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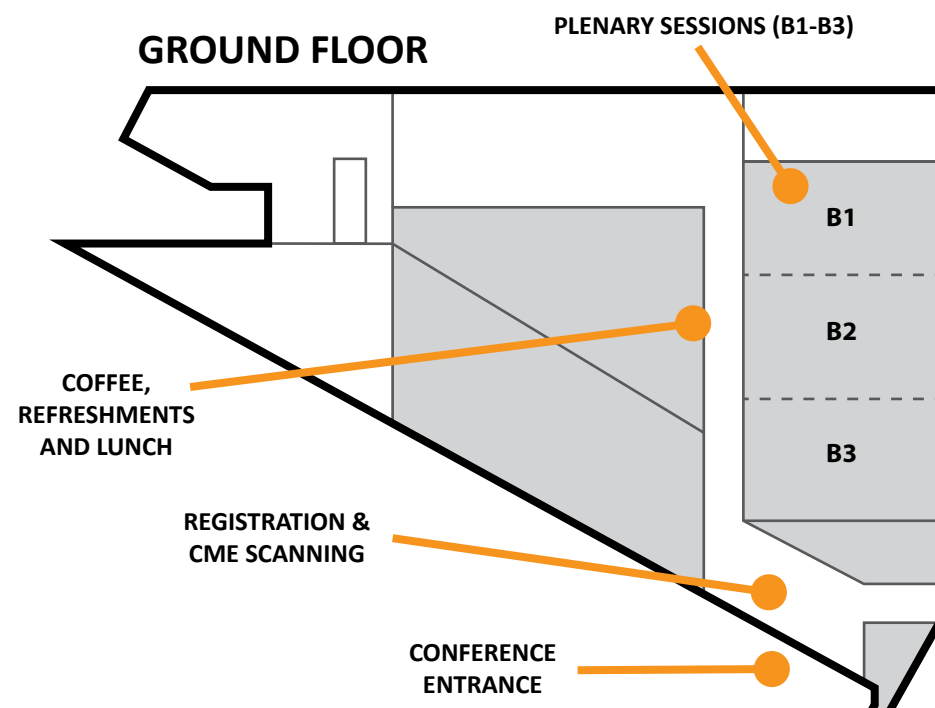
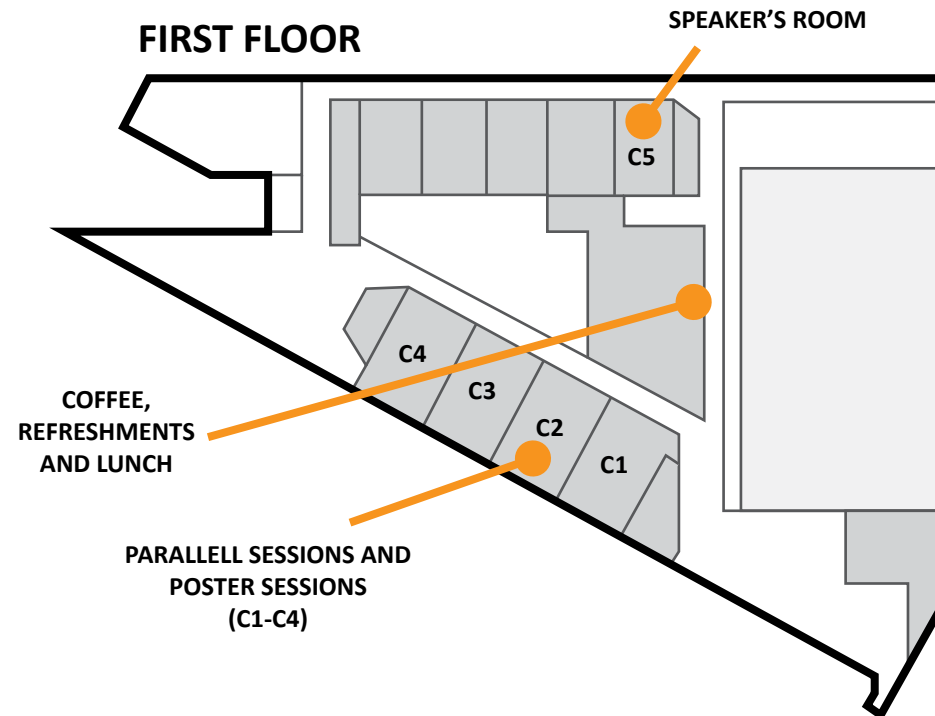
11-13 September Stockholm



Program

Scientific Knowledge and Good Practice in Insurance Medicine and Social Security

Welcome to the 20th EUMASS Congress 11 - 13 September
Clarion Hotel Sign, Stockholm



Dear participants,

On behalf of the EUMASS Organising and Scientific Committees we welcome you to the 20:th EUMASS Congress in Stockholm with the theme “Scientific Knowledge and Good Practice in Insurance Medicine and Social Security”.

We hope that the conference will contribute to improved understanding and collaboration among participants from different countries in the area of Insurance medicine. We also hope to stimulate learning and implementation in insurance medical practice through better understanding of current scientific research.

Legislation may vary between different countries but areas of scientific research may reveal solutions in common of to how to implement fair insurance practice.

The Scientific Committee has engaged 12 plenary speakers who all are prominent in their fields of research.

Day one will cover the theme “The Evidence of Judgment on Work Disability”.

Day two covers “The Evidence of Interventions on Work Disability and day three “The Evidence of Judgment of Quality Management in Health Care”.

We do look forward to enlightening presentations with topics reaching from evidence based insurance medicine, return to work guidelines to assessment of fitness for work, and a lot more.

Parallel Sessions, workshops and poster presentations will also cover a wide area of interesting subjects from different traditions and disciplines.

We also wish to express our gratitude the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, for the support that made this EUMASS Congress possible.

We wish you a very active, informative and socially enjoyable EUMASS Congress as well as a pleasant stay in a beautiful Stockholm.



