

16th European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine

"From cell to society"

Congress President
Prof. Dr. Guy Vanderstraeten

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PRE-CONGRESS SYMPOSIUM ON VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION WHERE ERGONOMISTS MEET REHABILITATION MEDICINE TUESDAY 3 JUNE, 2008, CONCERT HALL, BRUGGE

CHAIRMEN:

Lankhorst G., Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Vanwonderghem K., Dr. Ergonomics; Ass. Rangsit Univ. Bangkok; Thailand

- 8.30-9.00 The EU strategy for people with disabilities
Ten Geuzendam J.
The Netherlands European Commission DG Employment and Social Affairs Unit Integration of People with Disabilities
- 9.00-9.30 DAR (disability and rehabilitation) Who action plan 2006-11
Puglisi A.
H-UNI-Switzerland
- 9.30-10.00 European Trade Union: The link between ergonomists and physical medicine / rehabilitation specialists in a worker-centered European perspective
Gauthy R.
Research Officer at the ETUI-REHS Health & Safety / Ergonomics & Standardisation, Brussels, Belgium
- 10.00-10.25 Where ergonomics meets rehabilitation: the Cergo – Mensana model
Maes C.
Drs. Ergonomy, Mensana, Sijsele-Damme, Belgium
- 10.25-11.00 Coffee break
- 11.00-11.20 A clinical view of risk factors for unemployment in those with disability
Ekholm J.
Karolinska Institutet, Div. of Rehabilitation Medicine, Dept. of Public Health Science and Stockholm Rehabilitation Medicine University Clinic, Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden
- 11.20-11.40 Work oriented assessment in locomotor disorders from the Swiss perspective
Oliveri M.
Arbeitsorientierte Rehabilitation, Rehaklinik Bellikon, Bellikon, Switzerland
- 11.40-12.00 The Ergonomics meets Rehabilitation strategy of the Bilbao Agency for Safety and Health at work
Podniece Z.
Project Manager European Agency for Safety and Health at Work Bilbao
- 12.00-12.20 Disability management – a global return-to-work-strategy
Mehrhoff F.
Deutsche Gesetzliche Unfallversicherung (DGUV), Sankt Augustin, Germany
- 12.20-12.35 Discussion

12.35-12.45 Introduction to the afternoon workshops
Goals of the Workshops and procedures
Maes C., Vanderstraeten G.

12.45-14.00 Lunch

Workshop 1

Pros and Cons of different social security systems related to Vocational Rehabilitation

Rookmaecker P., President FEES

Delarque A., President of the UEMS -section Physical and rehabilitation Medicine

14.00-14.15 Systems to aid people with illness/disabilities get back to work in the Scandinavian countries
– good and bad points

Schüldt Ekholm K.

Mid Sweden University, Section of Rehabilitation Science, Dept. of Health Sciences, Campus Östersund and Stockholm Rehabilitation Medicine University Clinic, Danderyd Hospital, Stockholm, Sweden

14.15-14.30 Comete France: communication, environnement, tremplin pour l'emploi

Busnel

Comete France, Démarché Précoce d'Insertion Sociale et Professionnelle, Lorient, France

14.30-14.45 Vocational rehabilitation in the Swiss social insurance system – Suva's solution

Morger W.

Swiss National Accident Insurance Fund (Schweizerische Versicherungsanstalt, Suva), Dept. Versicherungsleistungen und Rehabilitation, Lucerne, Switzerland

14.45-15.00 Vocational rehabilitation in the United Kingdom

Frank A.O.

Arthritis Centre, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, and Kynixa Ltd.

15.00-15.15 Discussion and conclusion

Delarque A.

Workshop 2

The meeting of ergonomics and rehabilitation medicine specialists

Duyvejonck R., Head Occupational Therapy University Hospital Gent;

Vanwonderghem K., Dr. Ergonomics; Ass. Prof. Rangsit Univ. Bangkok; Thailand

14.00-14.15 Age trends in the need for recovery after work

Kiss P., De Meester M.

Securex Occupational Health Service, Ghent, Belgium; Dept. of Public Health, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium

14.15-14.30 Keeping older people at work in Finland – practices related to ergonomics and rehabilitation

Louchevaara V.

University of Kuopio and Finnish Institute of Occupational Health, Finland

14.45-15.00 Ergonomics and rehabilitation: a UK perspective

Graveling R.

Principal Ergonomics Consultant, Head of Human Sciences, Institute of Occupational Medicine

15.00-15.15 An Italian perspective on the relation between Ergonomics and Rehabilitation

Strambi F.

MD Occupational medicine, Director AUSL, Poggibonsi, Italy

Discussion and conclusion

Vanwonderghem K., Duyvejonck R

Workshop 3**Successful projects in Vocational Rehabilitation leading to return to work**

Marincek C., Dir-MD Rehabilitation centre

Poriau S., AZAlma Campus Sijsele-Damme; Acc. Consultant Univ. Gent

- 14.00-14.15 Jobreha occupational prevention and rehabilitation programme for patients with musculoskeletal disorders: physician- and patient- reported outcomes
Schwarze M., Fischer M., Kreiß T., Rebe T.1, Wrbitzky R.1, Gutenbrunner C. for the JobReha Working Group*
Hanover Medical School, Dept. of Rehabilitation Medicine, Coordination Centre for Applied Rehabilitation Research and 1 Dept. of Occupational Medicine
- 14.15-14.30 The torneo project for vocational rehabilitation of persons with acquired brain injury
Lannoo E., Brusselmans W.
University Hospital Gent, Dept. of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Gent
- 14.30-14.45 Vocational training and career guidance for people with disabilities and mental illness-The
The GOCl project
Reynaert W.
GOCl, Aarschot, Specialized training center for information
- 14.30-14.45 A successful vocational rehabilitation system for those with traumatic brain injury
Tyerman A., Tyerman R.
Working Out Programme, Community Head Injury Service, Buckinghamshire Primary Care Trust, England
- 14.45-15.30 Discussion and conclusion by the chair
Summary of items responsible for good results
Possibilities for further research
- 15.30-16.00 Coffee break
- 16.00-16.30 Report back to plenary session by the chairs
Delarque A., Van Wouterghem C., Marincek C.
- 16.30-16.45 Conclusions and guidelines for the future
Chamberlain A., Fialka V.
- 17.00 End of the Pre-Congress Symposium
- 18.00 Official opening of the 16th European Congress of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine



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