

AUSTRALASIAN FACULTY OF OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE

*HUNTER REGIONAL COMMITTEE*

**NOTICE OF AFOM TRAINEE MEETING**

**DATE:**            **Thursday, 20 February, 2003**

**VENUE:**            NEWCASTLE HSA OFFICE  
13 Darby Street, Newcastle. 2300

**TIME:**              **4.30pm – 5.30pm**

**PRESENTER:**      Dr. Deon Viljoen

**TOPIC:**              *Noise Induced Hearing Loss. You have been asked to provide occupational health advice to a large mining company. You discover that there are several jobs which involve an 8 hr. noise exposure level for the operators often above 90 dBA. There is limited opportunity for further engineering controls. You have been asked to design and co-ordinate a hearing protection program, including medical surveillance, for these operators.*

- 1     *Outline the overall design of the medical surveillance for the workers exposed to this hazard, including the type of information you would collect.*
2.    *A 51 year old operator seeks your advice about some difficulty with hearing and tinnitus in his right ear. When might hearing loss be a problem in the workplace and How would you seek to investigate the work-relatedness of this problem*