Dr Gert Lindenger, Vice President of EUMASS and representing the Organising Committee, the Swedish Social Insurance Agency, Sweden.



Dr Wout de Boer, Chairperson of the Scientific Committee, Swiss Academy of Insurance Medicine, Switzerland.

Chers participants,

Au nom du comité d'organisation et scientifique EUMASS nous vous souhaitons la bienvenue au 20e Congrès EUMASS à Stockholm sur le thème «Connaissances Scientifiques et des Bonnes Pratiques en Médecine d'Assurance et de Sécurité Sociale.»

Nous espérons que la conférence contribuera à améliorer la compréhension et la collaboration entre les participants de différents pays dans le domaine de la médecine d'assurance. Nous espérons stimuler l'apprentissage et la mise en œuvre dans la pratique de la médecine d'assurance, grâce à une meilleure compréhension de la recherche scientifique actuelle.

La législation peut varier selon les pays, mais les domaines de la recherche scientifique peut trouver des solutions à des problèmes communs ou la façon mettre en œuvre une pratique équitable de l'assurance .

Le Comité scientifique a retenu 12 intervenants en conférence plénière, qui font tous autorité dans leur domaine de recherche. Le premier jour couvrira le thème "La preuve dans le jugement sur l'incapacité de travail." Le second jour couvre «La preuve dans les interventions sur l'incapacité de travail», et le troisième jour "La preuve dans l'évaluation de la qualité des soins de santé."

Nous ne sommes impatients de prendre connaissance des présentations édfiantes sur des sujets allant de la médecine d'assurance fondée sur la preuve, au références pour le retour au travail, à l'évaluation de l'aptitude au travail, et à bien d'autres.

Les sessions parallèles, des ateliers et des présentations par affiches, couvriront de nombreux sujets intéressant différentes traditions et disciplines.

Nous tenons à exprimer notre gratitude ut L'Agence suédoise d'assurance sociale, pour son soutien efficace, qui a rendu ce congrès possible.

Nous vous souhaitons un congrès EUMASS très actif, instructif, et socialement agréable ainsi qu'un agréable séjour dans notre belle Stockholm.



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Friday 12th

Plenary Sessions. Room B:1 – B:3.

Moderator: *Kristina Alexanderson*. Co-Moderator: *Cristina Dal Pozzo*.

09.00 – 09.30 Sick Leave Certification: Problems, Solutions and Evidence. *Kristina Alexanderson*.

09.30 – 10.00 The Work Disability Paradigm and Consequences for Successful Return to Work. *Patrick Loisel*.

10.00 – 11.15 Poster Sessions with Oral Poster Presentations, Coffee and refreshments. Room C:1, C:2, C:3, C:4.

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11.15 – 11.45 Reducing High Sickness Absence Levels: More Responsibilities for the Employer? *Rienk Prins*.

11.45 – 12.15 Pragmatic Targeted Prevention Program for Independent Workers. *Pascal Perrot*.

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch.

13.15 – 14.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

14.45 – 15.15 Coffee and refreshments.

15.15 – 16.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

Saturday 13th

Plenary Sessions. Room B:1 – B:3.

Moderators: *Jason Busse*. Co-Moderator: *Martine Gouello*.

09.00 – 09.30 Independent Medical Evaluations – Important, Neglected, in Need of Reform. *Jason Busse*.

09.30 – 10.00 Continuing Professional Development: Another Approach to the Analysis of Healthcare Practices. *Georges Borgès da Silva*.

10.00 – 10.30 New Services in the French Health Care Insurance: A New Paradigm of Risk Management for The Medical Service. *Jean-Paul Prieur*.

10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and refreshments.

11.00 – 11.30 Interaction and Friction Between the Healthcare System and Work Incapacity Regulations and Practices. *Chiel Bos*.

11.30 – 12.00 Social Security in Europe: Future Challenges. *Sören Brage*, EUMASS President. EUMASS Congress 2016, Slovenia. *Dean Premik*, Director Sektorja.

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Room B:1 Work Related Disease.

Moderator: *Jason Busse*.
French Co-Moderator Available.

- Work-related Skin Diseases: A European Overview.
Cristina Dal Pozzo
- Identification of the Possible Occupational Origin of Bladder Tumours and Informing Those Insured.
Martine Garin.
- Proposition D'une Méthode de Calcul D'invalidité Personnelle Lors D'une Atteinte à L'intégrité Physico-Psychique Relative à une Incontinence Urinaire. (Proposal for a Method of Calculation Individual Disability During a Breach of Physio-Psychic Integrity on Urinary Incontinence.)
Luc Timmermans.
- Economic Evaluation of Occupational Disease Screening – Chronic Solvent Encephalopathy as an Example.
Ari Kaukiainen.

Room B:2 Workshop.

Leader: *Freddy Falez*.

- Ethical Challenges in Social Insurance Medicine. Inversion of paradigms.
Freddy Falez.
- International Code of Ethics for Occupational Health Professionals: Guide for Physicians of Italian Workers Compensation Authority.
Carla Corsi.
- A Search for Signs of Malingering – a Practical Study.
Jehoshua Kaufman.

Room B:3 Healthcare Practice.

Moderator: *Hans-Werner Pfeifer*.
French Co-Moderator Available.

- Cardiac Revascularization: Comparing Cost and Return to Work in PCI and CABG Patients.
Chris Boeckxstaens.
- Indications de Traitement de la DMLA, Dégénérescence Maculaire liée à l'âge. (Indications for the Treatment of Age Related Macular Degeneration, AMD.)
Marie-Claude Cabanel-Gicquel.
- Collaboration Between the National Authority for Health and the National Health Insurance: The ALD Coverage System.
Anne Solesse.
- Contrôle et Évaluation des Soins Dentaires Remboursés en Belgique: Illustration par Deux études. (Control and Assessment of Dental Care Reimbursed in Belgium: Illustration by Two Investigations.)
Marc Eisenhuth.
- Intertester Reliability in the Diagnostics of Patients with Shoulder Complaints.
Nils Fleten.
- Prescriptions à Tort de Fentanyl D'action Rapide, Fentanyl par Voie Transmuqueuse. (Incorrect Prescribing of Immediate-Release Fentanyl, Transmucosal Fentanyl.)
Christine Guimond.

Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work A.

Moderator: *Kate Radford*.
French Co-Moderator Available.

- Early Stroke Specific Vocational Rehabilitation (ESSVR): A Feasibility Randomised Controlled Trial.
Kate Radford.
- WorkUp. Weekly Text-messages Follow-up of Sick Leave, Work Ability and Productivity for Back Pain Patients.
Charlotte Post Sennehed.
- Arrêts de Travail Pour Lombalgies Subaigues: Interet D'une Intervention Coordonnee Precoce Contexte. (Sick Leaves for Subacute Lower Back Pain: Advantages of an Early Coordinated Intervention.)
Laurence Cauchard.
- Increased Employment Rate After Multimodal Rehabilitation, in Patients with no Prior Sick Leave.
Kjerstin Stigmar.
- From Activity Compensation to Employment.
Emelie Waldemarsson.

Room C:2 Intervention Return to Work D.

Moderator: *Rienk Prins*.

- Sickness Absence in Belgian Companies: Extent of the Problem and Monitoring.
Karolien Van Nunen.
- Individual- and Workplace Variables Associated with Job Change Among Individuals with Experience of Long Term Sick Leave.
Karin Nordström.
- The Welfare Challenge in Sweden.
Kristina Ström Olsson.
- Supported User Participation: Alignment in Multiparty Cross-institutional Conversations About Work Capacity.
Pia H Bülow.

Room C:3 About Insurance Medicine.

Moderator: *Kristina Alexanderson*.
French Co-Moderator Available.

- How do Managers in Healthcare Organisations Manage the Work with Sickness Certification of Patients?
Kristina Alexanderson.
- Insurance medicine in Europe.
Wout de Boer.
- Review of Patient Records and Associated Tests.
Nadine Agosti.
- Virtual Libraries for Sharing Knowledge.
Gisèle Borgès da Silva.
- Systematic Reviews in Insurance Medicine.
Bengt Järholm.

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Room B:1 Workshop.

Leader: *Clairy Wiholm.*

- Rehabilitation of Individuals with Mental or Musculo-skeletal Disorders in Primary Care. Examples from a National Research Program in Sweden (REHSAM).
Contributors: *Ingemar Petersson, Birgitta Grahn, Ingibjörg Jonsdottir, Elisabet Erwall.*

Room B:2 Workshop.

Leader: *Regina Kunz.*

- Evidence-Based Insurance Medicine: What is the Need of the Community?
Contributors: *Kristina Alexanderson, Wout de Boer, Sandra Brouwer, Jan Buitenhuis, Jason Busse.*

Room B:3 Risk Management Health Care.

Moderator: *Claude Peter.*
French Co-Moderator Available.

- The Increasing Use of Health Insurance Database to Evaluate Drug Safety: The French Example.
Philippe Ricordeau
- Outil Cartographique de Caractérisation des Femmes non Dépistées Pour le Cancer du Sein. (Toolkit 2013 – Mapping Tool for Characterisation of Women not Screened for Breast Cancer.)
Valerie Fabri.
- La Prestation de Soins Dans les Établissements D'hébergement pour Per-sonnes Âgées Dependantes, EHPAD. (Care Provision in Residential Care Facilities for the Elderly.)
Ghislaine Bernard-Bruls.
- Evaluation of Developments in Health Care: Online Sur-veys by a Health Insurance Fund.
Michael Callens.
- Utilisation de L'analyse en Composantes Principales, ACP, pour Déterminer une Population Cible Potentielle pour une Intervention en Santé Publique. (Use of Principal Component Analysis to Determine a Potential Target Population for a Public Health Inter-vention.)
Philippe Latry.
- Insurance Quality as a Part of the Total Quality of General Practitioner's Work.
Olivera Masten Cuznar.

Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work B.

Moderator: *Patricia Dekkers-Sánchez.*

- Improvement of Work Ability Assessments of Employees on Long Term Sick Leave in Insurance Medicine. Results of the Thesis.
Patricia Dekkers-Sánchez.
- Self-Efficacy in Women on Long Term Sick Leave.
Åsa Andersén.
- Job Matching in Vocational Rehabilitation – Integrating Approaches from Return to Work and Organizational Research.
Urban Schwegler.
- Conditions for implementing Motivational Interviewing in Sickness Insurance: the Challenge of Developing and Maintaining skills.
Christian Ståhl.

Room C:2 Long Term Disability.

Moderator: *Angelique de Rijk.*

- Labour Participation Across Six Chronic Conditions: The Importance of Self-rated Health.
Angelique de Rijk.
- Coordinates and Challenges in Assessing Invalidity in Romania.
Corina Oancea.
- Suicidal Behaviour Among Young Adults on Disability Pension; Prospective Population-based Cohort Studies.
Kristina Alexanderson.
- Risk Markers of Disability Pension in Individuals Sickness Absent Due to Stress-related Mental Disorders.
Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz.
- Factors Associated with Work Disability in Employed Cancer Survivors at 24-month Sick Leave.
Peter van Muijen.
- Health, Coping, Functional Limitations, Work Ability and Work Status of Long-term Sick-listed Cancer Survivors.
Peter van Muijen.

Room C:3 Risk Management.

Moderator: *Mårten Palme.*

- Réforme des Missions de Médecins Conseils de Sécurité Sociale en Belgique. (Reform of the Responsibilities of Social Security Medical Advisers in Belgium.)
Freddy Falez.
- Inter-physician Collaboration to Prevent Long-term Sickness Absence: A Delphi Study Commissioned by the Belgian Government.
Katrien Mortelmans.
- The ReKoord-project. Evaluation of the Function Coordinator in Primary Health Care in Sweden.
Annie Hansen Falkdal, Sonya Hörnqvist Bylund
- Evidence Based Underwriting in Health and Life Insurance.
Paul Triggs.
- Disability, a concern of women or not? A View Behind the Numbers.
Haije Wind.

