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A Forum on Public Policy implications of the changing nature of work is being planned for Saturday, March 12th. Details will be posted to our website as they become available.

**CONFERENCE THEMES**

**The Changing Nature of Work**

The conference will focus on characterizing the changes occurring in work in both industrialized and developing nations. The adequacy of current models and the development of new models and measurement instruments will be examined. The role of globalization and the importance of social movements, including unions, will be explored.

**The Relationship Between Working Conditions, Social Class and Social Inequality as Determinants of CVD Risk**

Social and economic factors may confound or modify the work stressor-CVD relationship, and it has been suggested that work may also mediate the relationship between these contexts and CVD.

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