the participants with the knowledge to handle these diseases as they arise

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

OSH Practitioners & Consultants, Safety & Health Officers, Safety Engineers, Safety & Health Committee Members, Occupational Health Nurses, Occupational Health Doctors, Business Owners, Human Resource Executives & Managers

## THE FACILITATOR

**Dr. Wong Kar Lin** holds a Master Degree in Occupational Medicine, Health and Safety from Edith Cowan University, Australia. He is an appointed NIOSH lecturer and trains doctors to be OH doctors as well. Currently he is the Director of Poliklinik Pan-Medic and Pan Esh Consultancy that provides Occupational Health & Safety consultation and conducts medical surveillance. He also conducts courses under FMM Institute's Certificate in Safety & Health Officer.

## ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Date : 9 November 2015 (Monday) Time : 9.00 am – 5.00 pm  
Venue : FMM Kedah Perlis, Sg Petani Fees : **RM500.00 (Members);**  
**RM600.00 (Non-Members)**

*(All fees are inclusive of course materials, lunch, cert and refreshments.)*

**\*\* The fees are subject to 6% GST**

Attendance is by prior registration only. Registration form must be completed and returned to FMM Institute by **2 November 2015** with correct payment by cheque made in favour of "FMM INSTITUTE" and crossed "Account Payee Only". Payment by cash is acceptable during the day of registration. **Registration is on first-come-first-served basis.**

## ENQUIRIES & REGISTRATION

Contact: **Meeza/ Zai**  
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## CANCELLATION & REFUND

- No refund for cancellation within 2 days prior to the programme
- 50% refund for cancellation between 3-6 days
- Full refund for cancellation 7 days prior to the programme
- Registered participants who do not turn up will be charged accordingly
- No additional cost for replacement
- Cancellation must be made in writing

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## REGISTRATION FORM

To : FMM Institute (Attn: Meeza / Zai) Fax: **04-4426876**

**Please register the following participants:**

1. Name & Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name & Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please attach separate list if space is insufficient)*

Submitted by : \_\_\_\_\_ Designation : \_\_\_\_\_

Company : \_\_\_\_\_

Tel : \_\_\_\_\_ Fax : \_\_\_\_\_

Address : \_\_\_\_\_

Email : \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No.: \_\_\_\_\_