Room C:4 Sick Leave and Return to Work A.

Moderator: *Birgit Donker-Cools.*

- Work Return in Patients with Brain Injury and Psychiatric Disorders as Comorbidity: A Systematic Review.
Birgit Donker-Cools.
- Socio-demographics, Health Care, and Sickness Absence as Risk Indicators for Suicidal Behaviour in Depressed Patients.
Mo Wang.
- A Systematic Review whether Return to Work Rate Changes After Three to Six Months of Sick Leave.
Helene Wrede.
- Rapid Return to Work for Persons on Long-term Sick Leave due to Musculo-skeletal and Common Mental Disorders. A Con-trolled Cohort Study.
Dag Brekke.
- International Sick Leave: Comparing the Organisation of Sick Leave Certification, Professional Involvement and Return to Work Activities in Different Countries.
Sarah Kedzia.



Friday 12th September

Plenary Sessions. Room B:1 – B:3.

Moderator: *Kristina Alexanderson*. Co-moderator: *Cristina Dal Pozzo*.

09.00 – 09.30 Sick Leave Certification: Problems, Solutions and Evidence.
Kristina Alexanderson.

09.30 – 10.00 The Work Disability Paradigm
and Consequences for Successful Return
to Work. *Patrick Loisel*.

10.00 – 11.15 Poster Sessions with Oral Poster Presentations,
Coffee and refreshments. Room C:1, C:2, C:3, C:4.

Plenary Sessions. Room B:1 – B:3.

11.15 – 11.45 Reducing High Sickness Absence Levels: More
Responsibilities for the Employer? *Rienk Prins*.

11.45 – 12.15 Pragmatic Targeted Prevention Program
for Independent Workers. *Pascal Perrot*.

12.15 – 13.15 Lunch.

13.15 – 14.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

14.45 – 15.15 Coffee and refreshments.

15.15 – 16.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

Friday 13.15 – 14.45. Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

Room B:1 Workshop.

Leader: *Reuben Escorpizo*.

- Contemporary Issues in Vocational Rehabilitation and Disability Evaluation: Application and Implementation of the ICF. Contributors: *Sören Brage*.

Room B:2 Sick Leave and Return to Work B.

Moderator: *Margaretha Voss*.

- Sick Leave Among First-time Parents in Sweden – the Role of Education, Economy and Occupation. *Margaretha Voss*.
- Sickness Compensation in Individuals with the Diagnosis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. *Gunnel Bagge-Allwood*.
- Predicting Return to Work: A Long Term Cohort Study of Sick Workers with Mental Disorders. *Sylvia Vermeulen*.
- The Impact of Winter Flu and Colds on Absence from Work. *Petra Ornstein*.
- Predictors of Functional Improvement and Future Work Status After the Disability Benefit Claim: A Prospective Cohort Study. *Bert Cornelius*.

Room B:3 Sick Leave Certification A.

Moderator: *Bengt Järholm*.

- Effects of a Randomized Experiment Aiming to Improve the Quality of Information on Doctor's Certificates in Sweden. *Hans Goine*.
- From Biomedical Disability to Ability-based Health in Psychiatrists' and Psychology Experts' Social Security Certificates. *Hans-Magnus Solli*.
- Swiss General Practitioners and Sickness Certification: A Survey on Problems and Needs. *Sarah Kedzia*.
- Impaired Lung Function, a Criteria for Sickness Compensation From The Swedish Social Insurance Agency Regarding COPD? *Jan Weibring*.
- How to Improve Incapacity Assessment and Return to Work Policy in Social Health Insurance. *Ilse Cappan, Roel Lambretch*.

Room C:1 Sick Leave Predictors.

Moderator: *Jason Busse*.

- Development of an Instrument Assessing Recovery Expectations in Patients With Mental Health Disorders. *Jason Busse*.
- Sick Leave Patterns in Common Musculoskeletal Disorders – a Study of Doctor Prescribed Sick Leave. *Jenny Hubertsson*.
- Sick Leave Diagnoses and Return to Work: A Swedish Register Study. *Ulrik Lidwall*.
- Sick Leave and Mental Disorders: Risk Factors and Consequences. *Christina Olsson Bohlin*
- Readiness for Return to Work Scale and Future Work Participation in Occupational Rehabilitation in Norway. *Tore Norendal Braathen*.
- Expectation of Sickness Absence Duration: A Review on Statements in Guidelines in Western Countries. *Wout de Boer*.

Room C:2 Disability Evaluation A.

Moderator: *Jan Hoving*.

- Prognostication and Use of Evidence in Disability Assessments. *Jan Hoving*.
- The Development of a Tool to Support the Insurance Physician with the Work Disability Assessment of People with Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms. *Frederieke Schaafsma*.
- Applying the ICF and ICF Core Sets in Medical Work Capacity Evaluation in Switzerland - Promises and Challenges. *Urban Schwegler*.
- INAIL the ICF Based Core Set in the Functional Assessment of the Residual Capacities for Return to Work. *Cristina Dal Pozzo*.
- Applying the Mini-ICF-APP in Psychiatric Disability Evaluation: An Empirical Illustration of its Promise and Limitations. *Bruno Trezzini*.
- An attempt to Validate a Malingering-identifying Checklist. *Jehoshua Kaufman*.

Room C:3 Research in the Start.

Moderator: *Regina Kunz*.

- Effectiveness of the “Brainwork Intervention” in Reducing Sick Leave for Unemployed Workers with Psychological Problems. *Selwin Audhoe*.
- Development of Questionnaire about Claimant's Satisfaction with the Assessment of Work Capacity. *Regina Kunz*.
- The Assessment of Work Endurance in European Countries. *Henk-Jan Boersema*.
- Screening for Complex Healing Processes and Psychological Intervention in Injured Individuals. *Irena Pjanic*.

