

Injection **SAFETY**



First do no harm



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and her trust
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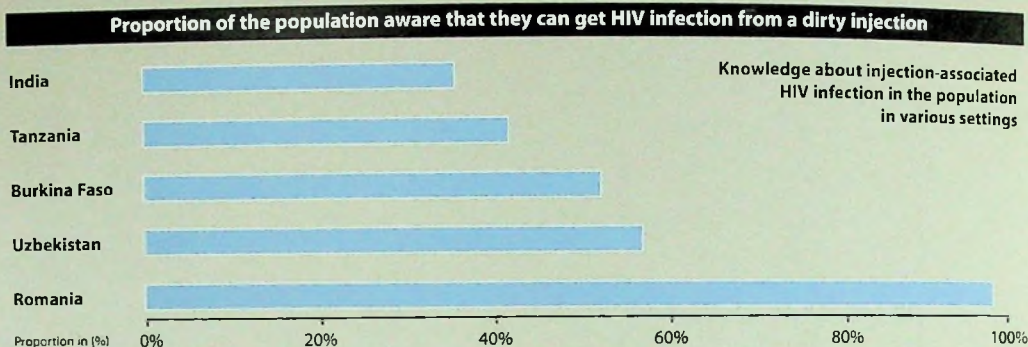
FIRST DO NO HARM

*"I will follow that system of regimen
which according to my ability and judgement I consider best for
the benefit of my patients and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous."*

Extract from the Hippocratic Oath, The World Medical Association Handbook of Declarations, 1985, World Medical Association, Inc.

1. Behaviour change can achieve safer practices

Twenty years into the HIV pandemic, knowledge of HIV among patients and health care workers in some countries has driven consumer demand for safe injection equipment and irreversibly improved injection practices. With growing knowledge of HCV and HBV, similar patterns of consumer demand for safe injections should emerge. HIV prevention programmes can be expanded to include injection safety components.



Consumer demand drives safety in Romania

In the early 1990s, world headlines told of Romanian orphans dying of AIDS due to unsafe injection practices. The resulting outcry, both nationally and internationally, created a high level of awareness. By 1998, 98% of the population were knowledgeable about the risks of HIV from unsafe injections¹ and reuse of dirty injection equipment was eliminated.

Injection-associated HIV infection is no longer reported from Romania.

Opening of a new syringe / needle set in Romania.

¹ Centers for Disease Control: Injection Practices Among Nurses - Vâlcea, Romania, 1998. MMWR 2001; 50:59-61.

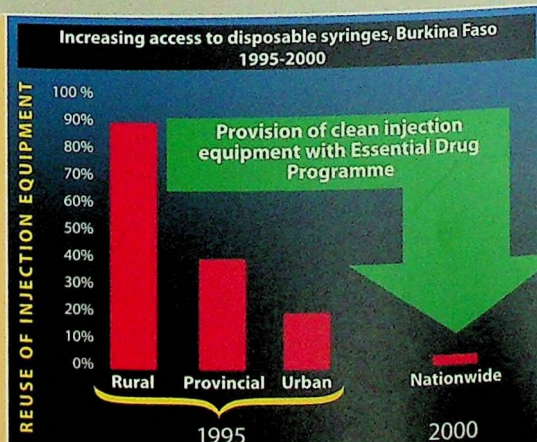


2. Provision of supplies works

Simply increasing the availability of safe injection equipment can stimulate demand and improve practices. Because the cost of safe disposable syringes is low (less than 5 US cents per unit) when compared to the fee paid for receiving an injection (50 US cents on average), patients are usually willing to pay a little extra for safety once they personalize the risks.

Increased access improves practices in Burkina Faso

In Burkina Faso, a revised supply policy that increased the availability of disposable injection equipment through community pharmacies contributed to a 92% decrease in the reuse of non-sterile equipment without major side effects in terms of waste management or in terms of injection overuse. Improvement of injection practices was achieved at low cost to the government because it was based upon a cost recovery scheme.



3. Sharps waste management can be achieved

As waste disposal is frequently not an integral part of health planning, unsafe waste management is common. However, when it is appropriately planned, significant results ensue.

Technical tools are now available to assist countries to develop and implement simple plans. National waste management strategies require a national policy to manage health care waste, a comprehensive system for implementation, improved awareness and training of health workers at all levels, as well as the selection of appropriate options for local situations.

Available publications



Commitment to planning brings results in Côte d'Ivoire

An assessment conducted in 2000 in Côte d'Ivoire¹ examined 11 health care facilities. Three had good health care waste management practices while the others had contaminated sharps in their environment. The three facilities with good practices had decided to take responsibility for waste management, both in terms of waste collection and waste disposal. Closed sharps boxes were provided to each department and all waste was taken for incineration. The key success factor was having a fully managed plan for sharps waste management.

¹ Medical Waste Management in Côte d'Ivoire, unpublished report, WHO, EPFL, IAGU.



Low cost, locally built incinerators in Africa

Safe and appropriate use of injections are within our grasp

Unsafe injection practices are often viewed as a chronic problem with no easy solutions. However, safe and appropriate use of injections can be achieved by adopting a **three part strategy**:

1. Changing behaviour of health care workers and patients.



2. Ensuring availability of equipment and supplies.



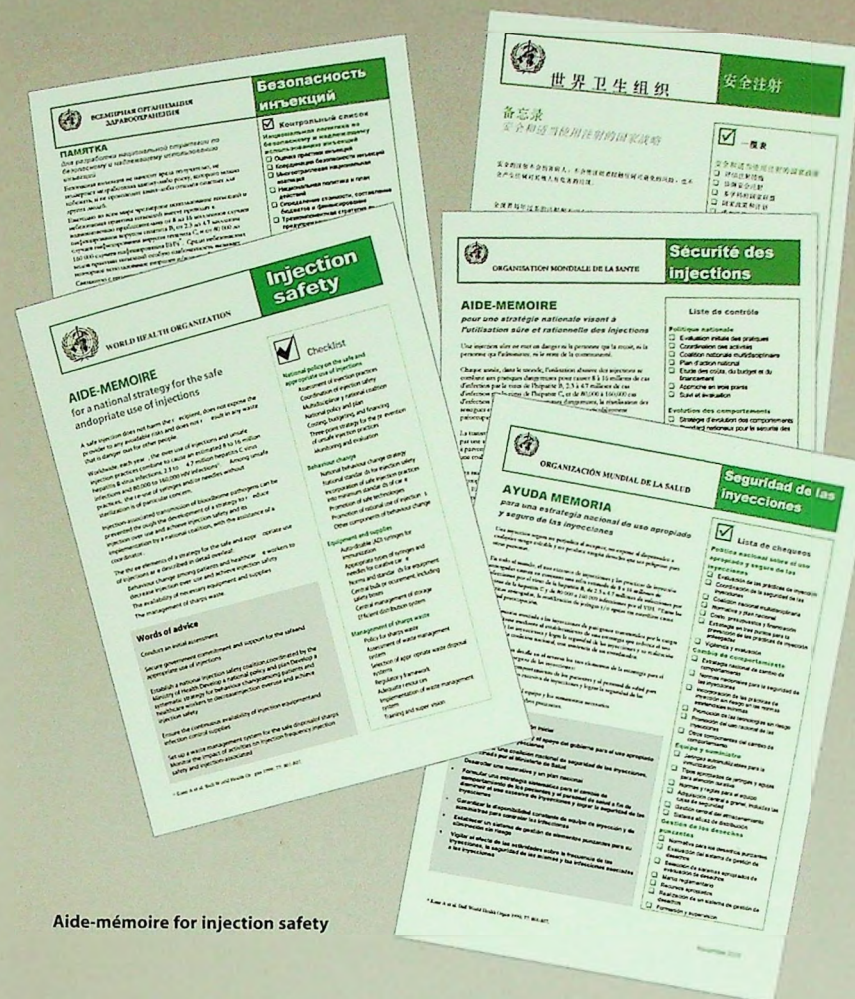
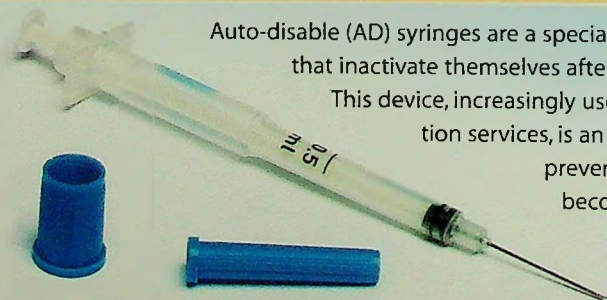
3. Managing waste safely and appropriately.

