



[Inside this issue]

JUNE/JULY_14

FEATURES ▶ ▶ ▶ LEGAL ▶ ▶ ▶ NEWS ▶ ▶ ▶ RESEARCH ▶ ▶ ▶ EXPERT WITNESS

- 03 LEADER**
A nudge is not enough Improving the health of workers in the construction industry requires more than a gentle nudge.
- 04 NEWS**
 ... workplace law ... public health at work ... OSH priorities ... e-cigarettes at work – results of the *OH at Work* poll ... industrial injuries ... autism at work ... OH for the future ... Gunnyeon to leave DWP ... national school for OH ... single organisation – single name ... European working conditions
- 08 LEGAL NEWS**
 ... post-natal depression – *Lyons v DWP Jobcentre Plus* ... was a consultant's report necessary? – *City Facilities Management v Ling* ... HAVS case – Babcock Flagship fined £10,000 ... silica dust prosecution
- 11 MEET THE PRACTITIONER**
Lorraine Warren
 Rebecca Ghani asks Lorraine Warren, senior occupational health adviser at Airbus Defence and Space about her work.
- 12 CONFERENCE NEWS**
Whole life monitoring
OH at Work editor John Ballard reports from this year's annual BOHS conference. Highlights include the application of 'exposome' concept to plot an individual's total life-course environmental exposure; how health and safety activity should move beyond compliance; results of the Legionella Invention Programme; and the importance of cognitive psychology in exposure risk science.
- 16 FEATURE**
Indemnity for OH professionals
 Is indemnity insurance for healthcare professionals a legal requirement or an optional extra? And, is it an individual or corporate responsibility? Rebecca Ghani investigates.
- 23 SURVEY**
OH pay and benefits 2014
 In the first of a two-part analysis, Paul Suff reports on the findings of the fifth *OH at Work* pay and benefits survey. Part 1 focuses on the pay of OH nurses, occupational physicians and hygienists.
- 29 FEATURE**
Writing a good report
 Consultant occupational physician Dr Nerys Williams provides a practical guide for occupational health practitioners on OH report writing.
- 32 FEATURE**
Hand-arm vibration syndrome
 In the second of his four-part examination of hand-arm vibration syndrome, Roger Cooke discusses clinical presentation and differential diagnosis.
- 37 EXPERT WITNESS**
How far is flexible?
 Our legal expert Diana Kloss looks at workers' rights to ask for flexible working arrangements and what recourse they have if their request is refused.
- 39 RESEARCH DIGEST**
 hand dermatitis in NHS nurses ... managing asthma at the RAF ... deafness risk in professional musicians ... GP-OH collaboration ... shoulder strength training ... low-back pain ... a little bit of trust goes a long way
- 43 RESEARCH PLUS**
 Our compendium of published evidence on occupational health
- 45 BRIEFING**
 ... your need-to-know guide to this issue