

**Programme ISMH10 - Goa, 23-26 Sept 2009**

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**Updated Programme – 23 rd September 2009**

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**23 SEPTEMBER 2009  
TAJ EXOTICA**

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09.00 – 12.00 Registration: at the Registration Counter

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12.00 – 13.00 Symposium & HIV - Press Brief

**Room: Sala Grande**

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**1500-1615 Tea/Coffee**

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1630- 1930 **Symposium Opening** (Chair: Suresh Idnani]

**Room: Sala Grande**

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1630- 1715 **Opening Ceremony:** Delegates to be seated by 1615

Invocation & Lighting of the Lamp:

Chief Guest: Shri. Pratap Singh R Rane, Speaker Legislative Assembly, Government of Goa

Chief Patron: Ms. Lakshmi Venkatachalam, D G Shipping, Government of India

Guest Of Honour : Mr. Shanta Weerakoon, D G Shipping, Government of Sri Lanka

International Maritime Health Association: Nebojsa Nikolic

Supporting Organizations Representatives: ILO/IMO/ITF/ICMA/ICSW/IOM/SCI/NSWB

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**Address by the Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and ILO Representative**

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**1715-1730 Tea / Coffee**

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**KEYNOTE SESSION 1: HIV, Mobility and Maritime Workers – IMHA**

Chairs: **Tim Carter and Ashok Mahapatra**

1730 – 1800 **Keynote Address**

HIV, Mobility and Maritime Workers – Rosilyn Borland/Nenette Motus

1800 – 1820 Maritime health practice and HIV – Nebojsa Nikolic

1820 – 1835 Assessments of past initiatives on HIV and seafarers and proposals for future action

Asif Altaf

1835 – 1855 Practicalities of seafarer HIV management – David Dungan

1855 – 1910 The ILO Perspective and commitment to the HIV Project – Elizabeth Tinoco

1910 – 1920 Launch of Project by Chief Patron

1920 – 1930 Vote of Thanks

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1930 – 2130 **Get together, Standing buffet, recorded music**

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**Venue: TAJ EXOTICA**

**07.30 – 08.30 Registration in Foyer**

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**0830 – 1300 Keynote Session 2: Quality and effectiveness in maritime health and seafarers' welfare.**

**Room: Sala Grande**

**Chairs: Nebojsa Nikolic and Michael Pinto**

0830 – 0900 **Keynote address:** The place of quality systems in seafarer health and welfare. Tim Carter

0900 – 0920 The ILO perspective: Dani Appave

0920 – 0940 The IMO perspective: Ashok Mahapatra

0940 – 1000 The Trade union perspective: Peter McEwen

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**1000 – 1045 Tea/Coffee break**

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**Session 2 (continued) Chairs: Tim Carter and Tom Holmer**

1045 – 1105 The Indian Ship owner's perspective: Sabyasachi Hajara

1105 – 1125 The Employers perspective: Rob Grool

1125– 1145 Employers implementation of seafarers welfare and health provisions in Asia –  
a role model: Kersi Deboo

1145 – 1215 Applications of quality systems to clinical practice and to cruise-ship medical centres –  
the auditors view: Sally Bell

1215 – 1300 Speakers panel and audience discussion

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**1300 – 1400 Lunch (Registration continued)**

1300 – 1530 Lunch and meeting of IMHA Medical Standards Working Group

**Room: Sala Media** – by Invitation

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1400 – 1700 Meeting – 8th South Asia Regional Welfare Committee ICSW

**Room: Saleta 1** – by Invitation

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**1400 – 1730 Parallel Sessions 1& 2**

**Parallel Sessions 1: 1400 – 1530**

**Topic: 1 Cruise Medicine**

**Room: Sala Grande A**

**Chairs: Sally Bell and Stephanie Graham**

1400 – 1420 Crew injuries on cruise ships: How the different reporting practices of two similar flag states  
influences Maritime Accident Statistics: Eilif Dahl