Advanced autoclaving:
A waste treatment option
adapted to urban settings



Auto-disable syringes

Auto-disable (AD) syringes are a special type of syringe that inactivate themselves after one single use. This device, increasingly used in immunization services, is an effective tool to prevent reuse and will become the norm in immunization by 2003.



Aide-mémoire for injection safety

Call for action

Ministries of health can develop national policies and plans for safe and appropriate use of injections, with appropriate budgeting and financing.

- **HIV/AIDS prevention programmes** can include awareness regarding the risks of unsafe injections within all education and behaviour change activities.
- **Essential drug programmes** can make sterile syringes and sharps boxes available in every health care facility and address injection overuse within the national drug policy.
- **Donors and lenders** can ensure that all supplies of injectables, including vaccines and contraceptives, are delivered with matching quantities of auto-disable (AD) syringes and sharps boxes.
- **Health systems** can ensure sharps waste management as part of their 'duty of care'.

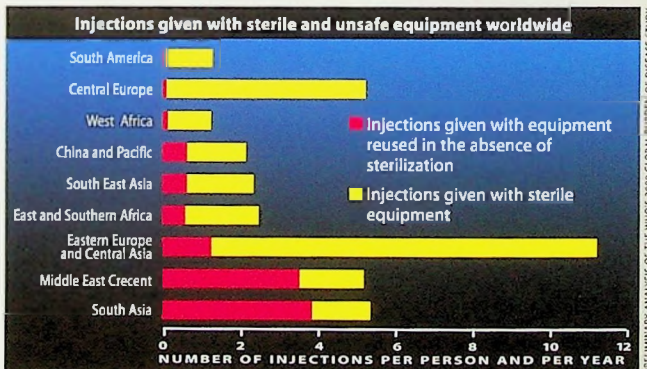
Unsafe injection practices - a plague of many health systems

A safe injection does no harm. Yet breaks in infection control practices are common, causing severe infections which put human lives at risk.



Reuse of syringes and needles in the absence of sterilization exposes millions of people to infection.

The proportion of injections given with syringes or needles reused without sterilization ranges from 1.5% to 69.4% in transitional and developing countries.

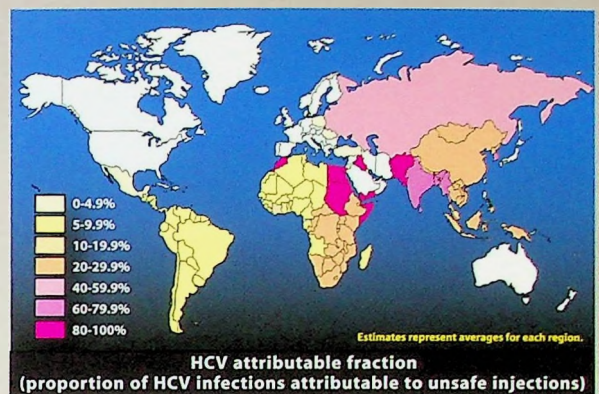


Injections - a dangerous engine of disease

Unsafe injection practices are a powerful engine to transmit bloodborne pathogens, including hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). Because infection with these viruses initially presents no symptoms, it is a silent epidemic. However, the consequences of this silent epidemic are increasingly recognized.

Hepatitis B virus - HBV is highly infectious and causes the heaviest burden of disease: unsafe injections account for 33% of new HBV infections in developing and transitional countries, with a total of 21.7 million people infected each year.

Hepatitis C virus - Unsafe injections are the most common cause of HCV infection in developing and transitional countries, causing two million new infections each year and accounting for 42% of cases.



Human immunodeficiency virus - Globally nearly 2 % of all new HIV infections are caused by unsafe injections, with a total of 96 000 people infected annually. In South Asia up to 9% of new cases may be caused in this way. Such proportions can no longer be ignored.

Fear of HIV is a powerful motivation to engage patients and health care workers in safer injection practices.

The high cost of complacency:

Years of life lost worldwide



HBV, HCV and HIV cause chronic infections that lead to disease, disability and death a number of years after the unsafe injection. Those infected with hepatitis B virus in childhood will typically present with chronic liver disease by the age of 30, at the prime of their life. This has a dramatic effect on national economies. A recent study¹ indicated that each year unsafe injections cause an estimated 1.3 million early deaths, a loss of 26 million years of life and an annual burden of US\$ 535 million in direct medical costs.

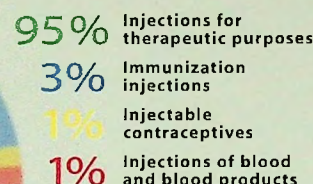
¹ The cost of unsafe injections by M A. Miller & E. Pisani: Bulletin of the World Health Organization, vol.77, no.10, 808-811.



Against all reason: Misuse and overuse of injections

Injections are one of the most common medical procedures. Each year some 16 billion injections¹ are administered in developing and transitional countries. In certain regions of the world, use of injections has completely overtaken the real need, reaching proportions no longer based on rational medical practice. Up to 96% of persons presenting to a primary health care provider receive an injection, of which over 70% are unnecessary or could be given in an oral formulation.

¹ A billion represents one thousand million



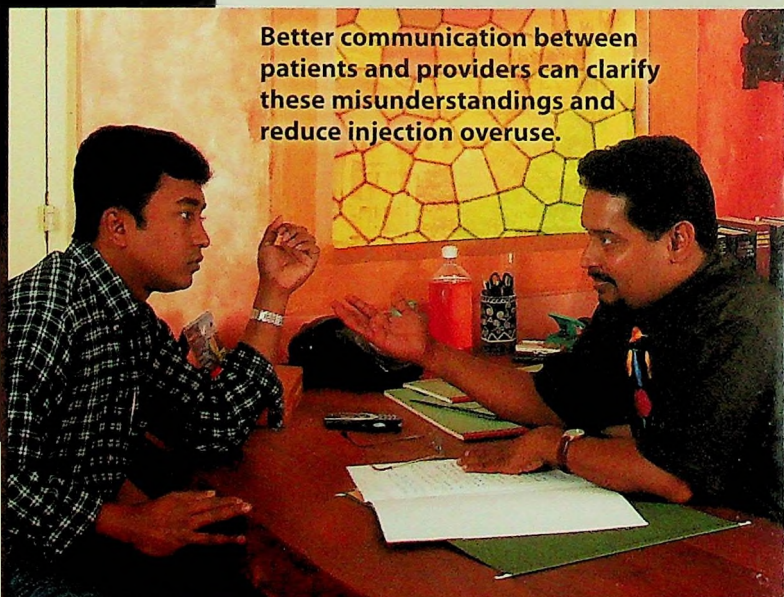
Patients prefer injections

because they believe them to be stronger and faster medications. They also believe that doctors regard injections to be the best treatment.

Doctors overprescribe injections

because they believe that this best satisfies patients, even though patients are often open to alternatives. Prescription of an injection sometimes allows the charging of a higher fee for service.

Better communication between patients and providers can clarify these misunderstandings and reduce injection overuse.



Safe and appropriate use of injections strengthen health care systems

- Prevention of infections with bloodborne pathogens.
- Savings on precious community resources wasted on unnecessary injections.
- Creation of national standards of care.
- Development of an infection control culture.
- Strengthening of key initiatives such as the Expanded Programme on Immunization (EPI).
- Improved donor and public confidence in the health system.
- Better communication between patients and providers.
- Creation of a consumer demand for quality.

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The Safe Injection Global Network (SIGN) is an international coalition of stakeholders who consider that poor injection practices:

- Waste precious health care resources.
- Expose patients, health workers and communities to unnecessary risks.
- Transmit pathogens on a large scale.
- Reduce productivity through an unacceptably heavy burden of disease.
- Can easily be avoided.



