

Safety research — safety promotion (part 2)

3–8 February 2002, Åby (Sweden)

The second week of the fourth international course on safety research will be held at the Getå Conference Hotel in Åby (Noorköping), Sweden, on 3–8 February 2002 by The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). The main objective of the course is to provide the participants with the key elements of the methodology of general safety research. Researchers dealing with work, traffic or leisure safety, managers and experts in safety departments, companies, municipalities, government offices and the like, policymakers, and others involved in influencing policy related to safety issues are invited to attend.

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Research dissemination

10–15 March 2002, Tynningö (Sweden)

Research Dissemination will be the first international seminar to be held on this topic by The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA). It will be held on 10–15 March 2002 in Tynningö (Stockholm), Sweden. Its objectives are to provide the participants with a comprehensive overview of the research on science dissemination and risk communication, teach them the distinction between data, information and knowledge, offer them advice on target groups, the purchasing of information dissemination and communication with the press, professionals and laymen, and teach them to form a research dissemination strategy. Researchers, occupational health and safety experts interested in research information, information specialists, science editors, journalists and the like are invited to attend.

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Occupational health in the construction industry

13–17 March 2002, Saariselkä (Finland)

Occupational health physicians responsible for developing occupational health programs for construction workers are invited to attend this first international course on occupational health in the construction industry, which is being organized by The Nordic Institute for Advanced Training in Occupational Health (NIVA) in Lapland, Finland, on 13–17 March 2002. The main topics of the course will be the assessment of health risks among construction workers, evidence-based medical activities (health examinations, health promotion, maintaining and promoting work ability, rehabilitation), occupational health development programs (legislation, collective agreements and project planning at the national level and ergonomics, accident prevention, collaboration between occupational health services and enterprises, and resources and economics at the worksite level.

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Professorships within the field of work environment research

National Institute of Occupational Health, Denmark

Applications are invited for three new professorships at the Danish National Institute of Occupational Health in the following fields: epidemiology and work environment surveillance, occupational toxicology and indoor climate. Detailed descriptions of the positions and information about the National Institute of Occupational Health (AMI) can be obtained from the Institute's website at www.ami.dk or by contacting the National Institute of Occupational Health (Director General Ib Andersen; Director of Research Otto Melchior Poulsen).

Candidates should apply in writing for one of the professorships. They should quote the reference number of the professorship in question from the Institute's homepage. The closing date for applications is noon on 10 December 2001.

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