

# Call for papers on a special issue for “The Socio-Economic Impact of Occupational Diseases and Injuries”

Dear Colleagues,

We are planning a Special Issue of the journal *INDUSTRIAL HEALTH*, entitled “The socio-economic impact of occupational diseases and injuries” to be published in July 2013. This Special Issue will address the socio-economic impact of occupational diseases and injuries such as back pain, musculoskeletal disorders, mental illness and occupational poisoning. It will also address the cost-effectiveness (or benefits) of analysis of preventive measures and the evaluation of legislation and social policy in occupational health. Both original articles (including short communications) and reviews are welcome.

The guest editors for this Special Edition are Dr. Hiroto Ito, Dr. Sachiko Iijima, and Dr. Mari Kan, who are all leading experts in the field of health economics, social security, and policy analysis.

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The deadline for submission of papers for peer review is **31 January, 2013** and publication is scheduled for **July 2013**. Full papers are normally in the range of 5,000–7,000 words.

Sincerely,

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