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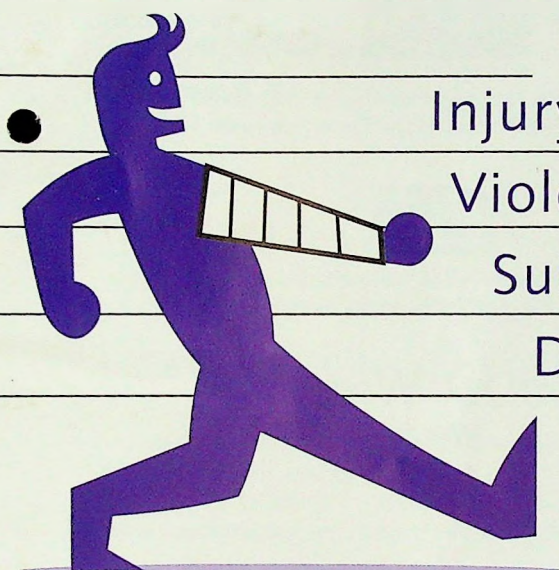


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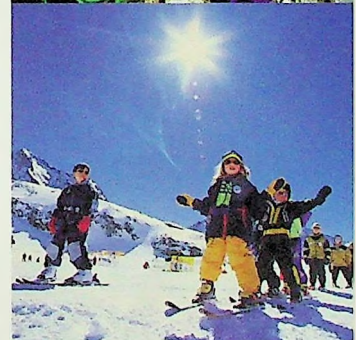
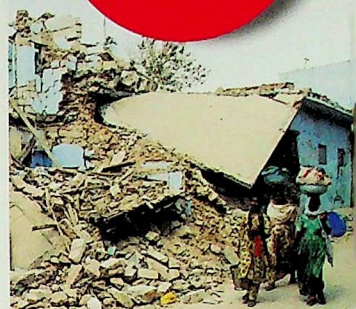
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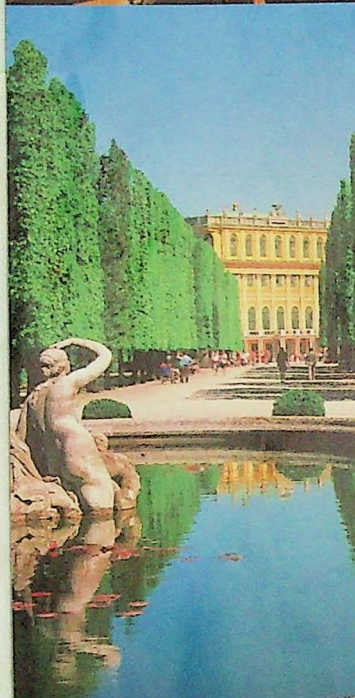
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WELCOME TO AUSTRIA, EUROPE

As Federal President of the Republic of Austria I have accepted with pleasure the patronage of the "7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion" to be held in 2004 in Vienna.

For many years I have followed attentively the international scientific activities in this field, which are also reflected in meetings and congresses in Austria. And I am glad that the relevant issue of risk and injury prevention will be discussed in Vienna. Our modern world, which - through communication and technology - has made life much easier for us, has unfortunately also lead to a multiplication of the risks and threats with which we have to live, a fact too little noticed and inadequately investigated so far. It has thus also become increasingly necessary to analyse the wide realm that has opened itself in the field of risk prevention. I hope that the result of this World Conference will contribute to making questions of safety and injury prevention a central issue, thus reducing the risks faced by human beings.

Welcome to Vienna in 2004!

Dr. Thomas Klestil
Federal President of the Republic of Austria
Honorary Chair of Conference



SAFETY 2004: THE AGENDA

Injuries: Whether inflicted through war, violence within the family or in the streets, injuries we inflict on ourselves, catastrophes or road accidents, at work or in our leisure time - from childhood to the middle of adult life - injuries are the number one cause of death worldwide. As a result, many victims become physically or mentally disabled for life.

The challenge: Although injuries significantly impact the public health field, injury analysis, the development and testing of counter-measures and the implementation of extensive health policy programmes have rarely been dealt with until recently. Furthermore few researchers at universities and scientific institutes are working in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion. The publication of the WHO report 'Injury - a leading cause of the global burden of disease' signals a significant change.

The opportunities: Injuries are avoidable, especially if we take appropriate measures to change the conditions under which people live, work and play. Injury prevention interventions require the participation of various fields, ranging from labour and traffic policy to consumer protection, social and health policy. Numerous examples indicate that solutions are possible, but these are often not put into practice. When injury prevention is systematically integrated, as for work safety, we are able to record a spectacular reduction in the number of injuries.

Inequalities: There are significant inequalities in safety between different spheres of life, population groups and countries. It is a central task to analyse these differences, find the best practical solutions and to implement these in order to bridge the gap for all people affected. Another important task is injury and risk analysis in order to find innovative ways to achieve even more safety.

The basis: Six successful world conferences from Stockholm 1989 to Montréal 2002 have created a structure in which to pursue interests and to motivate both researchers and practitioners. This is



the basis for discovering more common ground between the different fields, ranging from violence prevention to suicide and injury prevention. In many cases the strategies employed are similar and the efforts in gathering and analysing data can be shared. We have a common goal and there are considerable political and practical gains when we combine to impact health policy.

The goals: The Vienna Conference will present the latest scientific research in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion. The leading specialists in the field engaged in scientific analysis, field work and policy making will be present, in order to strengthen the links between research, practice and politics. Our aim is to raise the awareness of the importance of decision-makers in health policy and how this affects the field as a whole, as well as discuss themes of global interest.

Violence Prevention: The WHO report on violence and health published in October 2002 revealed the extent of violence as a widespread and multi-causal social phenomenon, as well as the many forms of violence different nations and groups are exposed to. The report clearly shows that measures taken by police and justice, in addition to other governmental programmes and initiatives of the civil society is imperative. The Vienna Conference will actually be a world conference on violence prevention.

Child Safety: The World Health Day in April 2004 will underline the importance of a safe environment for children. Children in particular require a high degree of protection as they represent worldwide a group highly affected by injuries, in frequency as well as in seriousness of the injury. Childhood is the life period for learning to deal with danger and in this period lifelong attitudes are formed, such as high or low respect for health and safety for both oneself and other persons. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on child safety.

Traffic Safety: The World Health Day 2004 in April 2004 will be dedicated to raising awareness of traffic accidents which lead worldwide to an increasing number of casualties due to the spreading of motorization. The WHO-report on this new 'pandemia' will be available by 2004. The Vienna Conference will be the first opportunity to put this report on the agenda for discussion. The special nature of traffic safety requires the interaction of different professional fields such as technological, psychological, educational and legal organizations. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on traffic safety.

The Vienna World Conference: The Conference will also pay due attention to other central issues of injury prevention and safety prevention such as safety and health at work, suicide prevention, reducing falls in older persons, safety in sport activities, consumer safety, prevention against disaster, war and terrorism, and trauma care for injured persons. Special symposia will demonstrate the newest information in all of these different working fields. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on injury prevention and safety promotion.

Dr. R. Horst Noack
Chair of the International Scientific Programme
Committee

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

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Dr. Mark Stevenson, University of Western Australia
Dr. Nancy Stout, The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
Dr. Geetam Tiwari, Indian Institute of Technology
Dr. Elizabeth Towner, University of Newcastle upon Tyne
Dr. Danuta Wasserman, Karolinska University



CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Strengthen injury control as an integral part of national and international public health policies and programmes.
2. Exchange most recent scientific findings and practices in all fields of injury prevention and safety promotion.
3. Increase synergy and foster partnerships between professionals working in all levels of injury prevention and safety promotion.
4. Encourage outcome orientated research and improve the transfer to evidence based practice.
5. Highlight the current international injury prevention milestones and global campaigns, specifically in violence prevention, road safety and child safety.
6. Facilitate the participation of experts from low-income countries through scholarships.



