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The reports which follow were presented at the 8th Swedish-Yugoslav Occupational Health Days, organized by the Yugoslav Association of Occupational Health in Budva on 22nd and 23rd October 1987.

Two main topics were selected for consideration: respiratory changes in wood processing and asbestos-related diseases.

The first Session, with B. Kolmodin-Hedman and Lj. Petrović in chair, dealt with the analysis of aerosol exposure in wood processing, pulmonary function changes, hypersensitivity and tremorgenic effects in exposure to airborne wood dust, moulds and formaldehyde in wood industry.

The second Session, with F. Valić and B. Jarvholm in chair, considered various forms of asbestos-induced occupational respiratory alterations, changes in immunological status and mortality and morbidity analyses. Special aspects were reported on the epidemiology of environmental asbestos-induced cancer and on risk assessment of non-occupational asbestos exposure.

The Meeting provided the opportunity for a broad exchange of experience and views on various aspects of potential health effects of exposure to contaminants in wood processing and to asbestos fibres. It gave a further stimulus to national efforts and international cooperation in these important fields.

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