

ICOH SC Aging & Work

1st Internal Newsletter by Karin Proper and Hans Martin Hasselhorn, July 2024

Dear members of the ICOH committee Aging and Work,

As indicated in the attached minutes, Karin has been elected as new chair of the committee and has asked Hans Martin (HM) to be the secretary. HM has a history as secretary and chair of the SC OH for Health Care Workers. Both have now been approved by the ICOH secretariat. See also the ICOH website: [Scientific committee detail - ICOH \(icohweb.org\)](https://www.ichweb.org/sc/sc-aging-and-work/).

We would like to express our thanks for Jodi Oakman's two terms of work and commitment for the ICOH SC Aging & Work. We, also, wish to lead our SC in an understanding that all members are visible and – wherever possible – contribute to a reasonably active ICOH SC. All tasks should be joint tasks with several members involved. **Please note that we would like to ask you to contribute to the new website (below).**

Best wishes from Karin and Hans Martin

New members: we warmly welcome

- TESSY LUGER, Head of the Work Physiology Laboratory, Research Unit “Work-related Exposures – Work Design”, Institute of Occupational and Social Medicine and Health Services Research, Tübingen University, Germany
- EVANGELIA NENA, Occupational Physician, Public Health- Social Medicine Physician, Associate Professor of Social and Occupational Medicine, Head of the Laboratory of Social Medicine, Department of Medicine, School of Health Sciences, Democritus University of Thrace, Greece

As of today, we have about 50 members. Please ask researchers in your network, working on aging and work to join the SC – this explicitly includes young researchers.

NEW SC Website

To enhance internal information and exchanges, Hans Martin's secretary, Lesley Brühn, has set up a modest internet site for us: <https://www.arbwiss.uni-wuppertal.de/de/sc/>. Now it is up to you all, as members to fill it with relevant information.

- **VISIBILITY OF ALL MEMBERS:** We would appreciate if all members are visible (and mutually accessible) to all of us by a short personal presentation (see our personal examples). If you wish to be included, please send your name, affiliation, country, Email address, link to website(s) if any, brief description of professional background, and own research topics related to “Aging and Work” to Lesley (arbwiss@uni-wuppertal.de). She will be delighted to add it to the members list.
- Please also share any information on relevant **NEW PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS, PRESENTATIONS, UPCOMING EVENTS** with us (also send to Lesley).

Further plans

Webinar: We wish to encourage the committee to take up the Webinar Series again. So please suggest topics and speakers (including yourselves) for a webinar.

Symposium: For 2026, we are considering planning a (no-fee) SC Symposium at one of our institutions in Europe. More information will follow later.

Joint Special Issue in OH Journal: We are also thinking of organizing a special issue on Aging & Work in an OH journal. Any suggestions from you are welcome.

Strengthening collaboration with other ICOH SCs: We intend to strengthen collaboration with other ICOH SCs. Please share your suggestions on how to achieve this. For example, on what topics, with which SCs we can collaborate, in webinar series or in other ways, please let us know.