The Conference will include plenary sessions on topics of concern to all injury prevention/safety promotion professionals (e.g. presentation of research and good practices from around the world, assessment of the impact of media on risk awareness, the role of comprehensive safety policies and laws). The state-of-the-art presentations and parallel sessions will be organized around the following conference themes:

● Violence Prevention	● Sports, Leisure Time Safety
● Suicide Prevention	● Product Safety
● Road Safety	● Trauma Management
● Work Safety and Health	● Disaster and Terrorism Preparedness,
● Child and Elder Safety	Civil Protection
● Safety in the Home and Institutions	● Safe Communities

Participants will have opportunities for direct involvement by oral presentations, poster displays, video submissions, associated conferences, working meetings and exhibits. In addition, the Conference is intended to be a meeting place that will encourage partnerships between the public and private sectors. Finally, this platform will be an opportunity to heighten the awareness among decision-makers and the general population concerning the main issues related to safety in our societies.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English. It is possible for groups to organize activities (e.g. business meetings) in languages other than the official language of the Conference. Please contact the Conference Secretary for more information about organizing an associated event.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This Conference provides professionals and organizations involved in all aspects of the prevention, control and research related to interpersonal violence, suicide, unintentional injury and safety promotion. These include researchers and practitioners in the domain of safety, experts on regulation and legislation, coroners, politicians, public health professionals, physicians, medical examiners, business and industry, product designers, police and road safety practitioners, engineers, as well as representatives of community, consumer and victim organizations.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

🕒	Sunday, June 6	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8	Wednesday, June 9
08:30 10:00		State-of-the-Art Lectures	State-of-the-Art Lectures	Parallel Sessions
		Break	Break	Break
10:30 12:00	Registration from 10:30 to 18:30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 14:30		Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
14:30 15:30		Poster Walk	Poster Walk	Business Meetings
		Break	Break	
16:00 17:30	Plenary Session	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
17:30 18:30	Poster Walk	Poster Walk / Business Meetings	Poster Walk / Business Meetings	
19:00	Welcome Reception		Reception by the Mayor of Vienna, Vienna City Hall	

CONFERENCE EXHIBITION

The exhibition space is an information platform for the presentation of publications, tools and materials related to injury prevention and safety promotion, and for one-on-one discussion between exhibitors and delegates from all over the world.

This Conference will be a great opportunity to publicize and inform about products, services and other concerns of injury prevention.

The Exhibition will be located in the Conference Centre, adjacent to the plenary and parallel sessions, open continuously from June 6 to 9, 2004. Coffee breaks will be held in this area.

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SPEAKER PREVIEW

Injury within the public health infrastructure

Dr. Sue Binder, CDC

Injury and safety inequalities - bridging the gap

Dr. Elizabeth Towner, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Strategic alliances to advance safety

Joanne Vincenten, European Child Safety Alliance

What are the priorities in injury prevention and safety promotion research?

Dr. Ian Roberts, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Disseminating research to different target groups

Anna Wright, UNICEF

Best practice for violence prevention

Dr. Linda Dahlberg, CDC

Global campaign on traffic injury prevention

Dr. Margie Peden, WHO-Geneva

What are the costs, what are the benefits of our programmes?

Dr. Maria Segui-Gomez, University of Navarra

Capacity strengthening for injury prevention and safety promotion

Dr. Carolyn Fowler, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Preparing and responding to mass casualties

Dr. Katharina Purtscher, Safe Kids Austria

Global efforts in injury prevention

World Health Organization Representative

Multi-national strategies in injury prevention and safety promotion

European Commission Representative

SESSIONS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING MULTI-MEDIA)

We invite delegates of the conference to present their work in a 10 minute oral presentation (including multi-media) followed by 5 minutes of discussion. The multi-media presentations will be integrated within the oral presentations in the parallel sessions. They may include material used as part of a promotional campaign or instructional material. They must be no longer than 10 minutes and be on a CD-ROM or DVD. Videomachines will NOT be available.

Please submit an abstract submission form online (see pages 8-9).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster sessions provide the opportunity to view research project summaries from around the world and an information exchange between author and delegates. A poster walk has been integrated into the programme in order to highlight posters each day within the main conference programme. Poster presentations will be located in the Conference Centre, adjacent to the plenary and parallel sessions. Posters will rotate on a daily basis.

AWARDS

Awards for Best Abstract / Best Poster will be announced at the Closing Ceremony, June 9, 2004.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Originality/Innovation; Contribution of project to the field; Soundness of method; Quality of presentation; Response of presenter to audience.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the scholarships is to subsidize attendance at the 7th World Conference in order to encourage and support individuals working in injury prevention and safety promotion.

PRIORITY GROUPS

- Individuals from low-income countries who are new to injury prevention and safety promotion.
- Injury control and safety promotion advocates, educators, researchers, full time students active in the field but lacking the funding to attend an international conference.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For a scholarship application to be considered by the members of the Scholarship Committee, candidates must submit an abstract and a complete application online www.safety2004.info by September 30, 2003, containing:

- reference number of the abstract submitted as first author;
- a curriculum vitae that outlines related work experience and professional activities (max 3 pages);
- a 250-word letter explaining how participation at the Conference will help you in your work (for example a description of plans for applying ideas/techniques learned at the Conference and how this will benefit the scholar and his/her community);
- an estimate of the financial support requested (registration fees, transportation, accommodations or living expenses).

Applicants willing to make a partial financial contribution will be given priority. Incomplete applications or applications received after September 30, 2003 cannot be considered.

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Deadline for abstract submission and scholarship application

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Themes

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6. ☐ Elder Safety
7. ☐ Home and Institutional Safety
8. ☐ Sports, Leisure Safety
9. ☐ Product Safety
10. ☐ Trauma, Disaster, Civil Protection, Terrorism
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ASSOCIATED CONFERENCES AND WORKING MEETINGS

13TH CONFERENCE ON SAFE COMMUNITIES - PRAGUE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dates: June 2-4, 2004
Conference Theme: Sustainability within Safe
Communities - Safe Schools

E-Mail: 13safecomm@seznam.cz

DEVELOPING NATIONAL POLICIES FOR INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Date: To be announced
Organizer: World Health Organization,
Department of Injuries and Violence Prevention
Contact: Dr. Jean-Dominique Lormand
E-Mail: lormandj@who.int

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INJURY RESEARCH METHODS

Date: June 10, 2004
Organizer: European Consumer Safety
Association
Objective: To exchange knowledge and
experiences on concepts and
methods applied in injury research.

Contact: Saakje Mulder
E-Mail: s.mulder@consafe.nl

THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT INJURY PREVENTION (ISCAIP) CONFERENCE

Date: June 5, 2004
Contact: Angela Seay
E-Mail: a.seay@btopenworld.com

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE PREVENTION OF WAR-RELATED INJURY

Dates: June 3-5, 2004
Organizers: War-Related Injury Team at the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Conference Objectives:

1. To provide a forum for public health professionals and other interested stakeholders to exchange information on the public health aspects of war-related injuries.
2. To begin to identify the public health priorities in assessing the impact of war-related injuries on civilian or non-combatant populations
3. To encourage the development of partnerships between governmental, non-governmental and other private entities interested in the prevention of war-related injuries among non-combatant or civilian populations.
4. To heighten public awareness of the public health impact of war-related injury on vulnerable populations.

Contact: Mark Anderson, MD, MPH
E-Mail: manderson@cdc.gov

INTERVENTIONS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES IN LOW INCOME COUNTRIES

Date: June 10, 2004, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
Organizers: Road Traffic Injury Research
Network supported by the Global Forum for
Health Research and WHO

The objectives of the session will be:

- 1) to disseminate results of pilot studies on
intervention testing;
- 2) to discuss the technical considerations for
intervention testing in low income settings;
- 3) to inform priorities for research on inter-
ventions in low income countries.

Contact: Dr. Adnan A. Hyder, Interim Secre-
tary, Road Traffic Injury Research Network
E-Mail: hydera@who.int

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE EFFORT ON INJURY STATISTICS (ICE) - BUSINESS MEETING

Date: To be announced

Contact: Lois Fingerhut
E-Mail: lfingerhut@cdc.gov

EUROPEAN CHILD SAFETY ALLIANCE - BUSINESS MEETING

Date: June 5, 2004

Contact: Joanne Vincenten
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GUIDED TOURS

HISTORICAL VIENNA

This tour shows you some of Vienna's most impressive buildings; the famous Ringstrasse with the State Opera, the national museums, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament, City Hall, "Burgtheater" (the Imperial Theatre), the University and Votive Church. Highlight of this tour is a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Austrian emperors.

Duration: approx. 3,5 hours; Minimum required: 15

ART NOUVEAU IN VIENNA

In the course of this tour you will become acquainted with some of the most important and well-known buildings of the „Art Nouveau“ era in Vienna, designed by great Austrian architects such as Josef Hoffmann, Adolf Loos or Otto Wagner. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the church „Am Steinhof“ by Otto Wagner, which has been excellently restored and is one of the major contributions to „Art Nouveau“. Although the church is much admired and gladly frequented today, initially it was a highly controversial building. We invite you to learn more about the church.

Duration: approx. 3 hours; Minimum required: 15

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

This tour through the Museum of Fine Arts will show you one of the finest art collections in Europe, representing the aesthetic preferences of the Habsburgs. In addition to a rich and fascinating Egyptian collection and several rooms of objets d'art, the main gallery is divided into two sections: the Flemish/German collection with a good selection of Brueghel, Dürer and Rembrandt paintings and the Italian/Spanish collection with works by Tizian, Veronese, Tintoretto and Velazquez.