1420 – 1440 Crew Healthcare on the Sea: Holland America Experience: ShaRonne Hanson

1440 – 1500 Back Injuries in cruise ship employees – occupational & preventive overview:  
Nikhil K Shah

1500 – 1530 Discussion

**Topic: 2 Fishing I**  
**Room: Sala Grande B**  
**Chairs: Rimsky Sucre and Pedro deGuzman**

1400 – 1420 Work related allergy and asthma in seafood processing environments: Mohamed Jeebhay  
1420 – 1440 International changes in the fishing and seafood processing environment: Barbara Neis  
1440 – 1500 Occupational Asthma on a crab processing vessel: Keith Boniface  
1500 – 1530 Discussion

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### **15.30– 16.00 Coffee Break**

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#### **1600 – 1730 Parallel Sessions 2:**

**Topic 3: Organisation of Health Care**

**Room: Sala Grande A**

**Chairs: Alf Magne Horneland and Ilona Denisenko**

1600 – 1620 Textbook of Maritime Medicine: Aksel Schreiner  
1620 – 1640 Organization of Maritime Health in Hispanofrancophone countries: M. Luisa Canals  
1640 – 1700 Strategies, Means and Models of Healthcare in the Polish Maritime Industry of  
1945-2007: Bogdan Michal Jaremin  
1700 – 1720 German Guidelines on the Qualification of Ships Doctors: Bernd-Fred Schepers  
17.20 – 17.30 Discussion

**Topic: 4 Radio Medical I**

**Room: Sala Grande B**

**Chairs: Monika Puskeppeleit and Torbjorn Husby**

1600 – 1620 The Danish Model: Make no diagnosis, report symptoms, follow the Radio Medical  
recommendations – why and when and does it work: Rene Rygaard  
1620 – 1640 Can lessons be learned from tracking down the final outcome of Radio Medical cases?:  
Lucas Viruly  
1640 – 1700 Swedish Radio Medical 1997-2009. A descriptive study concerning symptoms,  
actions taken, number of evacuations, means of communication and use of Digital  
photos: Karin Westlund  
1700 – 1730 Discussion

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**2000 – 2130 Dinner & Get Together – Venue TBA**

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**Venue: TAJ EXOTICA**

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0900 – 1030 **Keynote Session 3: Seafarers' Welfare**

**Room: Sala Grande**

**Chairs: Hendrik La Grange and Rob Verbist**

0900 – 0930 **Keynote address:** Cultural determinants of welfare needs: Michael Pinto

0930 – 0950 Seafarers Health and Fitness: Torbjorn Husby

0950 – 1010 Funding new projects - Tom Holmer and Kimberly Karlshoej

1010 – 1030 Speakers panel and audience discussion

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1030 – 1100 **Coffee break**

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**1100 – 1230 Parallel Sessions 3**

**Topic: 5 Medical Fitness Standards**

**Room: Sala Grande A**

**Chairs: Tim Carter and Bernd-Fred Schepers**

1100 – 1120 Effectiveness of medical screening in Maritime Health and Seafarers' Welfare: Pascualito Gutay

1120 – 1140 Some conceptions of Maritime Medicine: A I Gozhenko

1140 – 1200 HIV and Seafaring; an Insurers Perspective: Nigel Griffiths

1200 – 1230 Discussion

**Topic: 6 Acute Toxic Effects**

**Room: Saleta II**

**Chairs: Ralph Nilsson and Eilif Dahl**

1100– 1120 Carbon Monoxide poisoning on LNG tankers – eight case reports: Brice Lodde

1120 – 1140 Fatal accidents following shipments of oxygen depriving cargoes of wood chips and logs:  
Urban Svedberg

1140 – 1200 Air-cooling fluids: a major hazard aboard: Brice Lodde

1200 – 1230 Discussion

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**1230 – 1330 Lunch**

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**Room: Saleta I**

**1245 – 1330: Lunch and meeting of Norwegian Approved doctors – Cluster table discussion**  
**Norwegian Maritime Directorate – by Invitation**

