The 24th International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time

This meeting provides a welcoming setting for scientists, practitioners, and other stakeholders concerned with shiftwork and working time organization to come together, network, and collaborate.

Symposium participants from across the globe present the latest research on shiftworker alertness, safety, health, and well-being, debate recent developments in working time arrangements and policies, and discuss fatigue risk management and health intervention solutions.

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the event, the International Symposium on Shiftwork and Working Time will be held September 9-13, 2019 in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho, USA. The theme of the symposium is:

Innovations in Research and Practice Improving Shiftworker Health and Safety

You are cordially invited to the symposium.

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The city of Coeur d’Alene, Idaho is located in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains in the Pacific Northwest region of the United States. A mere three to five minutes from the international airport in Spokane, Washington, the meeting site overlooks the stunning Lake Coeur d’Alene. The area is world-renowned for its outdoor recreational activities and easy access to nature. September weather is expected to be pleasantly warm and sunny.

PRE-SYMPOSIUM | SEPTEMBER 8 & 9
Washington State University Spokane, Spokane, Washington USA

INDUSTRY DAY
Industry Day will kick off the week of the International Symposium with a welcome reception on Sunday, September 8, 2019, followed by a full-day meeting with industry representatives and working time scientists to discuss the challenges of fatigue, performance, and safety associated with shiftwork and extended work hours. This event will be held at Washington State University’s Health Sciences campus in Spokane, Washington, and ground transportation will be provided to The Coeur d’Alene for the opening of the International Symposium.

POST-SYMPOSIUM | SEPTEMBER 13 & 14
The Coeur d’Alene, Coeur d’Alene, Idaho USA

WORKING HOURS, SLEEP & FATIGUE: MEETING THE NEEDS OF AMERICAN WORKERS & EMPLOYERS
The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), in collaboration with the WTS, will host this meeting to address the research gaps and needs related to working hours, sleep and fatigue among US workers and employers. Participants are invited to attend and provide feedback and suggestions during NIOSH industry-specific presentations. Registration for the NIOSH meeting is separate from the International Symposium. For more information about the NIOSH meeting, visit www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/workschedules/fatigue2019.html.

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Health and Safety Risks Related to Specific Factors of Work Scheduling

When Can You Start to Trust an Awakening Brain?

The local organizers and the International Scientific Committee welcome submission of symposium proposals and scientific abstracts on a wide variety of topics related to shiftwork and working time. For further information, check the website:

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SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION
OCTOBER 15 - NOVEMBER 15, 2018

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION
JANUARY 7 - MARCH 1, 2019

Abstracts will be peer-reviewed. Following the meeting, attendees will be invited to submit full-length papers for the conference proceedings, which will be peer-reviewed and published in the journal Chronobiology International.

EARLY CAREER RESEARCHERS

The Working Time Society supports the development of early career shiftwork and working time researchers and practitioners. An Early Career Researcher Committee will organize a special networking event, free to early career researchers, at the Symposium. Early career researchers may apply for a travel grant. For further information, check the website:

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About the Conference Center
Modern and luxurious, The Coeur d’Alene is a top destination for business and vacation. The recently renovated hotel and conference center provide ample opportunity for symposia, poster presentations, and networking with friends and colleagues.

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