

NRSGH Brief Conference participation report

Conference title:

11th International Occupational Hygiene Association(IOHA), International Scientific Conference

Place:

Washington DC, USA

Date:

September 24-26, 2018

Description of the conference and benefit of attending it:

The conference was about the occupational health with highly rated education programs offered a wide-ranging selection of sessions which helped me to expand my expertise, explore new topics and ideas, and strengthen my career. Over 500 industry professionals from around the world were attended IOHA, the premier conference in global occupational hygiene. The 2018 conference delivered over 60 technical education sessions, presenting the latest global science and research in environmental and occupational health and safety. Approximately 50 exhibiting companies showed their products, services, and modern technologies in the Occupational and Environmental Health Science sector.

In the 2018 IOHA conference, I present my research finding as poster and oral presentation. I also grasp valuable scientific information from the speakers. I met “Workplace Health Without Borders” to discuss about their aim, voluntary members selection and how to include volunteers from developing countries in their network because they are mostly from developed world. I had one common discussion session and forward my view on the importance of involving more people from developing world for better representation and inclusiveness. I also got a chance of communicating with companies representative and their products, managers of different organizations for future collaborations. The conference was also mandatory to fulfil my credit of attending international conferences. Therefore, the conference was very interesting and enables me to have various scientific and social events. I recommend PhD candidates in Occupational Health to attend this scientific conference.

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Figure 1. During poster presentation session briefing my research



Figure 2. During oral presentation session presenting my research