Duration: approx. 2,5 hours; Minimum required: 15

THE LEOPOLD MUSEUM

The Leopold Museum situated in the Viennese Museum's Quarter is home of the world famous, once private, collection of Rudolf Leopold. Nineteenth and twentieth century works by a variety of Austrian artists are exhibited on 5 levels in an environment flooded with light. The highlights include works by Gustav Klimt, Richard Gerstl, Koloman Moser and Oskar Kokoschka as well as the world's most important collection of works by Egon Schiele. At the Leopold Museum, you will experience an image of Austria unequalled in its quality and variety. The Leopold Museum is ranked with the great international museums and a museum that you have to see to be able to say you have seen Vienna. Following the guided tour is a visit to the coffeehouse in the Leopold Museum - the Café Leopold. This attractive cafe was designed by Angela Hareiter of the Ortner & Ortner architectural firm. A giant window in the back left corner provides a wonderful view of the Interior Courtyard of the new Museums Quartier.

Duration: approx. 3 hours; Minimum required: 15

FUCHS-VILLA

Otto Wagner, the famous Jugendstil architect, built a summerhouse for himself and his family in Hütteldorf in 1888, when Hütteldorf was still a suburb of Vienna. The house was inhabited all year round from 1895 until Otto Wagner sold it to the former owner of the Variété Ronacher, Ben Tiber in 1911, after Wagner's children had left home and the house had become too large for him. It is thanks to Ernst Fuchs that the Villa has been saved from destruction and opened up to the public as a museum - hence the name of the Villa which is known today as the "Fuchs Villa".

Duration: approx. 2,5 hours; Minimum required: 15



ALBERTINA: ART - MUSEUM - PALAIS

The ALBERTINA is one of the biggest and most famous museums in the world. Its collection range from Michelangelo to Rembrandt, from Dürer to Picasso. Located in the centre of Vienna, the Albertina was once a Habsburg residence, and is also one of the remarkable neo-classical palaces in the world. Thus, the Albertina houses the most important Dürer collection in the world. Renovated for EUR 90,- million and just re-opened March 14, 2003!

Duration: approx. 2 hours; Minimum required: 15

HOUSE OF MUSIC

The House of Music Vienna invites visitors on a musical journey. On 6 floors music becomes audible and visible in real and virtual experience rooms. Infotainment, edutainment and entertainment are the 3 principles of the House of Music. The first floor is home of the Vienna Philharmonic Museum - a self-contained museum in which the orchestra with the unique sound presents its history. The second floor is the "Sonosphere" - with Instrumentarium and Polyphonium. On the third floor all important composers are presented in historical settings. Thus you are invited to have a go at conducting the Vienna Philharmonic! Every visitor has the chance to conduct the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with the Virtual Conductor. Function rooms, shops and the "Casino Restaurant" overlooking the rooftops of Vienna complete the outstanding impression.

Duration: approx. 2 hours; Minimum required: 15

FULL-DAY-EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE VALLEY "WACHAU"

This trip takes you directly to Melk where you will visit the Benedictine Abbey with its famous library and ceiling frescos. After lunch the bus takes us to Dürnstein. We round up our excursion with a city stroll through this picturesque little town with its romantic narrow streets and well-known ruin, where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned.

Duration: approx. 8 hours; Minimum required: 25



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For instance, take the chance to go on a trip to Salzburg, the famous Mozart's town of birth and become acquainted with the beautiful Salzkammergut landscape with its mountains and its numerous lakes where the Emperor Franz Joseph and his family used to spend their holidays. Or experience the beauty of Budapest with its famous sights such as the Heroes' Square, Gellert Hill, Castle District and Fisherman's Bastion and the famous "Gerbeaud" coffee house.

Minimum required: 25

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HOST CITY

Vienna is a city on which its ever-changing history has left an indelible mark, manifested also in the rich cultural heritage. The city's most ultimate fascination stems from combining imperial grandeur with the explosive modernity that emerged from the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Viennese writers, musicians, artists and scientists forged a new direction for the modern world in every field. It played its role in all the political visions that have plagued and moved the 20th century. Today Vienna offers old historical palaces and modern shopping centers, traditional hotels as well as cosy guest houses, Austrian food and haute cuisine, Viennese coffee houses, opera performances and jazz sessions, classical concerts and open-air festivals, antique shops as well as elegant boutiques - all these contrasts are harmonized into something peculiarly Viennese.

HOW TO GET TO VIENNA

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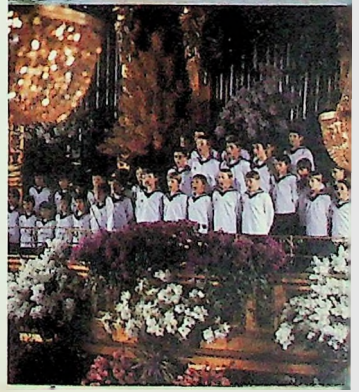
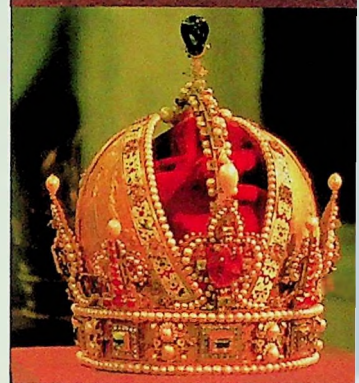
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September 30, 2003

Deadline for abstract submission and scholarship application

November 2003

Notification of scholarships

January 13, 2004

Deadline for early discounted registration and for registration cancellation with refund

February 2004

Notification to authors of accepted abstracts

April 6, 2004

Deadline for tour or hotel cancellation with refund

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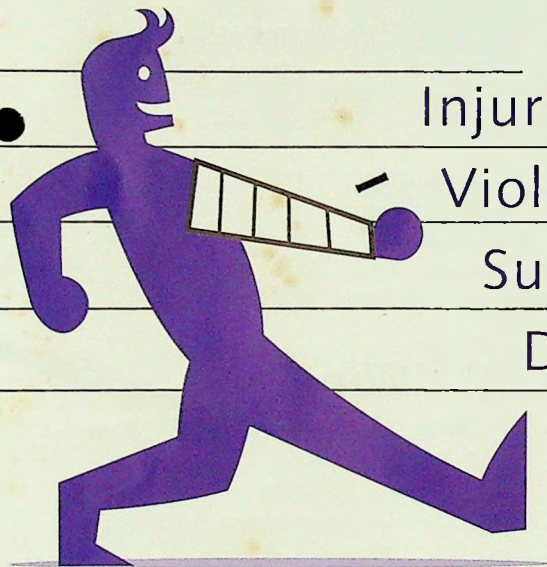


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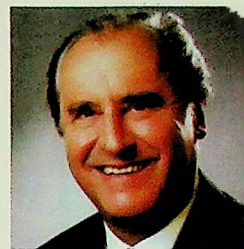
WELCOME TO AUSTRIA, EUROPE

As Federal President of the Republic of Austria I have accepted with pleasure the patronage of the "7th World Conference on Injury Prevention and Safety Promotion" to be held in 2004 in Vienna.

For many years I have followed attentively the international scientific activities in this field, which are also reflected in meetings and congresses in Austria. And I am glad that the relevant issue of risk and injury prevention will be discussed in Vienna. Our modern world, which - through communication and technology - has made life much easier for us, has unfortunately also lead to a multiplication of the risks and threats with which we have to live, a fact too little noticed and inadequately investigated so far. It has thus also become increasingly necessary to analyse the wide realm that has opened itself in the field of risk prevention. I hope that the result of this World Conference will contribute to making questions of safety and injury prevention a central issue, thus reducing the risks faced by human beings.

Welcome to Vienna in 2004!

Dr. Thomas Klestil
Federal President of the Republic of Austria
Honorary Chair of Conference



SAFETY 2004: THE AGENDA

Injuries: Whether inflicted through war, violence within the family or in the streets, injuries we inflict on ourselves, catastrophes or road accidents, at work or in our leisure time - from childhood to the middle of adult life - injuries are the number one cause of death worldwide. As a result, many victims become physically or mentally disabled for life.

The challenge: Although injuries significantly impact the public health field, injury analysis, the development and testing of counter-measures and the implementation of extensive health policy programmes have rarely been dealt with until recently. Furthermore few researchers at universities and scientific institutes are working in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion. The publication of the WHO report 'Injury - a leading cause of the global burden of disease' signals a significant change.