Friday 15.15 – 16.45. Parallel Sessions and Workshops.

Room B:1 Round Table Discussion.

Leader: *Jan Buitenhuis.*

- Round Table Session on Compensation Health Research (CHR) and Building a European Research Network on Compensation Health (EURNoCH). Contributors: *Arno Akkermans Lena Holm, David Cassidy.*

Room B:2 Intervention Return to Work C.

Moderator: *Sylvia Vermeulen.*
French Co-Moderator Available.

- Long-term Effects of a Participatory Return To Work Program for Sick Workers with Musculoskeletal Disorders. *Sylvia Vermeulen.*
- Green Coordinated Rehabilitation for Persons on Sick Leave in County of Uppsala. *Irene Nyman.*
- Effects of a Case Management Program in Insurance Medicine, a Randomized Controlled Trial. *Sofia Landström.*
- Le non Recours aux Arrêts de Travail lors Des Syndromes Coronariens aigus. (Non-use of Time Off Work in Acute Coronary Syndromes.) *François Latil.*
- Le Retour au Travail, y Compris les Déterminants de sa Réussite. (Return to Work, Including Factors Determining Success.) *Tatiana Legkoby.*

Room B:3 Sick Leave Certification B.

Moderator: *Ingemar Petersson.*

- Regional Strategies to Implement National Programs for Improving Work Capacity in Patients with Mental and/or Musculoskeletal Disorders. Experiences from South Sweden and Region Skåne 2006 – 2013. *Ulf Hallgärde*
- Sickness Certification as a Work Environment Problem – Results From a Nation-Wide Survey in Sweden. *Therese Ljungquist.*
- The Medical Audit Method Might Improve Professional Competence Regarding Sickness Certification. *Britt Arrelöv.*
- Electronic Sick Leave Certificates in Sweden. *Göran Modin.*
- Previous Self-rated Work Ability as a Predictor of Current Sickness Absence in Sweden. *Hans Goine.*

Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work E.

Moderator: *Gunnel Hensing.*

- Arts and Culture in Rehabilitation Improves Health Related Quality of Life. *Kjerstin Stigmar.*
- Perspectives of Unemployed Cancer Survivors and Insurance Physicians on Job Loss and Return to Work. *J R Anema.*
- Effects of Early Intervention on Sick Leave and Disability Grants – a Swedish Experiment. *Edward Palmer.*
- Disability Allowance and Short-term Follow-up in Neoplastic Patients EBM Treated: Our Experience (II). *Federico Cattani.*
- Web-Based Knowledge Support in Combination with Multimodal Pain Rehabilitation (MMR) in Primary Health Care, an RCT-study in the North of Sweden. *Gunvor Gard.*

Room C:2 Disability Evaluation B.

Moderator: *Jerry Spanjer.*

- Effects of a Training in the Disability Assessment. Structured Interview on Dutch Insurance Physicians. *Jerry Spanjer.*
- The Importance of Applying a Quality Management System in Work Disability Reports. *Susanne Bohs.*
- Development of an Intervention in Psychiatric Assessment of Work Capacity. *Wout de Boer.*
- Compensations and Pension Benefits Within the Romanian Social Insurance System. *Roxana Mirica.*
- An Implementation Strategy to Improve the Guideline Adherence of Insurance Physicians. *Feico Zwerver.*
- Improved Quality and More Attractive Work by Applying EBM in Disability Evaluations. A Qualitative Survey. *Rob Kok.*

Room C:3 Intervention Return to Work F.

Moderator: *Reuben Escorpizo*

- Sick Leave Among First-time Mothers in Sweden – the Role of Domestic and Work Equality. *Mats Johansson.*
- Nature-assisted Therapy in the Swedish Region Västmanland. *Alf Uttermalm.*
- The Concept of “Work Ability” From the View Point of Employers. *Inger Jansson.*
- The importance of Health Care Competence in Vocational Rehabilitation. *Kjerstin Larsson.*
- Return to Work Rehabilitation for Patients with Fatigue in Mixed Patient Groups. *Karen Walseth Hara.*
- Health promotion or “Health Orientation” and the Medical Service of the German Federal Employment Agency. *Andreas Bahemann.*

Saturday 13th September

Plenary Sessions. Room B:1 – B:3

Moderator: *Jason Busse*. Co-moderator: *Martine Gouello*.

- 09.00 – 09.30 Independent Medical Evaluations – Important, Neglected, in Need of Reform. *Jason Busse*.
- 09.30 – 10.00 Continuing Professional Development: Another Approach to the Analysis of Healthcare Practices. *Georges Borgès da Silva*.
- 10.00 – 10.30 New Services in the French Health Care Insurance: A New Paradigm of Risk Management for The Medical Service. *Jean-Paul Prieur*.
- 10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and refreshments.
- 11.00 – 11.30 Interaction and Friction Between the Healthcare System and Work Incapacity Regulations and Practices. *Chiel Bos*.
- 11.30 – 12.00 Social Security in Europe: Future Challenges. *Sören Brage*, EUMASS President.

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Poster Sessions Thursday - Friday

Room C:1

- VITALIS – Women on Long-term Sick Leave and Return to Work. *Ingrid Anderzén*.
- Early Contact with the Employer/Employment Services – Three Party Meeting/Call. *Ann-Britt Ekvall*.
- START – Experiences From a Cooperation Project Assisting People With Disabilities To Reach Paid Employment. *Lena Gladh, Ahmad El-Far*.
- ALAR – Rehabilitation for Persistent Pain: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial of a Return To Work Intervention. *Catharina Gustavsson*. (Only presented Friday.)
- Migraine Impact on Work Ability. *Samy Hellerstedt*.
- Sick Leave and Gender Difference. *Lennart Hellström*. (Only presented Friday.)
- Nature-based Rehabilitation in Primary Health Care - Theoretical and Practical Model, Descriptions and Considerations. *Sara Kyrö Wissler*.
- Nature - Based Rehabilitation in Primary Health Care in Patients with Stress Related Mental Illness. *Sara Kyrö Wissler*
- Horticultural Rehabilitation is Proven Effective. *Alf Uttermalm*.
- The expansion of the EUMASS Core Set and the Development of the Work Ability Assessment in Iceland. *Ása Dóra Konráðsdóttir*.
- The Effects on Activities When Receiving Activity Compensation. *Sophie Lenasdotter-Nohlberg*.

