

Age management in the information society

21–26 March 2004, Lapland (Finland)

The third international course on age management in the information society will be held on 21–26 March 2004 in Lapland, Finland, by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). The course is aimed at teaching the participants evidence-based facts about aging and correcting false myths and beliefs about aging. Recent research findings and examples of good practice will be presented to help the participants make concrete plans in their own organizations. The course is targeted at managers and supervisors in organizations, occupational health and safety personnel, educators, and researchers.

For more information, contact the course secretary:

Pirjo Turtiainen
NIVA
Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A
FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland
[telephone: +358 9 4747 2349; telefax: +358 9 4747 2497;
e-mail: pirjo.turtiainen@ttl.fi]

Ergonomic intervention research for musculoskeletal health

22–26 March 2004, Malmö (Sweden)

Ergonomic Intervention Research for Musculoskeletal Health will be the second international course to be held on this topic. It will take place in Malmö, Sweden, on 22–26 March 2004. The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) is arranging it primarily for researchers mainly at the postdoctoral level, PhD students, and other experts interested in ergonomic intervention research. The objective of the course is to improve the participants' capacity to consider and coordinate a broad spectrum of issues in ergonomic intervention research for improving musculoskeletal health.

Additional information can be obtained from the course secretary:

Gunilla Rasi
NIVA
Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A
FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland
[telephone: +358 9 4747 2498; telefax: +358 9 4747 2497;
e-mail: gunilla.rasi@ttl.fi]

Modern statistical methods in exposure assessment and its implication for research and practice

19–23 April 2004, Edsåsdalen (Sweden)

The course Modern Statistical Methods in Exposure Assessment and Its Implication for Research and Practice will be the first international course held by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) on this topic. Edsåsdalen, Sweden, will be the site, and the date is 19–23 April 2004. The course is primarily meant for graduate students, researchers, occupational health personnel, and officials in regulatory authorities. The objectives are to familiarize the participants with the data needed to perform such analyses and with the statistical methods used for estimating intra- and interindividual exposure, to provide examples of exposure to chemicals and physical load, and to discuss the consequences of variability in epidemiologic studies, clinical work, and regulation.

Further information can be obtained from the course secretary:

Gunilla Rasi
NIVA
Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A
FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland
[telephone: +358 9 4747 2498; telefax: +358 9 4747 2497;
e-mail: gunilla.rasi@ttl.fi]

Occupational health nursing

8–12 May 2004, Copenhagen (Denmark)

Copenhagen, Denmark, will be the site of this third international course on occupational health nursing. It will be held by the Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) on 8–12 May 2004 for the purpose of developing concepts and fundamentals in the work of the occupational health nurse by promoting the use of the nursing process in occupational health services, developing work methods in promoting well-being at the workplace and that of individual workers, and reviewing the developments and changes in occupational health, the challenges of future worklife, and the Hanasaari model. Occupational health nurses, teachers, researchers, occupational health managers, authorities, and other professionals in occupational health with at least 5 years' experience are invited to attend.

Please contact the course secretary for additional information:

Annika Bärlund
NIVA
Topeliuksenkatu 41 a A
FIN-00250 Helsinki, Finland
[telephone: +358 9 4747 2333; telefax: +358 9 4747 2497;
e-mail: annika.barlund@ttl.fi]