

IOMSC GENEVA **THOUGHT LEADER SUMMIT**

May 21-22, 2026 / Participant Handbook





IOMSC is a collaborative of more than 50 National Occupational Medicine Societies in 48 countries, whose 30,000+ members strive to improve the health & safety of over one billion workers throughout the world.

IOMSC is also a World Health Organization (WHO) global collaborating centre, and works closely with the ILO, and we are delighted to have opening remarks from health leaders from WHO and ILO. The meeting will involve you and about 60 individually selected thought leaders – including corporate Chief Health Officers, workplace health leaders from Academia, leaders from other worker health organizations and Presidents from Occupational Medicine Societies that are members of IOMSC.



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AGENDA

Global Thought Leaders Meeting: Supporting Priorities for Global Worker Health



DAY 1 (MAY 21)

7:30am **Coffee**

8:00-8:30am **Welcome/Introduction**

Dr. Ron Loeppke
Dr. Richard Heron
Dr. Peter Connaughton (IOMSC)
Joaquim Nunes
Dr. Manal Azzi (ILO)

8:30-9:30am **Session 1**

Business Case, Mental Health and Climate Change work streams' outputs

Investing in improving/maintaining employee health	Dr. Loeppke and Business Case Workgroup
Mental health	Dr. Heron and Mental Health Workgroup
Climate change and heat stress	Dr. Connaughton and Climate Change Workgroup

Workstreams share guidance and next steps for discussion.
Attendees are encouraged to share best practice examples.

9:30-10:00am **Coffee break**

10:00am-noon **Session 2**

AI and the changing nature of workplaces, workers and workforce health

AI use cases impacting workplaces, workers, their health and productivity – risks and opportunities	Keynote presentation: R. Mukund, CEO, Benchmark Gensuite
AI in practice – from concepts to concrete, operational use cases that improve workforce health outcomes	Panel session of CMOs/OH leaders moderated by Jeff Donnell: – Anthony Harris MD (Amazon Global CMO) – Robina McCann MD (Anglo American CMO) – Stephanie Eckerle, Attny (Krieg DeVault) – Diana Han MD (Unilever CHWO)

Noon-12:45pm **Lunch break**

DAY 1 (CONT.)

12:45-1:45pm

Session 3

Updates from ILO: Current and Future Priorities

Dr. Manal Azzi (Team Lead on Occupational Safety; Health Policy and Systems)

1:45-2:45pm

Session 4

The Role of the CMO in the Changing Nature of Occupational Health

Delegates share their top priorities/concerns/strategies	Group interaction session: "What's top of your mind?"
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2:45-3:45pm

Session 5

Leadership in Workplace Health – Creating an IOMSC annual global review of workplace health: risks and opportunities

Understand opportunities/threats to business	Produce an annual IOMSC global review of work and health
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3:45pm

Summary and comments from all attendees

5:30pm

IOMSC reception at INTERCONTINENTAL GENÈVE
Chemin du Petit Saconnex 7-9, 1209, Genève

DAY 2 (MAY 22)

9:00-10:45am

Session 6

Physician Prompt Thyself

Embracing AI to build value and sustain the role of occupational health in worker health, wellbeing and organizational strategies	Delegates to share experience and best practice examples
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10:45-11:00am

Coffee break

11:00am-noon

Session 7

Call to Action

Open discussion to share what we have heard from participants and agree to next steps	Interventions from existing workstreams New workstreams for 2026/2027 Ways to improve from the 2025 proceedings, and highlight priorities and learnings
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The funding sponsors will also be available to share their technologies and existing AI use cases. Attendees encouraged to review how current AI can benefit and impact health, safety and wellbeing for their organization.

ATTENDEES



IN-PERSON

ACOEM	Jill Rosenthal MD	President
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Anglo American	Dr. Robina McCann	Head of Health
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VENUE



Venue: International Labour Organisation (ILO)
Geneva, Switzerland

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ACCESS TO THE BUILDING

Registration is at **Door 5 (R2-P1) R2 north**. Follow the arrows and instructions.

By car:

Parking is available if you plan on driving to the ILO headquarters.
However, please let us know so we can inform security.

