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## Special Session SS083 Educational on Occupational Health in Latin America

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## The Education on Occupational Health in Latin America

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The education on OH is different in  
different countries of Latin America

## Undergraduate Medical Education

Occupational Health is not included in the  
undergraduate medical education of many  
Schools of Medicine in Latin America.

## Postgraduate Medicine

- Residency: few hospitals in Latin America have Occupational Health Services and medical residents
- Postgraduate Courses: many Latin American Universities offer Postgraduate Courses on Occupational Health.

## Continuing Medical Education

In few countries of Latin America, continuing  
medical education (CME) courses are required  
for continued licensing.

## Medical Associations

Several Latin American Occupational Health Associations are working in continuing medical education

## Distance Education

Few Latin American Universities and Medical Associations are developing distance learning courses on Occupational Health

## Research in Occupational Health

Few Latin American Universities are developing programs of research in Occupational Health

## Publication of Peer-reviewed Papers on Occupational Health

Very few Latin American authors publish scientific articles in OH in peer-reviewed journals

The purpose of this special session is that prestigious Latin American Professors share their experiences in education on Occupational Health and discuss the challenges and opportunities in the region

Thank you very much  
Muchas gracias

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