

**Program DGUV conference on MSD  
16<sup>th</sup> /17<sup>th</sup> of October 2009,  
Institute Work and Health (BGAG),  
Königsbrücker Landstrasse 2  
01109 Dresden, Germany**

**Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> of October**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Program</b>
3 p.m. – 4. p.m.	<b>Registration, coffee break</b>
4. p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<p><b>Conference opening</b></p> <p>Dr. Walter Eichendorf, DGUV</p> <p>Introduction to DGAUM literature review on MSD</p> <p>Prof. Thomas Kraus, DGAUM</p>
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<p><b>Presentation of results of DGAUM literature review on MSD. Part 1</b></p> <p>Presentation of DGAUM work package 1</p> <p>Dr. Elke Ochsmann, RWTH Aachen</p> <p>Presentation of DGAUM work package 2</p> <p>Dr. Elke Ochsmann, RWTH Aachen</p>
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary session 1</b></p> <p>Intervention studies in the workplace to prevent musculoskeletal disorders</p> <p>Prof. David Rempel, University of California, San Francisco, USA</p> <p>Impact assessment study of potential EU-regulatory and non-regulatory initiatives to prevent work-related MSDs</p> <p>Dr. Birgitte Blatter, TNO Work and Employment, Hoofddorp, The Netherlands</p>
7 p.m.	Departure bus tour Dresden with following dinner

Time	Program	
8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	<p><b>Presentation of results of DGAUM literature review on MSD. Part 2</b></p> <p>Presentation of DGAUM work package 3 Dr. Luis Carlos Escobar Pinzon, University Mainz</p> <p>Presentation of DGAUM work package 4 Dr. Martina Michaelis, FFAS Freiburg</p>	
9:30 a.m. – 9.40. a.m.	<p><b>Summary and conclusions DGAUM literature review on MSD</b></p> <p>Prof. Thomas Kraus, DGAUM</p>	
9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<p>Coffee break</p>	
10:00 a.m. – 12:30 a.m.	<p><b>Workshop 1:</b></p> <p>Work-related MSDs and their incidence in various occupations / MSD risk factors Chairs: Prof. Thomas Kraus, Dr. Elke Ochsmann (DGAUM) and Dr. Rolf Ellegast, DGUV</p> <p>Experiences from international MSD experts:</p> <p><i>“MSD prevention – NIOSH, USA”.</i> Dr. R. Greg Cutlip, NIOSH, Washington DC, USA</p> <p><i>“Summary of work-related MSDs in the province of Quebec (Canada), priorities of research in MSDs at the IRSST and an example applied to manual material handlings”</i> Prof. Andre Plamondon, IRSST, Montreal (Quebec), Canada</p> <p><i>“MSD prevalence and psychosocial risk exposure”.</i> Dr. Leonard O'Sullivan, University of Limerick, Ireland</p>	<p><b>Workshop 2:</b></p> <p>Promising prevention measures / Social and economic indicators concerning the effects of work-related MSDs Chairs: Prof. Bernd Hartmann (BG Bau), Prof. Eva Münster (DGAUM) and Dr. Ulrich Glitsch, DGUV</p> <p>Experiences from international MSD experts:</p> <p><i>“A study on the economic costs of work-related MSDs in Switzerland”</i> Prof. T. Läubli, ETH Zürich, Switzerland</p> <p><i>“International ergonomics standards (ISO and CEN) and relevant methods for risk assessment and management in WMSDs area”</i> Prof. Enrico Occhipinti, IRCCS, Milano, Italy</p> <p><i>“International ergonomics standards (ISO &amp; CEN) and relevant methods for risk assessment and management in WMSDs area”</i> Dr.-Ing. Karlheinz G. Schaub, Institute of Ergonomics, TU Darmstadt/Germany, for Prof. Occhipinti</p>

	<p><i>“Production system rationalisations as risk factor for MSD”.</i> Prof. Rolf H. Westgaard, University Trondheim, Norway</p> <p><i>“Lifting technique and low back loading”</i> Dr. Idsart Kingma, University Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>“Collaborative research on prevention of MSDs”</i> Prof. Richard Wells, University of Waterloo, Canada</p> <p>Discussion and Conclusion</p>	<p><i>“Notes on some italian experiences at national or regional level (authorities) regarding prevention plans or campaign for the prevention of WMSDs”</i> Prof. Enrico Occhipinti, IRCCS, Milano, Italy</p> <p><i>“Effects of training programs to reduce MSD - quit lifting techniques?”</i> Dr. Veerle Hermans, IDEWE, Leuven, Belgium</p> <p><i>“Development and validation of a risk assessment instrument for hand-arm tasks”</i> Dr. Birgitte Blatter, TNO Work and Employment, Hoofddorp, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>“Support the Precision-Workers by appropriate technical means”</i> Urs Kaufmann, SUVA, Luzern, Switzerland</p> <p>Discussion and Conclusion</p>
12:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.	lunch	
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	<p><b>Plenary session 2</b></p> <p>Effective interventions to prevent work-related MSDs – lessons from systematic literature reviews Dr. Ben Amick, IWH Toronto, Canada</p> <p>Priorities, Intervention, Evaluation – Prevention of MSD Prof. Tore J. Larsson, KTH Stockholm, Sweden</p>	
2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Summary Workshop 1</b></p> <p>Prof. Thomas Kraus, Dr. Elke Ochsmann (DGAUM) and Dr. Rolf Ellegast, DGUV</p> <p><b>Summary Workshop 2</b></p> <p>Prof. Bernd Hartmann (BG Bau), Prof. Eva Münster (DGAUM) and Dr. Ulrich Glitsch (DGUV)</p>	
3:30 p.m.	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Dr. Walter Eichendorf, DGUV</p>	