By taxi:

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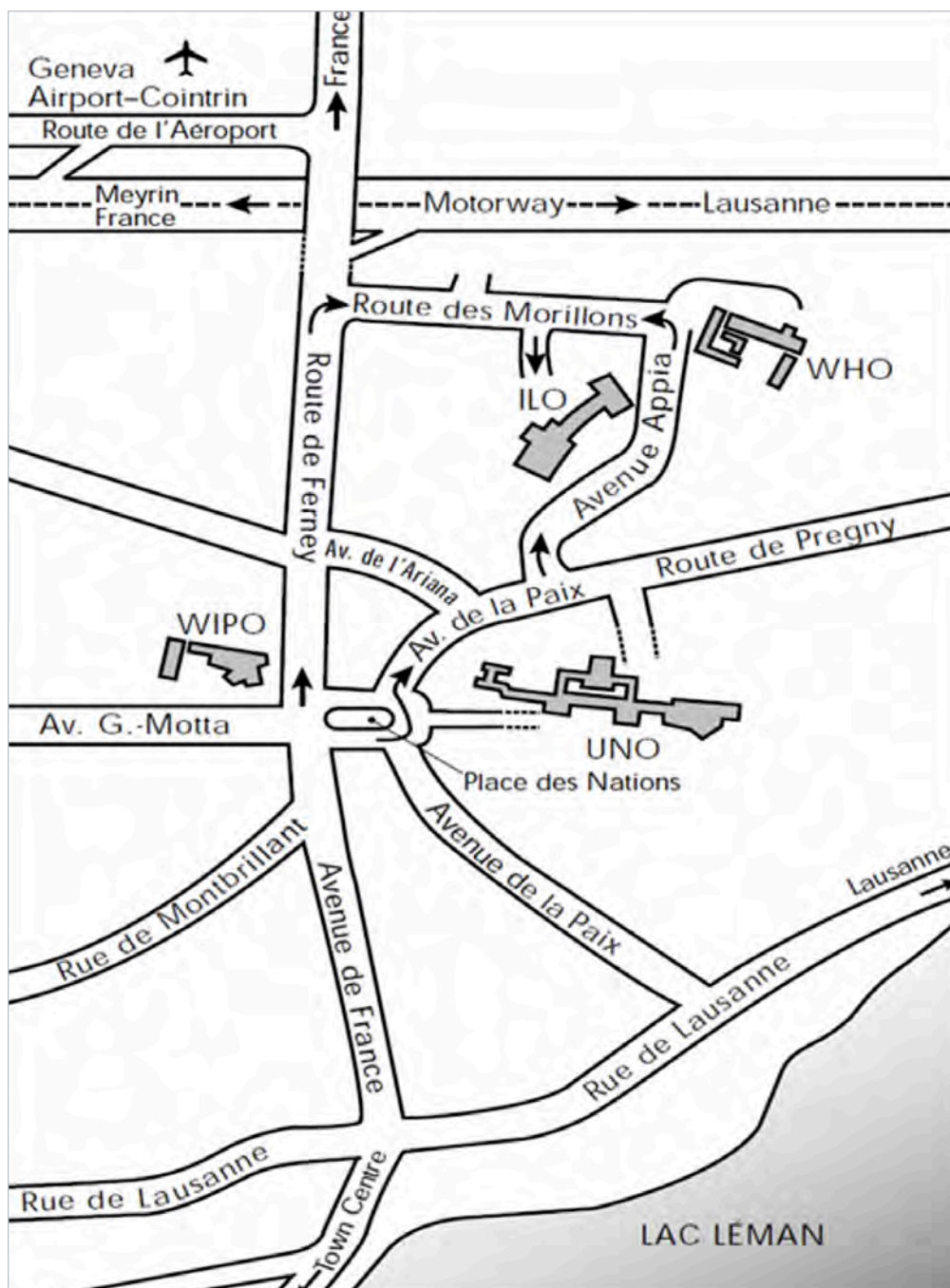
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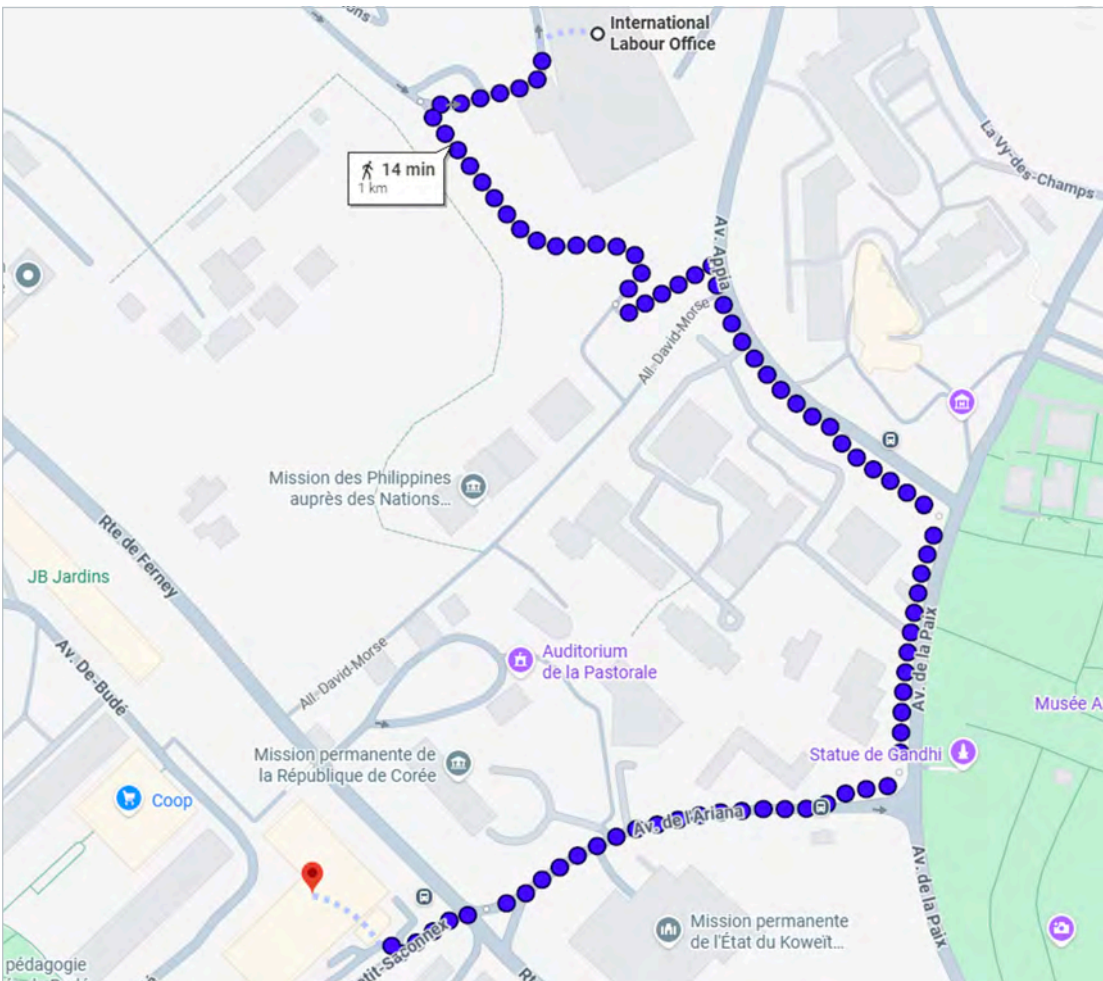
REGISTRATION



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The evening reception will be held at the Intercontinental Genève, a 15 minute walk from the ILO Headquarters.

Intercontinental Hotel, Chemin du Petit Saconnex 7-9, 1209, Genève



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- [Climate and Heat Stress Workgroup – Climate Change and Heat Exposure](#)
- [Mental Health Workgroup – Beyond the Body](#)

Occupational Health and Safety Concerns in the Artisanal and Small-Scale

Mining Sector: Reporting on findings from Brazil, Colombia, Uganda and Zimbabwe

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