The opportunities: Injuries are avoidable, especially if we take appropriate measures to change the conditions under which people live, work and play. Injury prevention interventions require the participation of various fields, ranging from labour and traffic policy to consumer protection, social and health policy. Numerous examples indicate that solutions are possible, but these are often not put into practice. When injury prevention is systematically integrated, as for work safety, we are able to record a spectacular reduction in the number of injuries.

Inequalities: There are significant inequalities in safety between different spheres of life, population groups and countries. It is a central task to analyse these differences, find the best practical solutions and to implement these in order to bridge the gap for all people affected. Another important task is injury and risk analysis in order to find innovative ways to achieve even more safety.

The basis: Six successful world conferences from Stockholm 1989 to Montréal 2002 have created a structure in which to pursue interests and to motivate both researchers and practitioners. This is



the basis for discovering more common ground between the different fields, ranging from violence prevention to suicide and injury prevention. In many cases the strategies employed are similar and the efforts in gathering and analysing data can be shared. We have a common goal and there are considerable political and practical gains when we combine to impact health policy.

The goals: The Vienna Conference will present the latest scientific research in the field of injury prevention and safety promotion. The leading specialists in the field engaged in scientific analysis, field work and policy making will be present, in order to strengthen the links between research, practice and politics. Our aim is to raise the awareness of the importance of decision-makers in health policy and how this affects the field as a whole, as well as discuss themes of global interest.

Violence Prevention: The WHO report on violence and health published in October 2002 revealed the extent of violence as a widespread and multi-causal social phenomenon, as well as the many forms of violence different nations and groups are exposed to. The report clearly shows that measures taken by police and justice, in addition to other governmental programmes and initiatives of the civil society is imperative. The Vienna Conference will actually be a world conference on violence prevention.

Child Safety: The World Health Day in April 2004 will underline the importance of a safe environment for children. Children in particular require a high degree of protection as they represent worldwide a group highly affected by injuries, in frequency as well as in seriousness of the injury. Childhood is the life period for learning to deal with danger and in this period lifelong attitudes are formed, such as high or low respect for health and safety for both oneself and other persons. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on child safety.

Traffic Safety: The World Health Day 2004 in April 2004 will be dedicated to raising awareness of traffic accidents which lead worldwide to an increasing number of casualties due to the spreading of motorization. The WHO-report on this new 'pandemia' will be available by 2004. The Vienna Conference will be the first opportunity to put this report on the agenda for discussion. The special nature of traffic safety requires the interaction of different professional fields such as technological, psychological, educational and legal organizations. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on traffic safety.

The Vienna World Conference: The Conference will also pay due attention to other central issues of injury prevention and safety prevention such as safety and health at work, suicide prevention, reducing falls in older persons, safety in sport activities, consumer safety, prevention against disaster, war and terrorism, and trauma care for injured persons. Special symposia will demonstrate the newest information in all of these different working fields. The Vienna Conference will be a world conference on injury prevention and safety promotion.

Dr. R. Horst Noack
Chair of the International Scientific Programme
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CONFERENCE OBJECTIVES

1. Strengthen injury control as an integral part of national and international public health policies and programmes.
2. Exchange most recent scientific findings and practices in all fields of injury prevention and safety promotion.
3. Increase synergy and foster partnerships between professionals working in all levels of injury prevention and safety promotion.
4. Encourage outcome orientated research and improve the transfer to evidence based practice.
5. Highlight the current international injury prevention milestones and global campaigns, specifically in violence prevention, road safety and child safety.
6. Facilitate the participation of experts from low-income countries through scholarships.



The Conference will include plenary sessions on topics of concern to all injury prevention/safety promotion professionals (e.g. presentation of research and good practices from around the world, assessment of the impact of media on risk awareness, the role of comprehensive safety policies and laws). The state-of-the-art presentations and parallel sessions will be organized around the following conference themes:

● Violence Prevention	● Sports, Leisure Time Safety
● Suicide Prevention	● Product Safety
● Road Safety	● Trauma Management
● Work Safety and Health	● Disaster and Terrorism Preparedness,
● Child and Elder Safety	Civil Protection
● Safety in the Home and Institutions	● Safe Communities

Participants will have opportunities for direct involvement by oral presentations, poster displays, video submissions, associated conferences, working meetings and exhibits. In addition, the Conference is intended to be a meeting place that will encourage partnerships between the public and private sectors. Finally, this platform will be an opportunity to heighten the awareness among decision-makers and the general population concerning the main issues related to safety in our societies.

CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

The official language of the Conference is English. It is possible for groups to organize activities (e.g. business meetings) in languages other than the official language of the Conference. Please contact the Conference Secretary for more information about organizing an associated event.

TARGET PARTICIPANTS

This Conference provides professionals and organizations involved in all aspects of the prevention, control and research related to interpersonal violence, suicide, unintentional injury and safety promotion. These include researchers and practitioners in the domain of safety, experts on regulation and legislation, coroners, politicians, public health professionals, physicians, medical examiners, business and industry, product designers, police and road safety practitioners, engineers, as well as representatives of community, consumer and victim organizations.

PROGRAMME STRUCTURE

🕒	Sunday, June 6	Monday, June 7	Tuesday, June 8	Wednesday, June 9
08:30 10:00		State-of-the-Art Lectures	State-of-the-Art Lectures	Parallel Sessions
		Break	Break	Break
10:30 12:00	Registration from 10:30 to 18:30	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:30 14:30		Plenary Session	Plenary Session	Plenary Session
14:30 15:30		Poster Walk	Poster Walk	Business Meetings
		Break	Break	
16:00 17:30	Plenary Session	Parallel Sessions	Parallel Sessions	
17:30 18:30	Poster Walk	Poster Walk / Business Meetings	Poster Walk / Business Meetings	
19:00	Welcome Reception		Reception by the Mayor of Vienna, Vienna City Hall	

CONFERENCE EXHIBITION

The exhibition space is an information platform for the presentation of publications, tools and materials related to injury prevention and safety promotion, and for one-on-one discussion between exhibitors and delegates from all over the world.

This Conference will be a great opportunity to publicize and inform about products, services and other concerns of injury prevention.

The Exhibition will be located in the Conference Centre, adjacent to the plenary and parallel sessions, open continuously from June 6 to 9, 2004. Coffee breaks will be held in this area.

For contact information visit the website or back cover.





SPEAKER PREVIEW

Injury within the public health infrastructure

Dr. Sue Binder, CDC

Injury and safety inequalities - bridging the gap

Dr. Elizabeth Towner, University of Newcastle upon Tyne

Strategic alliances to advance safety

Joanne Vincenten, European Child Safety Alliance

What are the priorities in injury prevention and safety promotion research?

Dr. Ian Roberts, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Disseminating research to different target groups

Anna Wright, UNICEF

Best practice for violence prevention

Dr. Linda Dahlberg, CDC

Global campaign on traffic injury prevention

Dr. Margie Peden, WHO-Geneva

What are the costs, what are the benefits of our programmes?

Dr. Maria Segui-Gomez, University of Navarra

Capacity strengthening for injury prevention and safety promotion

Dr. Carolyn Fowler, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health

Preparing and responding to mass casualties

Dr. Katharina Purtscher, Safe Kids Austria

Global efforts in injury prevention

World Health Organization Representative

Multi-national strategies in injury prevention and safety promotion

European Commission Representative

SESSIONS

ORAL PRESENTATIONS (INCLUDING MULTI-MEDIA)

We invite delegates of the conference to present their work in a 10 minute oral presentation (including multi-media) followed by 5 minutes of discussion. The multi-media presentations will be integrated within the oral presentations in the parallel sessions. They may include material used as part of a promotional campaign or instructional material. They must be no longer than 10 minutes and be on a CD-ROM or DVD. Videomachines will NOT be available.

Please submit an abstract submission form online (see pages 8-9).

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The poster sessions provide the opportunity to view research project summaries from around the world and an information exchange between author and delegates. A poster walk has been integrated into the programme in order to highlight posters each day within the main conference programme. Poster presentations will be located in the Conference Centre, adjacent to the plenary and parallel sessions. Posters will rotate on a daily basis.

AWARDS

Awards for Best Abstract / Best Poster will be announced at the Closing Ceremony, June 9, 2004.

