

## *Sixth international course on occupational dermatology*

**11—16 September 2001**

The "Sixth International Course on Occupational Dermatology" will be held on 11—16 September 2001 at the Sokos Hotel Kuusamo in Kuusamo, Finland, by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health). Its objective is to provide the participants with detailed up-to-date knowledge of practical importance. The main topics will be the following: allergic contact dermatitis, irritant contact dermatitis, immunology of contact dermatitis, epidemiology of occupational dermatoses, contact urticaria, immediate allergy skin testing, patch testing problems, and new allergens.

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## *Third international course on occupational exposure limits – approaches and criteria*

**24—28 September 2001**

This course on occupational exposure limits will be held on 24—28 September 2001 at the Hotel Linne, Uppsala, Sweden, by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health). The objectives of the course are to prepare the participants to differentiate between the various approaches and criteria used to set an occupational exposure limit, identify the problems of comparing occupational exposure limits from different countries, and analyze an occupational exposure limit on the basis of background information. The course is meant for scientists, administrators, health and safety personnel, managers in industry and labor market organizations, and others interested in risk assessment and the risk management of chemicals.

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## *First international course on molecular toxicology – molecular epidemiology*

**14—19 October 2001**

This course will take place in Tallinn, Estonia, on 14—19 October 2001, and it is being organized by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health). It is meant for researchers and other professionals active in the different areas of environmental and occupational cancer research (toxicologists, epidemiologists, occupational health professionals, experts and decision makers from governmental and municipal authorities and industry. The objectives of the course are to provide up-to-date knowledge on the use of molecular biomarkers in human studies on the risk factors of cancer, with focus on gene-environment interactions, to discuss the main components of studies in molecular epidemiology on cancer, and discuss the role of biomarker studies in the risk assessment, prevention, and early detection of cancer.

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## *First international course on intervention projects in the health care sector*

**21—25 October 2001**

This course will be held in Göteborg, Sweden, at the Nordic School of Public Health on 21—25 October 2001, and it is being organized by NIVA (Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health) in cooperation with the Nordic School of Public Health. The objectives of the course are to help the participants to be able to describe the central concepts and main models of intervention projects in the health care sector and initiate and participate in intervention projects, evaluate the process and the results of intervention projects, and also help them become aware of the specific difficulties and problems connected with research and practice in this field. It is meant for managers, supervisors and health development administrators in health care, project leaders of intervention projects in the health care sector, and professionals in prevention and in occupational health and safety.

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