Room C:2

- Quality of Sickness Certification in Primary Health Care in Stockholm 2004-2009 and 2010-2011. *Britt Arrelöv*.
- Early Multidisciplinary Assessment Resulted in Longer Periods of Sick Leave. *Lars Carlsson*.
- ATLAS de l'Agence Inter Mutualiste. (Publication of the Inter-Mutual Agency.) *Valerie Fabri*.
- Management System for Sickness Certification Tasks in Clinical Practice. *Solveig Hällgren*.
- INAIL Multidisciplinary Team: An Integrated Model of Interventions for the Workers. *Cristina Dal Pozzo*.
- Details in the Summary– a Decomposition of Population Statistics on Sickness Absence. *Petra Ornstein*.
- Sick-Listing Compliance in Sweden. *Niklas Österlund*.
- Occupational Lung Cancer: Autopsy Findings Regarding 139 Cases From Brescia (Italy) Institute of Forensic Medicine. *Andrea Verzeletti*.
- Do Cochlear Implants (CI) Improve Work Ability? Could the Outcome of “Deafened Adults” Give an Answer? *Viveka Westergren*.

Room C:3

- Enabling Return to Work Through Preventive Sickness Allowance During Adjuvant Treatment for Breast Cancer. *Ann-Marie Brudin*.
- Using Digital Workflow with Decision Support System and Case Management in Order to Decrease Sick Leave Absence. *Pål Lindström*.
- The Impact of Collaboration Between Primary Care and Pain Unit on Patient Rehabilitation. *Hani Hattar*.
- Helping those who Help Others: Meet Caregivers' Educational Needs of Severely Disabled at Work. *Antonella Cinzia Punziano*.
- Evaluation of an Implementation Strategy for Individual Placement and Support for people with Severe Mental Illness. *Frederieke Schaafsma*.
- Development of Clinical Low Back Pain Guidelines in Occupational Health-clinicians and Researchers in Collaboration. *Kjerstin Stigmar*.
- ICF Support in the Medical Certificate in Jönköping County. (Sweden) *Eva-Marie Sundkvist*.
- Incidence and Recurrence of Sickness Absence Periods in University and College Educated Self-employed. *Elisabeth Wijnvoord*.
- New Resection Guide Assisted Endoprosthetics Promises Better Joint Mechanics and Less Disability. *Tomaz Tomazic*

Poster Sessions Thursday - Friday

Room C:4

- Development of Combined Use of SASSAM and Work Capacity Evaluation in Occupational Health Service.
Eva Ulvsgård.
- Work absenteeism and controlling of Sick Abuse in Polish Social Insurance Institution (ZUS).
Malgorzata Lipowska.
- New Instrument for Testing Physical Ability in Work Capacity Evaluations in Sweden.
Christer Knutsson.
- E-Sick Leave Certificates - Will They Quicken Clients Return to Work?
Grazyna Hart.
- Occupational Diseases in Healthcare Sector in Croatia.
Nada Turčić.
- Objectivation de L'impact Qualitatif d'une Infirmière Référente en Consultation D'urologie. (Qualitative Assessment of the Impact of a Specialist Nurse in Outpatient Urology Consultations.)
Luc Timmermans.
- Work Capacity Evaluation for Patients on Long-term Sick-Leave.
Ewa Book.
- A Cochrane Field Insurance Medicine?
Regina Kunz.
- Experiences of Early Stage Collaboration Between the Swedish Social Insurance Agency and Jönköping's Health Care County. (Sweden)
Camilla Nohammar.

Lobby First floor

- The Role of A Sick Leave Co-ordinator in the Kalmar County Council. (Sweden)
Lisa Ericson.
- Specific Learning Disorders and Italian Social Protection. *Alessandro Feola.*
- Medico-Legal Issues in the Evaluation of Noise Related Hypo-acusis in Range of Workers' Social Protection.
Valeria Marino.
- Insurance Medical Group Consultation.
Eva Mårtensson.
- OSAS and Work-Related Injuries: Clinical and Medical-Legal Premises for Workers' Social Protection. *Antonella Masullo.*
- Effects of Health Behaviors on Disability Pension Due to Musculoskeletal Diagnoses: A Swedish Twin Study. *Pia Svedberg.*
- Medico-legal Problems in the Evaluation of Eyelids Pathologies, in Range of Workers' Protection.
Simona Sorrentino.
- Vocational Rehabilitation Via Practice in Different European Countries Through Project KRUT.
Pernilla Knutsson.
- The Employers' Perspective on Return To Work Support of Employees With Breast Cancer.
Corine Tiedtke.
- Disability's Benefits and Job Protection for Cancer's Patients in Italy: Legal, Ethical and Medical Aspects. *Onofrio De Lucia.*

Workshops/Round Table Discussions

Thursday 11th 13.45 – 15.15. Room B:2.

Ethical challenge in Social Insurance Medicine. Inversion of Paradigms.

Freddy Falez, Professor, Jehoshua Kaufman, Licensed Psychol.

Social Insurance medicine has to deal with ethical problems. The claimant may not choose his medical advisor. He has to give evidences about his incapacity to work. The medical advisor is an evaluator. In Belgium, he has to decide if the claimant remains eligible for incapacity of work benefits or not. The relationship between the claimant and the medical advisor is strongly asymmetric.

Moreover, the increasing numbers of people who are incapable to work make politicians and decision makers suspicious about the reality of the incapacity to work and the medical advisor assessment quality. This environment makes a relationship of confidence between the claimant and the medical advisor difficult.

The present seminar aims to debate about the possibility to use a trust paradigm between the claimants and the social insurance medical advisor.