AWARDS CRITERIA

Originality/Innovation; Contribution of project to the field; Soundness of method; Quality of presentation; Response of presenter to audience.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The purpose of the scholarships is to subsidize attendance at the 7th World Conference in order to encourage and support individuals working in injury prevention and safety promotion.

PRIORITY GROUPS

- Individuals from low-income countries who are new to injury prevention and safety promotion.
- Injury control and safety promotion advocates, educators, researchers, full time students active in the field but lacking the funding to attend an international conference.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

For a scholarship application to be considered by the members of the Scholarship Committee, candidates must submit an abstract and a complete application online www.safety2004.info by September 30, 2003, containing:

- reference number of the abstract submitted as first author;
- a curriculum vitae that outlines related work experience and professional activities (max 3 pages);
- a 250-word letter explaining how participation at the Conference will help you in your work (for example a description of plans for applying ideas/techniques learned at the Conference and how this will benefit the scholar and his/her community);
- an estimate of the financial support requested (registration fees, transportation, accommodations or living expenses).

Applicants willing to make a partial financial contribution will be given priority. Incomplete applications or applications received after September 30, 2003 cannot be considered.

If unable to submit the application online, send the application by POST as an electronic version (Word, WordPerfect or ASCII text-file) on a 3.5" diskette to the Conference Secretary.

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POSTAL ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

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- Text: Capital letters, Times New Roman 12-point
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- Total word count: max. 100 words

Template of Abstract Form and Biographical Note.

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TITLE:
[Author(s)] [Organization, City, Country of 1st Author only]
PROBLEM UNDER STUDY:
OBJECTIVES:
METHOD OR APPROACH:
RESULTS:
CONCLUSION:
Biographical Note for Presenting Author:

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM

Please submit your abstract submission form online at the Conference website:
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Use this form for Postal Abstract Submission as described on page 8.

1 FIRST AUTHOR

Please type or print the contact information of the author who should receive all correspondence and disseminate it to the co-authors.

First Author: _____		
Organization / Company: _____		
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Scholarship application submitted: <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
E-Mail: _____	Phone: _____	Fax: _____

2 CO-AUTHOR(S)

Please provide first, last name and E-Mail for each co-author (different from above)

1. Co-Author(s): _____
2. Co-Author(s): _____
3. Co-Author(s): _____
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3 PREFERRED FORMAT OF PRESENTATION

Please check the appropriate box

1. <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Presentation, including multi-media
2. <input type="checkbox"/> Poster

4 SELF-DECLARATION OF THEMES AND DOMAINS

Please check the appropriate box to indicate the main theme and main domain of your presentation.

Themes	Domains
1. <input type="checkbox"/> Violence Prevention	1. <input type="checkbox"/> Data Collection, Surveillance, Epidemiology
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3. <input type="checkbox"/> Road Safety	3. <input type="checkbox"/> Intervention Evaluation
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8. <input type="checkbox"/> Sports, Leisure Safety	
9. <input type="checkbox"/> Product Safety	
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11. <input type="checkbox"/> Cross-Sectoral _____	

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YOUR TITLE ☐ Prof. ☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ other (specify) _____

LAST NAME _____

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First name und family name
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FULL-TIME-STUDENT (proof required)	<input type="checkbox"/> € 150,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 245,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 300,-

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HOTEL RESERVATION

I hereby make a firm reservation

Check in Date / / 2004			Check-Out Date / / 2004		
Category	Venue	Single Room	Double Room	DR-single use	Deposit
****	Crowne Plaza	<input type="checkbox"/> € 210,5	<input type="checkbox"/> € 245,-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 490,-
****	Hotel Donauzentrum	<input type="checkbox"/> € 117,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 154,-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 308,-
***	Hotel Kärntnerhof	<input type="checkbox"/> € 95,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 146,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 120,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 146,-
***	Tabor City	<input type="checkbox"/> € 91,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 110,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 98,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 110,-
***	Hotel Nordbahn	<input type="checkbox"/> € 87,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 98,-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 98,-
***	Hotel Capri	<input type="checkbox"/> € 82,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 115,-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 115,-
***	Ibis Wien Messe	<input type="checkbox"/> € 71,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 95,-	-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 95,-
	Hostel		<input type="checkbox"/> € 20,-	<input type="checkbox"/> € 18,-*	<input type="checkbox"/> € 20,-

* Price is for a 4 - 6 bed room per person

Hotel Registration Conditions:

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- The number of nights booked serves as a basis for your hotel invoice
- Should the desired hotel category no longer be available, we will do our utmost to offer similar accommodation. This may, however, mean a change in price category.
- Accommodation will only be guaranteed when the deposit payment has been received by Mondial
- Rates are in EURO and include VAT
- Above rates are based on 2003 and subject to slight alterations

TERMS OF CANCELLATION FOR HOTEL

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HOTEL PAYMENT

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ASSOCIATED CONFERENCES AND WORKING MEETINGS

13TH CONFERENCE ON SAFE COMMUNITIES - PRAGUE, THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Dates: June 2-4, 2004

Conference Theme: Sustainability within Safe
Communities - Safe Schools

E-Mail: 13safecomm@seznam.cz

DEVELOPING NATIONAL POLICIES FOR INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION

Date: To be announced

Organizer: World Health Organization,
Department of Injuries and Violence Prevention

Contact: Dr. Jean-Dominique Lormand

E-Mail: lormandj@who.int

INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON INJURY RESEARCH METHODS

Date: June 10, 2004

Organizer: European Consumer Safety
Association

Objective: To exchange knowledge and
experiences on concepts and
methods applied in injury research.

Contact: Saakje Mulder

E-Mail: s.mulder@consafe.nl

THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY ON CHILD AND ADOLESCENT INJURY PREVENTION (ISCAIP) CONFERENCE

Date: June 5, 2004

Contact: Angela Seay

E-Mail: a.seay@btopenworld.com

THE ROLE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE PREVENTION OF WAR-RELATED INJURY

Dates: June 3-5, 2004

Organizers: War-Related Injury Team at the
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Conference Objectives:

1. To provide a forum for public health professionals and other interested stakeholders to exchange information on the public health aspects of war-related injuries.
2. To begin to identify the public health priorities in assessing the impact of war-related injuries on civilian or non-combatant populations
3. To encourage the development of partnerships between governmental, non-governmental and other private entities interested in the prevention of war-related injuries among non-combatant or civilian populations.
4. To heighten public awareness of the public health impact of war-related injury on vulnerable populations.

Contact: Mark Anderson, MD, MPH

E-Mail: manderson@cdc.gov

INTERVENTIONS FOR ROAD TRAFFIC INJURIES IN LOW INCOME COUNTRIES

Date: June 10, 2004, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm
Organizers: Road Traffic Injury Research
Network supported by the Global Forum for
Health Research and WHO

The objectives of the session will be:

- 1) to disseminate results of pilot studies on
intervention testing;
- 2) to discuss the technical considerations for
intervention testing in low income settings;
- 3) to inform priorities for research on inter-
ventions in low income countries.

Contact: Dr. Adnan A. Hyder, Interim Secre-
tary, Road Traffic Injury Research Network
E-Mail: hydera@who.int

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIVE EFFORT ON INJURY STATISTICS (ICE) - BUSINESS MEETING

Date: To be announced

Contact: Lois Fingerhut
E-Mail: lfingerhut@cdc.gov

EUROPEAN CHILD SAFETY ALLIANCE - BUSINESS MEETING

Date: June 5, 2004

Contact: Joanne Vincenten
E-Mail: j.vincenten@consafe.nl

Please contact the Conference Secretary
to schedule a meeting or associated
conference.

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GUIDED TOURS

HISTORICAL VIENNA

This tour shows you some of Vienna's most impressive buildings; the famous Ringstrasse with the State Opera, the national museums, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament, City Hall, "Burgtheater" (the Imperial Theatre), the University and Votive Church. Highlight of this tour is a visit to Schönbrunn Palace, the former summer residence of the Austrian emperors.

Duration: approx. 3,5 hours; Minimum required: 15

ART NOUVEAU IN VIENNA

In the course of this tour you will become acquainted with some of the most important and well-known buildings of the „Art Nouveau“ era in Vienna, designed by great Austrian architects such as Josef Hoffmann, Adolf Loos or Otto Wagner. The highlight of this tour is a visit to the church „Am Steinhof“ by Otto Wagner, which has been excellently restored and is one of the major contributions to „Art Nouveau“. Although the church is much admired and gladly frequented today, initially it was a highly controversial building. We invite you to learn more about the church.