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#### **Parallel Sessions 4: 1330 - 1445**

##### **Topic: 7 Long Term Occupational Health Risks**

**Room:** Sala Grande A

**Chairs:** Heikki Saarni, Sisse Gron and Luisa Canals

1330 – 1350 Lung function and exposure in engine room crews: Ralph Nilsson

1350 – 1410 Work-related stress as an indicator of quality of life at maritime worksite: Jezewska Maria

1410 – 1440 Slips, trips and falls in fishing reduced by using anti slipping boots: Fabienne Knudsen  
Fishermen's risk perception – a challenge to researchers: Fabienne Knudsen

1440 – 1450 Discussion

##### **Topic: 8 Infections on Board**

**Room:** Sala Grande B

**Chairs:** Nebojsa Nikolic and David Dungan

1330 – 1350 Food safety program at an offshore location, Java Sea Indonesia: Nusye Zamsiar

1350 – 1410 Estimating the risk of communicable diseases aboard cargo ships. Analysis of  
Medical records 2000-2008: Clara Schlaich

1410 – 1430 Immunization as a method of prevention of spread of Varicella among Seafarers:  
Nikhil Idnani

1430 – 1445 Discussion

##### **Topic: 9 Mental Health**

**Room:** Saleta II

**Chairs:** Ulhe Lahe and Ray Lucas

1330 – 1350 What causes the seafarer stress on board?: Marcus Oldenburg

1350 – 1410 Aspects of employment that affect the health safety and wellbeing of seafarers:  
Penny McCall Howard

1410 – 1430 Fatigue vs Safety for seafarers: Leslie G Olson

1430 – 1445 Discussion

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#### **14.45 – 15.00 Coffee break**

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#### **15.00-16.30 Parallel Sessions 5**

##### **Topic: 10 Safety, Culture and prevention**

**Room:** Sala Grande B

**Chairs:** Dani Appave and Kersi Deboo

1500 – 1520 Seafarer occupational risks and safety culture on board ship: Heikki Saarni

1520 – 1540 Bridge resource management, human performance and maritime safety: Jason Soares

1540 – 1600 How to reach an accident free workplace in the offshore Industry. The role of the safety  
representative on accident prevention: Hanna Barbara Rasmussen

1600 – 1630 Discussion

**Topic: 11 Human Element and Performance I**

**Room: Saleta II**

**Chairs: Dominique Jegaden and John Kuttill**

1500 – 1520 Medical events on board merchant ships: a one year comparison between different operators: Paulo Alves

1520 – 1540 Job placement of disabled persons in sea ports: V A Lisobey

1540 – 1600 Contrast vision and the effect of sleep deprivation: Vilhelm Koefoed

1600 – 1630 Discussion

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**1100 – 1300: Posters will be accepted, displayed and made ready for presentation**

**1445 – 1700**

**POSTER SESSION** - Coordinated by Dr. Nefi Noronha

**Room: Sala Media**

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**1500 – 1630** Meeting – International Christian Maritime Association (**ICMA**)

**Room: Saleta I**

**To be led by Revd. Hendrik La Grange**

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**18.00 -19.30 General Assembly, IMHA & Awards Presentation**

**Room: Sala Grande**

**2000 Onwards – DINNER**

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09.00 – 10.30 **Keynote Session 4: Human factors and Occupational risk Prevention – Merchant, Cruise, Fishing and Offshore**

**Room:** Sala Grande

**Chairs: Lucas Viruly and Philip Wake**

0900 – 0920 Maritime Health Aspects of Bridge Resource Management, Human Performance and Maritime Safety: Nicholas Cooper.

