

Physical Functioning, Activity and Participation

- research and education for health
professionals in rehabilitation

- focus on physiotherapy and occupational therapy

**Symposium to Finnish and Nordic health experts
and specialists in rehabilitation**

Friday 19th March 2010

Helsinki Finland

The focus of this seminar is in sharing scientific achievements and experiences of services that have taken place in physiotherapy and occupational therapy. The key topics will be presented by international and Finnish health specialists.

Section I 9:00- 12:00

Building up research programs in rehabilitation sciences - focus
on physiotherapy and occupational therapy

Chair Professor PhD. PT Esko Mälkiä University of Jyväskylä, Finland

9.00 Opening

9.10 Outcome of rehabilitation

*Professor, PhD, PT Alan M. Jette Director, Health & Disabilities Research
Institute, Professor, Health Policy Management, Boston University, U.S.A.*

Rehabilitation of severely disabled

Chairman Evald Krog, Muskelsvindfonden Denmark

Services for disabled persons according to their needs and science
– from seventies to present

*Senior Researcher PhD, PT Birgit Steffensen, The National Rehabilitation
Centre for Neuromuscular Diseases, Denmark*



- 10.30** Coffee Break
- 10.50** Rehabilitation and labour markets
Assistant Deputy Minister Reg Urbanowski, EdD, OT(C), Advanced Education and Student Services, Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour, Saskatchewan, Canada
- 11.25** PT/OT research and academic education – global view and Finnish 20-years experience in the changing world
Professor PhD.PT Esko Mälkiä University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 12.00** Lunch

Section II 13:15- 15:00

Current achievements of rehabilitation research and education in Finland

- 13.15** OT vision for research programs in rehabilitation science
Leading Researcher PhD, OT Anna-Liisa Salminen, Research Department, The Social Insurance Institution of Finland
- 13.30** Low Back Pain – sustainable problem
Researcher, MSc, PT Sanna Kääriä, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 13.45** ICF in occupational health –the challenge to research and education for rehabilitation
Researcher PhD, PT Tuulikki Sjögren, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 14.00** How to promote science for basic education of rehabilitation specialists? Exercise and motor learning oriented approach.
Principal Lecturer in Physiotherapy PhD, PT Tiina Kuukkanen, JAMK University of Applied Sciences, Jyväskylä, Finland
- 14.15** How to promote science for basic education of rehabilitation specialists? Multidisciplinary approach
Principal Lecturer in Physiotherapy PhD, PT Marja Arkela-Kautiainen, University of Applied Sciences of Lahti, Finland, Faculty of Social and Health Care
- 14.30** Summary of the day - future?
Professor PhD., PT Arja Häkkinen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
- 15.00** Closing of the symposium



Venue of the Symposium

Scandic Marina Congress Center, Katajanokanlaituri 6, 00160 Helsinki, Finland

Registration

Registration fee 260 € includes participation in the symposium and catering.

The seminar program and information are available at our website. Please make your registration at the internet <http://www.kuntoutussaatio.fi>

Accommodation

Accommodation of seminar guests is easily arranged in Scandic Grand Marina Hotel across the street, Katajanokanlaituri 7, 00160 Helsinki. The price of a single room is 120 €/day and double room 140 €/day. The prices include breakfast buffet and VAT. Reservations by telephone +358 9 16 661 or e-mail: www.scandichotels.fi or www.scandichotels.com **Reservation code BKUN180310 until 5.3.2010.**

Terms of Cancellation

In case of cancellation before 5th of March 2010 50% of the participation fee will be charged. In case of cancellation after 5th of March 2010 the participation fee will be charged in full.

The 38th Finnish National Rehabilitation Conference on 18.-19.3.2010 Scandic Marina Center

Physical Functioning, Activity and Participation Symposium is arranged jointly with The Finnish National Rehabilitation Conference on 18.-19.3.2010. The National Rehabilitation Conference is the most important annual event of training and networking for rehabilitation practitioners, decision and policy makers, leaders and administrators the field of rehabilitation in Finland. The program of the conference contains plenary sessions and workshops which concentrate on various current themes of interest in the field of rehabilitation. Annually there are around 400 rehabilitation professionals attending the conference. The theme of the 2010 Conference is "Partnership and Inclusion" and there will be 9 parallel workshops in the conference program.

In addition to Physical Functioning, Activity and Participation -Symposium there will be another seminar conducted in English, The RI Nordic -2010 Rehabilitation Seminar on Thursday the 18th of March 2010, at 11.00-16.15

<http://www.kuntoutussaatio.fi>

If you wish to participate both the Conference days, the registration fee is 400 €.

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