

Announcements

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Occupational hazards and reproductive health

6–10 June 2004, Naantali (Finland)

The fifth international course on occupational hazards and reproductive health will be held on 6–10 June 2004 in Naantali, Finland, by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). The course will provide up-to-date knowledge on occupational reproductive health hazards and will place occupational hazards in a broader perspective that takes into account vulnerable groups and competing risk factors. The course is targeted at occupational health practitioners, legislators, and researchers in the field of occupational health.

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Safety research (accidents and risks & safety promotion)

Week 1: 13–15 June 2004, Toila (Estonia) and 16–18 June 2004, Palmse (Estonia)

Week 2: 6–11 February 2005, Kasnäs (Finland)

The purpose of this fifth international course on safety research is to offer postgraduate training in safety research in general. It will be given in two parts. The first will concern accidents and risks, and the course phase will be held in Estonia (13–15 June 2004, Toila, and 16–18 June 2004, Palmse). The second part will take up safety promotion, and the course part of the work will be held in Kasnäs, Finland, on 6–11 February 2005. The main objective is to provide the participants with the key elements of the methodology of general safety research. Researchers of work, traffic or leisure-time safety, managers and experts in safety departments, companies, municipalities, government officials, and policy-makers, as well as others involved in

influencing policy related to safety issues, are invited to participate.

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Danish NIOH symposium on occupational health risks: wood dust

15 April 2004, Copenhagen (Denmark)

The National Institute of Occupational Health, Denmark, and the EU-funded project WOODRISK invite you to participate in an international scientific symposium at Eigtveds Pakhus in central Copenhagen, Denmark, on the 15th of April 2004. The main topics will be the biology and epidemiology of wood-dust-related sinonasal cancer; the biology and epidemiology of wood-dust-related asthma and allergy; exposure and exposure assessment in relation to wood dust; and legislation, prevention and risk assessment in relation to wood dust exposure. Paul Demers of Vancouver, Canada, Vivi Schlünssen from Århus, Denmark, Paul Borm of Heerlen, The Netherlands, and several others have been invited to speak. The symposium is aimed at establishing a scientific overview of current understanding, new research directions, and legislative aspects of the risks and health effects of exposure to wood dust. It should be useful both for scientists in the field and also for occupational practitioners, administrators, and other interested parties.

Additional information can be obtained at www.ami.dk or from the symposium secretariat:

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