Duration: approx. 3 hours; Minimum required: 15

MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

This tour through the Museum of Fine Arts will show you one of the finest art collections in Europe, representing the aesthetic preferences of the Habsburgs. In addition to a rich and fascinating Egyptian collection and several rooms of objets d'art, the main gallery is divided into two sections: the Flemish/German collection with a good selection of Brueghel, Dürer and Rembrandt paintings and the Italian/Spanish collection with works by Tizian, Veronese, Tintoretto and Velazquez.

Duration: approx. 2,5 hours; Minimum required: 15

THE LEOPOLD MUSEUM

The Leopold Museum situated in the Viennese Museum's Quarter is home of the world famous, once private, collection of Rudolf Leopold. Nineteenth and twentieth century works by a variety of Austrian artists are exhibited on 5 levels in an environment flooded with light. The highlights include works by Gustav Klimt, Richard Gerstl, Koloman Moser and Oskar Kokoschka as well as the world's most important collection of works by Egon Schiele. At the Leopold Museum, you will experience an image of Austria unequalled in its quality and variety. The Leopold Museum is ranked with the great international museums and a museum that you have to see to be able to say you have seen Vienna. Following the guided tour is a visit to the coffeehouse in the Leopold Museum - the Café Leopold. This attractive cafe was designed by Angela Hareiter of the Ortner & Ortner architectural firm. A giant window in the back left corner provides a wonderful view of the Interior Courtyard of the new Museums Quartier.

Duration: approx. 3 hours; Minimum required: 15

FUCHS-VILLA

Otto Wagner, the famous Jugendstil architect, built a summerhouse for himself and his family in Hütteldorf in 1888, when Hütteldorf was still a suburb of Vienna. The house was inhabited all year round from 1895 until Otto Wagner sold it to the former owner of the Variété Ronacher, Ben Tiber in 1911, after Wagner's children had left home and the house had become too large for him. It is thanks to Ernst Fuchs that the Villa has been saved from destruction and opened up to the public as a museum - hence the name of the Villa which is known today as the "Fuchs Villa".

Duration: approx. 2,5 hours; Minimum required: 15



ALBERTINA: ART - MUSEUM - PALAIS

The ALBERTINA is one of the biggest and most famous museums in the world. Its collection range from Michelangelo to Rembrandt, from Dürer to Picasso. Located in the centre of Vienna, the Albertina was once a Habsburg residence, and is also one of the remarkable neo-classical palaces in the world. Thus, the Albertina houses the most important Dürer collection in the world. Renovated for EUR 90,- million and just re-opened March 14, 2003!

Duration: approx. 2 hours; Minimum required: 15

HOUSE OF MUSIC

The House of Music Vienna invites visitors on a musical journey. On 6 floors music becomes audible and visible in real and virtual experience rooms. Infotainment, edutainment and entertainment are the 3 principles of the House of Music. The first floor is home of the Vienna Philharmonic Museum - a self-contained museum in which the orchestra with the unique sound presents its history. The second floor is the "Sonosphere" - with Instrumentarium and Polyphonium. On the third floor all important composers are presented in historical settings. Thus you are invited to have a go at conducting the Vienna Philharmonic! Every visitor has the chance to conduct the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra with the Virtual Conductor. Function rooms, shops and the "Casino Restaurant" overlooking the rooftops of Vienna complete the outstanding impression.

Duration: approx. 2 hours; Minimum required: 15

FULL-DAY-EXCURSION TO THE DANUBE VALLEY "WACHAU"

This trip takes you directly to Melk where you will visit the Benedictine Abbey with its famous library and ceiling frescos. After lunch the bus takes us to Dürnstein. We round up our excursion with a city stroll through this picturesque little town with its romantic narrow streets and well-known ruin, where King Richard the Lionheart was imprisoned.

Duration: approx. 8 hours; Minimum required: 25

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For instance, take the chance to go on a trip to Salzburg, the famous Mozart's town of birth and become acquainted with the beautiful Salzkammergut landscape with its mountains and its numerous lakes where the Emperor Franz Joseph and his family used to spend their holidays. Or experience the beauty of Budapest with its famous sights such as the Heroes' Square, Gellert Hill, Castle District and Fisherman's Bastion and the famous "Gerbeaud" coffee house.

Minimum required: 25

Please note that all programmes are subject to alterations and tours may be cancelled if the minimum number of participants has not been reached. Deadline for cancellation with refund is April 6, 2004 (a cancellation fee of EURO 35 will be charged). No refund for cancellations after April 6, 2004.

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HOST CITY

Vienna is a city on which its ever-changing history has left an indelible mark, manifested also in the rich cultural heritage. The city's most ultimate fascination stems from combining imperial grandeur with the explosive modernity that emerged from the break-up of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Viennese writers, musicians, artists and scientists forged a new direction for the modern world in every field. It played its role in all the political visions that have plagued and moved the 20th century. Today Vienna offers old historical palaces and modern shopping centers, traditional hotels as well as cosy guest houses, Austrian food and haute cuisine, Viennese coffee houses, opera performances and jazz sessions, classical concerts and open-air festivals, antique shops as well as elegant boutiques - all these contrasts are harmonized into something peculiarly Viennese.

HOW TO GET TO VIENNA

Vienna is situated in the heart of Central Europe and easy linked to all major European and international cities by direct flights of different airlines. Vienna has one international airport, which is served by some 50 airlines. The Airport Wien-Schwechat is located 15 km east of downtown Vienna. Buses, train, limousines and taxis provide quick, efficient shuttle service between the airport, the city's downtown and its major hotels, e.g. with the airport bus (from 6 a.m. to midnight every 20 minutes) to the City Air Terminal at the Vienna Hilton Hotel in 20-30 minutes. Please contact the airport website www.viennaairport.com for further information regarding transfer services, airport information, flight schedules etc. From the train stations (Westbahnhof, Südbahnhof, Franz-Josefs-Bahnhof and Nordbahnhof), the city centre may be reached by express train (Schnellbahn), underground or tram.

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AUSTRIA CENTER VIENNA - CONFERENCE CENTRE

The conference centre is located at the Danube, reachable from the city center by the underground line U1 (station "Kaisermühlen - Vienna Int. Centre") in 10 minutes.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The Wiener Linien (Vienna Transport Authority) network is one of the most modern and efficient in the world. Underground, tramway and buses are operated on more than 100 routes through the city and its surroundings. For details, please, contact the website www.wien.gv.at/english/gettinga.htm

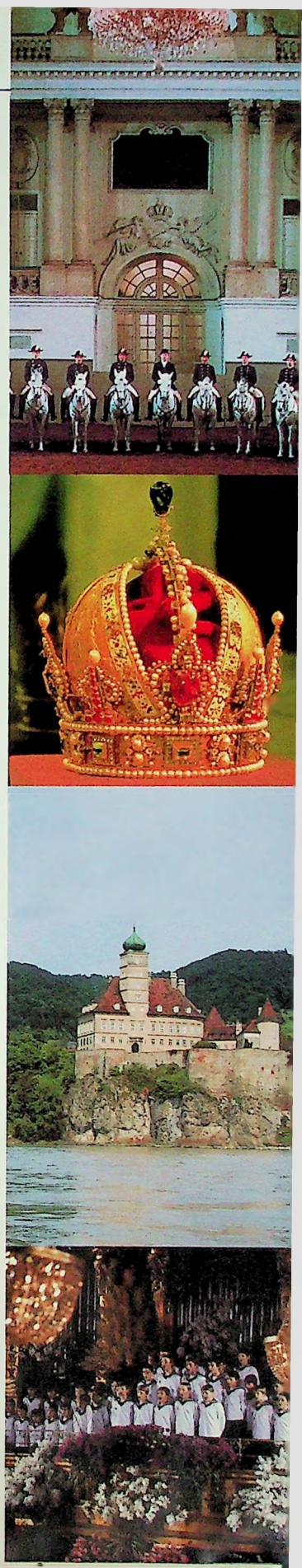
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Vienna's climate is generally moderate. In June it is usually comfortable with an average daily temperature of 20°C. Heavy thundershowers are likely during the season.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 30, 2003

Deadline for abstract submission and scholarship application

November 2003

Notification of scholarships

January 13, 2004

Deadline for early discounted registration and for registration cancellation with refund

February 2004

Notification to authors of accepted abstracts

April 6, 2004

Deadline for tour or hotel cancellation with refund

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