



# ODOUR TALKS: Exposure & Annoyance

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## INTRODUCTION:

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The International Commission On Biological Effects Of Noise is a conference that aims to promote a high level of scientific research concerning all the aspects of noise-induced effects on human beings and animals. Over the last 50 years, this Commission has organized 12 conferences structured on nine subjects related to the impact of noise on health.

No organization or conference deals with the **impact of odour exposure on health**. Many papers have been published in different journals over the years. However, to our knowledge, there is no specific forum to deal with the study of odour-related exposure and annoyance impact.

This Odour Talks pretends to lay the foundation for initiatives on this topic.

The Odour Talks are a **unique opportunity** to learn from **experts** around the world.

This course is open to any participant **interested in odour impact, exposure and annoyance**.

Olores.org has **successfully arranged a few odour management courses** and dispersion modelling. In addition, we have organized **5 Conferences** related to odour management with over 800 attendees (in total) from over 30 countries over the last 10 years.

This time, the course will be held **online** through our webinar channel. This way, much more people will be able to attend the presentations, **followed by a round table** and open discussion. The Odour Talks are an excellent **opportunity to learn more about odour exposure and annoyance** from International experts.

After all the interventions, participants will join a round table discussion.

**Register** for this event [here](#).

**Contact us** [here](#) if you are interested in this course and need extra information.

## REGISTER:

- Day & time: Thursday, **27<sup>th</sup> October 2022**, at **16:00** European time (**10:00 AM EDT**)
- Online meeting: An email with the link will be sent to registered attendants.

[Click here to register now](#)

## TALKS:

<b><i>Kirsten Sucker</i></b>	<i>FIDOL and a model on the development of odour annoyance</i>
<b><i>Hugo van Belois</i></b>	<i>Percentiles or odour hours, what is to prefer to describe the odour dose?</i>
<b><i>Jean-Michel Guillot</i></b>	<i>FIDOS factors with subjective levels to characterize odour exposure and potential annoyance assessment</i>
<b><i>Susan Schiffman</i></b>	<i>Psychological and biological consequences of exposure to malodors</i>
<b><i>Hanns Moshhammer</i></b>	<i>Odour annoyance: science for regulatory action</i>

After a session of 10 min interventions of each speaker, attendees will be able to participate in the **Round table discussion** for 60 mins. The total duration of this Odour Talk on Exposure and Annoyance will be of 2 hours.

## ***Kirsten Sucker***

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Kirsten Sucker is a psychologist who has been studying the effects of odours and irritants in ambient air, indoor environments, and the workplace since 1998, at the Research Institute for Prevention and Occupational Medicine of the German Social Accident Insurance, Institute of the Ruhr University Bochum (IPA).



## ***Hugo van Belois***

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Hugo van Belois is an environmental engineer (Wageningen university) who has worked in the Netherlands' odour nuisance field for over 30 years. He has operated both in the consultancy and with the government. In addition, for five years, he has worked as an independent consultant in the field of Air quality and a healthy living environment.



## ***Jean-Michel Guillot***

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Jean-Michel Guillot is Professor at IMT Mines Alès, France. He has published over 150 papers in international journals, conference proceedings and book chapters. He has been involved in almost any initiative related to managing odours in Europe. As example, he represents France and AFNOR at the CEN level for elaboration of standards about odour measurement.



## ***Susan Schiffman***

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Susan Schiffman is a well-known expert with over 300 publications, some of them on odour and health issues. At the Department of Biomedical Engineering at University of North Carolina/North Carolina State University, her odour work is focused on landfills and hog farms. She is also chair of the IEEE working group developing standards for electronic nose technologies.

## ***Hanns Moshhammer***

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Hanns Moshhammer studied medicine and worked for public health services before joining the University and Environmental Health Sciences in 2000. Because of his prior experiences and current research, he is interested in the impact of all environmental stressors on health and well-being, including odours. In addition, from his work in administration, he is aware of the need to define limit values and set standards.