Thursday 11th 15.45 – 17.15. Room B:1.

Rehabilitation of Individuals With Mental or Musculoskeletal Disorders in Primary Care. Examples From a National Research Program (REHSAM) in Sweden.

Ingemar Petersson, Professor, Clairiy Wiholm, Med Dr, Birgitta Grahn, Assistant Professor, Ingibjörg Jonsdottir, Professor, Elisabeth Erwall, Project Manager.

Rehabilitation is an important factor on different levels of health care to facilitate work retainement and return to work. A unique initiative in Sweden with a national rehabilitation program for individuals with mental or musculoskeletal disorders in primary care has been thoroughly evaluated both in overall terms and in 24 separate research projects.

This session has a focus on the discrepancies between the burden of disease and the burden of sick listing/work disability. In Sweden, despite being one of the countries in the world with a healthy population we reported among the highest rates of people outside the labor market, due to sickness absence

in the beginning of the 2000th, a tremendous increase in long term sickness absence due musculoskeletal disorders and /or to mental illness with high costs and suffering for both the individual and society.

In order to change this up-going spiral different kind of activities were decided such as changes in the use of the national sickness insurance system. In order to stimulate the rehabilitation work and improve the return to work process an agreement was made between the Swedish Department of Health and the Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions. An overall description with examples from research projects and tentative implementation plans will be presented and discussed.

Thursday 11th 15.45 – 17.15. Room B:2.

Evidence Based Insurance Medicine: What is the Need of the Community?

Regina Kunz, Professor.

Insurance medicine impacts on the wellbeing of individuals and the welfare of a society. It has a fundamental role in social systems when it comes to covering the existence of individuals who are unable to take care of themselves or who want to protect themselves in case such a situation arises.

Its tasks include 1) Certifying sick leave and promoting return to work, 2) Evaluating long-term work disability, 3) Evaluating health risks for acceptance for life insurance and 4) Evaluating incapacity to participate in non-work life.

Nevertheless, being locked in nationally defined and administratively governed environments, the validity and effectiveness of practices and procedures within insurance medicine has not yet come under close scrutiny.

As a consequence, the area has benefitted little from the evidence-based developments as many other areas of health care and health related policies have done. Deploring the status quo, a group of us, (W. deBoer, Switzerland; K.Alexanderson, Sweden; J Busse and S. Ebrahim, Canada; J. Buitenhuis and S. Brouwer, the Netherlands) together with an increasing number of people and policy makers experience a “need to find out what we know already” (Sir Iain Chalmers) and make this knowledge accessible.

By doing so, the insurance community would be able to identify the knowledge gaps and reflect about what gaps would need to be closed most urgently.

In this workshop, we will describe the current lack of evidence from credible research in insurance medicine and its consequences for the insurance community. We propose specific options, e.g. in the context of the Cochrane Collaboration on how to go about changing the situation to the better and what it would take to get there. We invite the participants to discuss the proposal with us.

Friday 12th 13.15 – 14.45. Room B:1.

Contemporary Issues in Vocational Rehabilitation and Disability Evaluation: Application and Implementation of the ICF.

Reuben Escorpizo, Ass Professor, Soren Brage, MD, PhD

On Behalf of the authors of the Contemporary Issues in Vocational Rehabilitation, Disability Evaluation, and the ICF Book Project.

Vocational rehabilitation and disability evaluation are two important overarching concepts in the realm of employment participation. Mitigating work disability through appropriate disability evaluation and vocational rehabilitation facilitate entry- or return-to-work strategies.

A comprehensive understanding of the multifactorial and complex nature of vocational rehabilitation and disability evaluation is imperative for researchers and professionals in health care and social security who would like to facilitate successful employment and functioning outcomes.

The International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health (ICF) by the World Health Organization is a reference framework that can be used to explore and study work and employment. However, until now, no systematic work has collated evidence on the utility of the ICF in vocational rehabilitation and disability evaluation.

The objective of this topical seminar is to present large-scale state-of-the-art evidence and experience in work and disability evaluation in different settings from various countries in Asia-Pacific, Europe, and the Americas.

Friday 12th 15.15 – 16.45. Room B:1.

Round Table Session on Compensation Health Research (CHR) and Building a European Research Network on Compensation Health (EURNoCH)

Arno Akkermans, Professor, Lena Holm, Dr. Associate Professor, J.D. Cassidy, Professor, J. Buitenhuis, Dr.

Compensation Health Research (CHR) aims to study the influence of compensation schemes, for instance in case of work disability or after traffic injuries, on health and health related outcomes. There is research that suggest that people in a claim situation have more symptoms or recover more slowly. What is causing this? What factors are relevant and determine the optimal compensation scheme? What compensation scheme does not harm the health of sick or injured victims, but facilitates optimal recovery?

The answers to these questions are part of compensation health research and essential insights for the process of further harmonization of legislation in the EU.

Besides introducing and presenting the area of compensation health research we also want to invite interested delegates to join the European Research Network on Compensation Health (EURNoCH).

In this round table session the research area of Compensation Health Research (CHR) will be introduced and presented, participants will be invited to discuss various aspects of CHR and the possibilities and relevance of future research. Furthermore, interested delegates are invited to join the European Research Network on Compensations Health (EURNoCH). This collaboration aims to provide a European network on compensation health research facilitating International research.

The following aspects will be presented:

- An overview of earlier research on compensation health
- What are the relevant factors in compensation schemes (or legal procedures) related to health or health related outcome parameters.
- What is the place and role of secondary gain?
- The International perspective. What can we learn from International research on the effect of change of compensation schemes?
- What does the optimal compensation scheme look like?

- What kind of research do we need in the future?
- The bio-psychosocial-model: After the bio- and psycho-, finally time for the social part?
- Building a European research network on compensation health.

This round table session is relevant for everyone interested in the relationship between compensation schemes and health, for everyone interested or involved in research regarding aspects of compensation systems and health related factors and, for all delegates interested in joining the European Research Network on Compensation Health (EURNoCH).

