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EUROPEAN CONFERENCE on SOCIO-PROFESSIONAL REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation International (RI), the European Platform for Rehabilitation (EPR) and the Belgian National Institute for Health and Disability Insurance (NIHDI) will host a Conference for Socio-Professional Rehabilitation on March 7th 2019 in Brussels.

This conference is one of a series of national awareness-raising events organized across Europe over the past four years by EPR and various partners and members.

Venue

National Institute of Health and Disability Insurance
Tervurenlaan 211
1150 Brussels

For certified return to work coordinators and certified disability management professionals this conference is recognized for the re-certification.

Language

The conference will be held in English. No translation is foreseen.

Program

- 09.30: Welcome & Introduction
- 10.00: Keynote : Addiction Medicine in the Workplace (*Dr Marsolais, Présidente chez Consultants et Expertises en Médecine du Travail et Addictions Inc. , Canada*).
- 11.00: Parallel sessions*
- 12.30: Lunch with poster presentations**
- 13.30: Parallel sessions*
- 15.30: Keynote: Use of Functional Capacity Evaluation for the assessment of Residual Work Capacity (*Prof Reneman, Physical Therapist and Movement scientist, Full professor Rehabilitation Medicine, Universitair Medisch Centrum Groningen, The Netherlands*).
- 16.00: Drawing conclusions from different perspectives.

* PARALLEL SESSIONS

SESSION 1: RETURN TO WORK AND CANCER

- Bridging health care and the work place: from intervention development & evaluation to exploring implementation in daily practice (Désiron H & Smeers E, KU Leuven, Belgium).
- Extended rehabilitation and process of returning to work with patient with tumor (case study) (Fulder B, University Rehabilitation Institute, Republic of Slovenia).
- Sustainable Workability and Return To Work in Self-Employed following cancer treatment: a conceptual model (Philips E, VUB, Belgium).
- Evolution of the socio-economic position of workers with cancer in Belgium (2004-2012) (Kiasuwa Mbengi R, Sciensano, Belgium)

SESSION 2: ASSESSMENT

- The Work Rehabilitation Questionnaire (WORQ) as a part of work related assessment within vocational rehabilitation (Vermeulen K, UGent, Belgium).
- Linking of the “Integration von Menschen mit Behinderungen in die Arbeitswelt” (IMBA) to the “International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health” (ICF) (GTB, Belgium).
- Adaptation of the Work Disability Functional Assessment Battery (WD-FAB) to German. Presentation of the first steps in Belgium (Decuman Saskia & Brunois Théo, NIHDI, Belgium; Feng YS, University Medicine Greifswald, Germany).
- The Weller-Database: IT-tools to manage a rehabilitation process and how to apply the Weller graphical guide with therapy plan (Scheidet K, Statutory accident insurance for the raw materials and chemical industry in Heidelberg, Germany).
- Implementation of the ICF in creating a Professional Profile (Sifkaki N, Theotokos Foundation, Greece).

SESSION 3: SOME BELGIAN AND SPANISH INITIATIVES AS INSPIRATION FOR OTHER COUNTRIES

- Incapacity to work and labour market trajectories: an analysis of the Belgian case' (Gerritse E, ULB, Belgium).
- The socio-professional reintegration plan in health and disability insurance: an analysis (Vasseur S, VUB, Belgium).
- 2 years legislation on return to work in Belgium. Experiences of a large Occupational Health service (Mylle G, IDEWE, Belgium).
- Implementing an international Disability Management training program in Belgium: Steps taken and lessons learned (Godderis L, KU Leuven, Belgium).
- Improving employability of young people with mental health problems. Lobato S; Rebollo R. ONCE & Intras Foundation, Spain).

SESSION 4: VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION: WHERE CAN IT TAKE PLACE?

- Presentation of the Ripple in the Water – method and project 2012-2018 (*Martone JM*, Work & Inclusion in NHO, Norway).
- Return-to-work and associations with psychosocial well-being and health-related quality of life in CHD patients: results from EUROASPIRE IV (Van de Cauter J, UGent, Belgium).
- Vocational rehabilitation and return to work after an accident or disease (Mateiro P, Centro de Reabilitação Profissional de Gaia, Portugal).
- Best practices of accessible enterprises worldwide (Mehrhoff F, DGUV, Germany).

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- Functional Capacity Evaluation Research: Report from the International Functional Capacity Evaluation Research Meeting (Edelaar MJA, Rehabilitation Center Heliomare, Vocational Rehabilitation department, Wijk aan zee, The Netherlands).
- Quickscan to Assess Risk of Long-Term Sickness Absence: predictive validity (Goorts K, KU Leuven, Belgium).
- Disability Case Manager: full member of the rehabilitation team (Lemmens E, Virga Jessa, Belgium).
- Cancer in small companies: Family-like support, but limited budgets for RTW (Tiedtke C, KU Leuven, Belgium).
- A return-to-work intervention for people with burnout: protocol of a cluster randomized trial (Lambregts C, KU Leuven, Belgium).
- Return to work after cancer (Gullinck L & Dewolf S, Emino, Belgium).