

Indoor air quality problems—link between indoor pollution, psychological factors and complaints

22–26 September 2003, Vilvorde (Denmark)

Indoor Air Quality Problems—Link Between Indoor Pollution, Psychological Factors and Complaints will be the fifth international course to be held on this topic. It will take place in Vilvorde (Copenhagen), Denmark, on 22–26 September 2003. The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) is arranging it for occupational safety and health professionals, occupational hygienists, and researchers working in the field of indoor air quality in order to provide them with knowledge on the state-of-the-art in relation to the known or hypothesized models on the cause–effect relationships of indoor complaints both from the viewpoint of natural and medical sciences and the psychological approach.

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Occupational health risk assessment and management

6–10 October 2003, Riga (Latvia)

The first international and Baltic course on occupational health risk assessment and management will be held on 6–10 October 2003 in Riga, Latvia, by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). The course is aimed at providing the participants with the ability to use knowledge on risk management and communication more effectively in research, administration and at the company level, to understand the role of risk perception, management and communication in risk analysis, to delineate major problems in risk communication and management, and to understand risks as social phenomena. Experts and authorities in health risk assessment and management, managers and experts in industry, labor market organizations and other nongovernmental organizations, and others interested in risk management are invited to attend.

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Introduction to occupational epidemiology

23–29 October 2003, Copenhagen (Denmark)

This is the sixth international course offered by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) to introduce occupational epidemiology. It will be held on 23–29 October 2003 in Copenhagen, Denmark. This introductory course is aimed at persons with no or little experience in epidemiology. Its objective is to enable the participants, in collaboration with a statistician, to design and carry out small epidemiologic studies on occupational health risks. The course will concentrate on conventional nonexperimental studies, but will also deal with intervention studies.

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Work-related musculoskeletal disorders: current research trends

2–7 November 2003, Naantali (Finland)

The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) will hold the sixth international seminar on current trends in research on work-related musculoskeletal disorders in Naantali, Finland, on 2–7 November 2003. The seminar should provide the participants with updated knowledge on research on the risk factors and causal pathways of work-related musculoskeletal disorders and their prevention and also familiarize the participants with up-to-date methods for quantifying risk factors and responses in epidemiologic and experimental studies. Researchers, graduate students working on their PhD, and experienced occupational health and safety professionals (physicians, physiotherapists, psychologists, engineers, and nurses) are eligible to attend.

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