Social Program

Thursday 11th 18.00 – 20.00

Welcome reception at the Vasa Museum. Cocktail party with hors d'oeuvres. Guides and a film about Vasa.

The Vasa is the only preserved seventeenth-century ship in the world, and a unique art treasure. More than 95 percent of the ship is original, and it is decorated with hundreds of carved sculptures.

The 69 meter-long warship Vasa sank on its maiden voyage in the middle of Stockholm in 1628, and was salvaged 333 years later in 1961. For nearly half a century the ship has been slowly, deliberately and painstakingly restored to a state approaching its original glory. The three masts on the roof outside the specially built museum show the height of the ship's original masts.

Today the Vasa Museum is the most visited museum in Scandinavia, with over one million visitors a year. There are nine different exhibitions around the ship to tell about life on board the ship. The film about the Vasa is shown in 16 different languages. In addition there is a well-stocked shop and a pleasant restaurant.

Friday 12th 19.00

Congress dinner at the Stockholm City Hall. Three-course dinner, entertainment and dancing to Försäkringskassan's in-house band (musicians). Dress code: Black tie optional.

City Hall, with its spire featuring the golden Three Crowns, is one of the most famous silhouettes in Stockholm. Guided tours are available all year round.

Stockholm City Hall is one of the country's leading examples of national romanticism in architecture.

The City Hall was designed by the architect Ragnar Östberg, and opened on Midsummer Eve in 1923. The City Hall is built from eight million bricks, and the 106 meter tall tower has the three crowns, which is the Swedish national coat of arms, at its apex.

Behind the magnificent facades are offices and session halls for politicians and officials, as well as splendid assembly rooms and unique works of art.

The great Nobel banquet is also held in City Hall. After dinner in Blå hallen, the Blue Hall, Nobel Prize recipients, royalty and guests dance in Gyllene salen, the Golden Hall, with its 18 million gold mosaic tiles.

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- The price covers 1-4 passengers who are all going to the same address
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You can also take a bus or local rail service from Arlanda Airport to Stockholm Central Station.

Public Transportation

Stockholm is known for its convenient, efficient and safe public transportation system. Stockholm Public Transport (SL) manages buses, the metro, commuter trains, trams and some of the ferry lines in Greater Stockholm.

The metro is the easiest way to get around town. The city is divided into three zones. Zone tickets are good for several trips within an hour. Tickets can be purchased at SL Centres, metro platform barriers, news agent kiosks or by texting on your phone. Drivers do not accept cash. Most bus stops have ticket machines that take both coins and cards.

Prepaid cards are the best option if you won't be riding very much. You can also buy a 1-day, 3-day or 7-day pass that is valid for any zone. You might want to consider a 24-hour, 48-hour or 72-hour Stockholm Card, which also gives you free admission to 80 museums and attractions around town.

Emergency Services

Dial 112 to contact the Police, Ambulance Services or Fire Brigade.

Insurance

The Conference Organizing Committee is not liable for any medical expenses, losses or accidents during the congress. You are strongly encouraged to have personal insurance that covers medical, accident, loss and other expenses. If you are from an EU or EEA country, don't forget to bring a valid European Health Insurance Card.

Additional information about the congress is available at www.eumassstockholm.com

Continuing Medical Education, CME

20:th EUMASS Congress 2014 Stockholm, was granted 15 European CME credits (ECMEC) by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME).

Accreditation Statement

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Learning Objectives

The 20th EUMASS Congress provides a venue for presenting research and practice and policy developments for insurance medicine innovation as well as for spreading evidence-based knowledge of clinical relevance. Professionals in insurance medicine and associated professionals attending the 20th EUMASS Congress will be able to:

- Learn about innovative methods and scientific advances in the field of insurance medicine, social security, work related disease and adjacent specialties.
- Learn about the latest data and emerging trends from studies in Scientific and Good Practice research.

- Enhance their knowledge of evidence-based approaches in insurance medicine.
- Gain new knowledge on emerging diagnostic and risk-assessment strategies in the management of insurance medical claims.
- Enhance practical knowledge and skills by educational activities.
- Communicate, collaborate and network with representatives of a large international audience – medical professionals, national insurance societies, and researchers.

Target Audience

EUMASS/UEMSS (European Union of Medicine in Assurance and Social Security) is an international non-profit medical association open to all European countries. It is run by a Council, which is its sole body.

The main objectives of the association are to promote better standards in assurance medicine throughout Europe, support research in the field of insurance medicine and provide information on all relevant matters concerning the development of best practice in the evaluation of work disability and health care.

The main target audience of the Congress is specialist doctors practicing Insurance Medicine, Occupational Medicine and researchers in the area. It will be the responsibility of the individual physician applying for CME credits that the sessions attended are relevant to the individual's CME plan.

Disclosure and Resolution of Personal Conflicts of Interest

In accordance with CME/CPD accreditation criteria and standards for commercial support to ensure balance, independence, objectivity, and scientific rigor in CME/CPD activities, those in control of the educational content must disclose potential or actual conflicts of interest, whether due to a financial or other relationship. Disclosure information is evaluated and conflicts of interest resolved. Disclosure is made to participants prior to the activity.

Participants will be asked on the evaluation to assess the objectivity and independence of the event.

Claiming CME Credit (Only Physicians)

To claim European CME credits (ECMEC) for participation in the 20th EUMASS Congress, participants must complete an evaluation online and submit an online CME Request Form. This evaluation and form will be available on website until September 28. www.eumassstockholm.com Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the evaluation of congress and claim CME credits for the sessions you attended. You will receive your certificate by e-mail

You may print your certificate from your home or office, or save it as a PDF for your records. If you have any questions or need help claiming credit, please contact the Organization Committee at eumass@forsakringskassan.se.



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The Insurance Medicine Education in Sweden

Learning goals are a product of a close collaboration between Universities, County Councils and the Swedish Social Insurance Agency.

Guideline serves as a supporting document and must be handled according to each university's prerequisite.

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