0920 – 0940 Human factors and the management of emergencies at sea: Minerva Alfonso

0940 – 1000 Fatigue, Who tells the Seafarer: Bernt Koning

1000 – 1030 Speakers panel and audience discussion

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**10.30 – 11.00 Coffee break**

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**11.00 – 12.30 Parallel sessions 6**

**Topic: 12 Human Element and Performance II**

**Room:** Sala Grande A

**Chairs: Andra Ergle, Maria Dolores Tay**

1100 – 1120 Stress Management: Anushilan Boudhankar

1120 – 1140 Noise related hearing disorders in seafarers: Neeladri Misra

1140 – 1200 Seafarer's welfare workers level bumps in seafarer's health care: Ricardo van Lent

1200 – 1230 Discussion

**11.00 – 12.30 Parallel sessions 6**

**Topic: 13 History and Health**

**Room:** Sala Media

**Chairs: Abheyatna Banda, Satish Sood**

1100 – 1120 Asking questions about the past: what influence has the former colonial status of India had on its maritime development?: Tim Carter

1120 – 1140 Navigators Eye sight: is Snellen Testing good enough? Vilhelm Koefed

1140 – 1200 Seafaring and Health Issues in Asia: Hemanta Wickramatillake

1200 – 1230 Discussion

**11.00 – 12.30 Parallel sessions 6**

**Topic: 14 Radio Medical II & Health Promotion**

**Room:** Saleta II

**Chairs: Bas Rikken, Karin Westlund**

1100 – 1120 Seafarers Health Counselling in the port of Hamburg – Revisiting the Brussels Agreement 1924: Clara Schlaich

1120 – 1140 Health Promotion Interventions at Sea: Lulu Hjarnoe

1140 – 1200 International Cooperation and organization: Kiryaman Cagribay

1200 – 1220 Discussion

**11.00 – 12.30 Parallel sessions 6**

**Topic: 15 Occupational Health & Repatriations**

**Room: Sala Grande B**

**Chairs: A I Gozhenko, Sharonne Hanson**

1100 – 1120 Review of medically disembarked South African crew members of cruise ships: Marcus Brauer

1120 – 1140 Quality care of Maritime Dermatoses: Shah Manish K

1140 – 1200 The effects of Radio Frequency radiation hazards and precaution to be taken on board ship  
Sanjay B. Dabadgaonkar

1200 – 1230 Discussion

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### **1245– 1345 Lunch**

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**Room: Sala Grande**

**Chairs: Alf Magne Horneland / Bernd-Fred Schepers**

**1345 – 1515 Workshop: Ships Medical Chest & OTC Medicines. - by invitation**

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### **15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break**

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### **13.45 - 16.45 Parallel sessions 7**

**Topic forums:**

**SALETA II:**

**1345 – 1515: Alcohol on board – legal, social and ethical issues:**

Andra Ergle, Fabienne Knudsen

**1515 – 1645: Medical fitness standards – Tim Carter**

**SALA MEDIA:**

**1345 – 1515: Fund Raising – Roger Harris**

**1545 – 1645: Telemedicine – Karin Westlund**

**SALETA I:**

**1545 – 1645: Health awareness and promotion – Rob Verbist**

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### **17.00 – 19.00 Closing Session**

**Room: Sala Grande: Chair: Tim Carter**

1700 – 1715: Presentation from Odessa on venue for ISMH11: Chair ISMH11 – A I Gozhenko

1715 – 1800: Symposium open forum – challenges for and priorities in maritime health and welfare

1800 – 1830: Awards Ceremony: IMHA (Posters and Papers) & ICSW (Commendation Awards)

1830 – 1900: Vote of Thanks. Passing of flag to Odessa, Ceremony

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### **See you all at the ISMH11 in 2011 – Odessa, Ukraine**

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2000 – 2200: Meeting of IMHA Medical Standards Working Group

**Room: Libai – by Invitation**

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**27.09.09**

0900 – 1200: Meeting – 8th South Asia Regional Welfare Committee ICSW - II

**Room: Saleta 1 – by Invitation**

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