

Toxicokinetic and toxicodynamic modeling in occupational health

15–19 June 2003, Gripsholm (Sweden)

The first international course on toxicokinetic and toxicodynamic modeling in occupational health will be held on 15–19 June 2003, in Gripsholm, Sweden, by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). The course is aimed at familiarizing the participants with toxicokinetic, physiologically based toxicokinetic, and toxicodynamic concepts, as well as teaching them to construct conceptual (ie, block diagram) models for toxicokinetic, physiologically based toxicokinetic and toxicodynamic problems and translate a conceptual model into a functional computer model. The course is targeted at researchers, regulatory scientists, and other practitioners or experts working with the health risk assessment of chemicals.

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Work-related respiratory hypersensitivity

10–15 July 2003, Helsinki & Naantali (Finland)

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