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Children and Injuries

31 August–3 September 2008, Cape Town, South Africa. Child Accident Prevention Foundation of Southern Africa will host the founding conference of the International Society for Violence and Injury Prevention. The aim of this conference is to consider issues associated with alcohol, children and injuries. Further information: <http://tinyurl.com/2f8h9s>.

International Electrical Product Safety Conference 2008

8–9 September 2008, London, UK. The International Electrical Product Safety Conference 2008 aims to address the current big issues in consumer product safety. The conference, being organized by the Electrical Safety Council, will embrace the economic, legislative, and global aspects of consumer product safety by tackling the safety of imported goods, the revision of the New Approach and the Low Voltage Directive, on-going initiatives in market surveillance, and counterfeiting. Further information: <http://www.esconference.org.uk/>.

2nd European Conference on Injury Prevention And Safety Promotion

9–10 October, 2008, Paris, France. The conference is being organized by EuroSafe in collaboration with the French Consumer Safety Commission (Commission de la Sécurité des Consommateurs). The main objective of the conference is to help move forward the implementation of the EU Council Recommendation adopted in May 2007. The Recommendation invites Member States to make better use of existing injury data and develop national injury surveillance and reporting systems; and set up national plans for injury prevention that include safety promotion in education and professional training. Further information and online abstract form: <http://tinyurl.com/552x7y>.

17th International Safe Communities Conference

20–23 October 2008, Christchurch, New Zealand. The main theme of the conference is *Working together to make a difference*. Further information: <http://www.safecom2008.org.nz/>.

2nd Asia Pacific Injury Prevention Conference. 40th APACPH Annual Conference

4–6 November 2008, Hanoi, Vietnam. The integration of the APACPH conference and the Asia-Pacific Injury Prevention Conference will create an environment for the discussion of public health issues in the region. The meeting is also an opportunity for national and international organizations working in the field of public health to share in-depth information on the current status of injuries and accidents in the regional and beyond. Further information: <http://www.apacph2008.org>.

First Regional Conference on Injury Prevention and Promotion. Development and Safety—Together

10–12 February 2009, Cairo, Egypt. There is a pressing need to increase the awareness of preventing and controlling injuries in the Eastern Mediterranean region. Without such a conference to focus attention on the significant morbidity and mortality caused by trauma, it may be many years before adequate attention is given to the magnitude of the injury problem in this important region. Abstracts can be submitted between 15 May and 15 August 2008. Further information: <http://www.emro.who.int/vip/ipsp/>.

18th International Conference on Safe Communities Community Safety Policies as an Axis for Development

13–15 August 2009, Cali, Colombia. For information: <http://www.cisalva.univalle.edu.co/EN/index.html>.

19th International Safe Communities Conference: Sustainability of Safe Community Programs

23–26 March 2010, Suwon, Korea. For information: contact jpcho@ajou.ac.kr.

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This article includes duplication of text from sections of a previous manuscript by three of the same authors published in the *Japan Medical Association Journal*.¹

The paper published in *Injury Prevention* was submitted in July 2005. During the process of peer review and revision, an early draft was also submitted to the *JMAJ* and published there in December 2006. That paper used a before and after design to assess the impact of changes to an alcohol-impaired driving law. The version ultimately published in *Injury Prevention* looked at the effect of the same law but included a longer period of observation and a more sophisticated time series analysis.

Dr Setoguchi was only involved with the time series analyses published in *Injury Prevention* and was not involved with the manuscript published in *JMAJ*.

Because of these substantial differences, the editors believe that this does not represent duplicate publication of data. However, portions of text from the background and discussion section of the *JMAJ* publication are also found in the *Injury Prevention* paper. In addition, the submission to *Injury Prevention* does not cite or acknowledge the *JMAJ* manuscript.

A corrected pdf version of the *Injury Prevention* paper is published online (linked to the original version <http://injuryprevention.bmj.com/content/vol14/issue1>). The authors apologise to the readers of *Injury Prevention* for this oversight and for any confusion it might create.

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