

**T**he second EASOM Summer School will take place at the vibrant heart of Newcastle upon Tyne, on the now famous quayside. A Stone's throw from the new Millennium Bridge as well as the historic Tyne Bridge, this will be the perfect setting to explore new approaches to the teaching of occupational medicine.

**N**ewcastle is easy to get to. By air, come to the International Airport, which is only a 20-minute taxi ride away. A typical taxi fare is about £7 sterling, or 11 euro. Alternatively, take the clean, safe and reliable metro from the airport to the Central Station (£1.80). By train, Newcastle is on the East Coast mainline and there are inter-city trains from London, Birmingham, Edinburgh and Glasgow. By sea, there are ferries from Hamburg, Bergen, Gothenberg and Ijmuiden, or from Northern Ireland, via Stranraer. For more information about Newcastle upon Tyne and the North East region visit <http://www.newcastle-online.com/index.htm> OR <http://www.tynesidetourism.com/index.htm>  
A map of the area can be found using <http://www.multimap.com>

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## **PROBLEM-BASED TEACHING IN OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE:**

**A workshop on teaching and practice**

**NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE  
July 5th-6th, 2002**

**Organised by EASOM,  
the European  
Association of Schools of  
Occupational Medicine**

## Scope and Purposes

The main goal of the Summer School is to give teachers of students of occupational medicine an opportunity to explore aspects of teaching in an interactive and supportive setting. Building on the success of last year's Summer School (Communication with Workers and Evidence-based occupational medicine) we have taken the theme of problem-based teaching. In an era of "best evidence medical education" and competency-based education, there has been a move away from the use of didactic lecturing as a means of educating and training. Problem-based teaching is an active way of imparting knowledge that also addresses other aspects of Miller's pyramid, namely to know how and to show how.

Outcomes of the workshop will be models for problem-based teaching of:

- Hand-arm vibration syndrome
- Risk assessment of exposure to carcinogenic agents
- Health surveillance of pregnant workers

## EASOM ASSEMBLY

The Summer School will incorporate an Assembly where there will be the opportunity to review and discuss the progress of EASOM and to revise internal procedures.

## Participants

The Summer School has been organised for the benefit of members of EASOM. However, non-members may apply to participate, on a first come first served basis. An attraction of such workshops is the facility for discussion and the exchange of information and personal experiences. Consequently, numbers will be restricted to no more than 40 participants.

## Programme

### FRIDAY, JULY 5TH, 2002

- Presentations of teaching experiences
- Principles of problem-based teaching
- Group work
- Presentation on Employer Liability
- Feedback and Plenary discussions
- EASOM assembly
- Summer School dinner

### SATURDAY, JULY 6TH, 2002

- Overview of evidence-based occupational medicine (EBOM)