

Announcements

12th International Symposium on the Prevention of Occupational Accidents and Diseases in the Chemical Industry Frankfurt, Germany, June 6-8, 1988

The "International Section of the International Social Security Association (ISSA) on the Prevention of Occupational Risks in the Chemical Industry" is organizing — within the framework of AICHEMA '88 — this International Symposium with the objective of dealing with current issues of occupational safety in the chemical industry that need to be solved.

The participants will learn about technical and organizational measures that can be taken to allow safe handling of biological agents.

However, it will also be shown that handling substances hazardous to health — a situation that cannot be avoided under actual operating conditions — is possible without posing a risk to the employees.

Other points which will be emphasized at this symposium include the scientific assignment of Threshold Limit Values and the application of research findings in an actual operating environment.

The general topic "*Current Issues in Biotechnology, Genetic Engineering and in Substances Hazardous to Health*" is intended to encourage research workers and experts with practical experience to present effective protection measures for handling hazardous substances and to initiate the development of new strategies.

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