



ISBM 2013

The 9th International Symposium on
Biological Monitoring in Occupational
and Environmental Health



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Announcement

9th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring

The UK Health & Safety Laboratory and ICOH's Scientific Committee on Occupational Toxicology are pleased to announce that the 9th International Symposium on Biological Monitoring (ISBM-9) will take place in Manchester, UK in September 2013.

Previous symposia, which are held every two to three years, have been held in Japan, Italy, Finland, Korea, Canada, Germany and China, with the last being in Finland in 2010. The symposia exist to bring together the world's leading experts and practitioners to share knowledge. Topics will include new biomarkers of exposure, effect and susceptibility, new analytical techniques and case studies of occupational and environmental exposures. There will also be discussion on the development of policies and guidance to use biological monitoring as a tool to identify, monitor and control chemical exposures, and to assess occupational and environmental chemical risks.

A call for abstracts will be issued in September 2012 and we would like to encourage all interested parties to submit abstracts for consideration.

Further details on abstract submission, scientific programme and the conference scientific committee will be issued in due course. In the meantime, please save the dates in your diary (**9th – 11th September 2013**) and bookmark the website (www.isbm2013.org.uk)

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