The 20th EUMASS Congress
Third Announcement

Welcome to the 20th EUMASS Congress 11 – 13 September
Clarion Hotel Sign, Stockholm

The Program contains almost 130 interesting Plenary and Parallel Sessions and over 50 Posterpresentations from 15 countries.

You can register at www.eumassstockholm.com
Posterpresenters, Moderators and Speakers will find necessary information on the website.

Don’t hesitate to contact us if you have any questions, at eumass@forsakringskassan.se or via Linkedin.

Best Regards,
Organising Committee
Swedish Social Insurance Agency
Thursday 11 September

Opening Ceremony, Room B:1 – B:3
09.00 – 09.30  Gert Lindenger, Vice President, EUMASS. Wout de Boer, Chair, EUMASS International Scientific Committee. Dan Eliasson, General Director, Swedish Social Insurance Agency.

Plenary Session, Room B:1 – B:3
Moderator: Regina Kunz
Co-Moderator: Annette de Wind.
09.30 – 10.00  Peter Donceel Memorial Lecture: Evidence Based Insurance Medicine - Why is it Needed, How is it Possible? Regina Kunz.

10.00 – 11.15  Poster Sessions with Oral Poster Presentations, Coffee and Refreshments. Room C:1, C:2, C:3, C:4.

Plenary Sessions, Room B:1– B:3
11.15 – 11.45  Evidence-Based Duration and Return to Work Guidelines in the United States. George L Delclos.

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

13.45 – 15.15 Parallel Sessions and Workshops
15.15 – 15.45 Coffee and Refreshments
15.45 – 17.15 Parallel Sessions and Workshops
17.45 Bus from Clarion Sign to Djurgården
18.15 Welcome Reception, Vasa Museum
13.45 – 15.15 Thursday Parallel Sessions and Workshops

Room B:1 Work Related Disease
Moderator: Jason Busse.
French Co-Moderator Available
- Work-related Skin Diseases: A European Overview. Cristina Dol Pozzo
- Economic Evaluation of Occupational Disease Screening – Chronic Solvent Encephalopathy as an Example. Ari Kaukiainen.

Room B:2 Healthcare Practice
Leader: Freddy Falez.

Room B:3 Intervention Return to Work A
Moderator: Hans-Werner Pfefler.
French Co-Moderator Available
- Indications de Traitement de la DMLA, Dégénérescence Maculaire liée à l’âge. (Indications for the treatment of age related macular degeneration, AMD.) Marie-Claude Cabanel-Gicquel.
- Collaboration Between the National Authority for Health and the National Health Insurance: The ALD Coverage System. Anne Solesse.
- Intertester Reliability in the Diagnostics of Patients with Shoulder Complaints. Nils Fleten.
- Prescriptions à Tort de Fentanyl D’action Rapide, Fentanyl par Voie Transmuqueuse. (Incorrect prescribing of immediate-release fentanyl, transmucosal fentanyl.) Christine Guimond.

Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work D
Moderator: Kate Radford.
French Co-Moderator Available
- Early Stroke Specific Vocational Rehabilitation (ESSVR): A Feasibility Randomised Controlled Trial. Kate Radford.
- Increased Employment Rate After Multimodal Rehabilitation, in Patients with no Prior Sick Leave. Kjerstin Stigmar.
- From Activity Compensation to Employment. Emelie Waldemarsson.

Room C:2 About Insurance Medicine
Moderator: Kristina Alexanderson.
French Co-Moderator Available
- Insurance medicine in Europe. Wout de Boer.
### Room B:1 Workshop
**Leader:** Ingemar Petersson.
- Rehabilitation of Individuals with Mental or Musculoskeletal Disorders in Primary Care. Examples from a National Research Program (REHSM) in Sweden.
  - Contributrors: Claire Wiholm, Birgitta Grahn, Ingbjörg Jonsdottir, Elisabet Eriwall.

### Room B:2 Workshop
**Leader:** Regina Kunz.
- Evidence-Based Insurance Medicine: What is the Need of the Community?
  - Contributors: Kristina Alexanderson, Wout de Boer, Sandra Brouwer, Jan Buitenhus, Jason Busse.

### Room B:3 Risk Management Health Care
**Moderator:** Claude Peter, French Co-Moderator Available
- The Increasing Use of Health Insurance Database to Evaluate Drug Safety: The French Example.
  - Philippe Ricordeau.
- Toolkit 2013–Outil Cartographique de Caractérisation des Femmes non Dépistées Pour le Cancer du Sein. (-mapping tool for characterisation of women not screened for breast cancer.) Valérie Fabri.
- La Prestation de Soins Dans les Etablissements D’Hébergement pour Personnes Âgées Dépendantes, EHPAD. (Care provision in residential care facilities for the elderly.) Ghislaine Bernard-Bruls.
- Utilisation de L'analyse en Composantes Principales, ACP, pour Déterminer une Population Cible Potentielle pour une Intervention en Santé Publique. (Use of principal component analysis to determine a potential target population for a public health intervention.) Philippe Latry.
- Insurance Quality as a Part of the Total Quality of General Practitioner’s Work. Olvera Masten Cuznar.

### Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work B
**Moderator:** Patricia Dekkers-Sánchez.
- Self-Efficacy in Women on Long Term Sick Leave. Åsa Andersén.

### Room C:2 Long Term Disability
**Moderator:** Angelique de Rijk.
- Coordinates and Challenges in Assessing Invalidity in Romania. Corina Danea.
- Suicidal Behaviour Among Young Adults on Disability Pension; Prospective Population-based Cohort Studies. Kristina Alexanderson.
- Risk Markers of Disability Pension in Individuals Sickness Absent Due to Stress-related Mental Disorders. Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz.
- Factors Associated with Work Disability in Employed Cancer Survivors at 24-month Sick Leave. Peter van Muijen.

### Room C:3 Risk Management
**Moderator:** Mårten Palme.
- Réforme des Missions de Médecins Conseils de Sécurité Sociale en Belgique. (Reform of the Responsibilities of Social Security Medical Advisers in Belgium.) Freddy Falez.
- Evidence Based Underwriting in Health and Life Insurance. Paul Triggs.
- Disability, a concern of women or not? A View Behind the Numbers. Haije Wind.

### Room C:4 Sick Leave and Return to Work A
**Moderator:** Birgit Donker-Cools.
- Work Return in Patients with Brain Injury and Psychiatric Disorders as Comorbidity: A Systematic Review. Birgit Donker-Cools.
- A Systematic Review whether Return to Work Rate Changes After Three to Six Months of Sick Leave. Helene Wrede.
- International Sick Leave: Comparing the Organisation of Sick Leave Certification, Professional Involvement and Return to Work Activities in Different Countries. Sarah Kedzia.
Friday 12 September

**Plenary Sessions, Room B:1 – B:3**
Moderator: Kristina Alexanderson  
Co-Moderator: Cristina Dal Pozzo.

09.00 – 09.30 Sick Leave Certification: Problems, Solutions and Evidence.  
Kristina Alexanderson.


10.00 – 11.15 Poster Sessions with Oral Poster Presentations, Coffee and refreshments. Room C:1, C:2, C:3, C:4.

**Plenary Sessions, Room B:1 – B:3**


12.15 – 13.15 Lunch

13.15 – 14.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops

14.45 – 15.15 Coffee and Refreshments

15.15 – 16.45 Parallel Sessions and Workshops
13.15 – 14.45 Friday Parallel Sessions and Workshops

Room B:1
Workshop
Leader: Reuben Escorpizo.

Room B:2
Sick Leave and Return to Work B
Moderator: Margaretha Voss.
- Sickness Compensation in Individuals with the Diagnosis Chronic Fatigue Syndrome. Gunnel Bagge-Allwood.
- Predicting Return to Work: A Long Term Cohort Study of Sick Workers with Mental Disorders. Sylvia Vermeulen.
- The Impact of Winter Flu and Colds on Absence from Work. Petra Ornstein.
- Predictors of Functional Improvement and Future Work Status After the Disability Benefit Claim: A Prospective Cohort Study. Bert Cornelius.

Room B:3
Sick Leave Certification A
Moderator: Bengt Järnvall.
- Effects of a Randomized Experiment Aiming to Improve the Quality of Information on Doctor’s Certificates in Sweden. Hans Goine.
- From Biomedical Disability to Ability-based Health in Psychiatrists’ and Psychology Experts’ Social Security Certificates. Hans-Magnus Sölli.
- How to Improve Incapacity Assessment and Return to Work Policy in Social Health Insurance. Ilse Cappan and Roel Lambrechts.

Room C:1
Sick Leave Predictors
Moderator: Jason Busse.
- Sick Leave Diagnoses and Return to Work: A Swedish Register Study. Ulrik Lidwall.
- Sick Leave and Mental Disorders: Risk Factors and Consequences. Christina Olsson Bohlin.
- How to Improve Incapacity Assessment and Return to Work Policy in Social Health Insurance. Ilse Cappan and Roel Lambrechts.

Room C:2
Disability Evaluation A
Moderator: Jan Hoving.
- Prognostication and Use of Evidence in Disability Assessments. Jan Hoving.
- The Development of a Tool to Support the Insurance Physician with the Work Disability Assessment of People with Medically Unexplained Physical Symptoms. Frederieke Schaafsma.
- Applying the ICF and ICF Core Sets in Medical Work Capacity Evaluation in Switzerland - Promises and Challenges. Urban Schwegler.
- INAIL the ICF Based Core Set in the Functional Assessment of the Residual Capacities for Return to Work. Cristina Dal Pozzo.
- An attempt to Validate a Malingering-Identifying Checklist. Jehoshua Kaufman.

Room C:3
Research in the Start
Moderator: Regina Kunz.
- Effectiveness of the “Brainwork Intervention” in Reducing Sick Leave for Unemployed Workers with Psychological Problems. Selwin Audhoe.
- Development of Questionnaire about Claimant’s Satisfaction with the Assessment of Work Capacity. Regina Kunz.
- Screening for Complex Healing Processes and Psychological Intervention in Injured Individuals. Irena Pjanic.
15.15 – 16.45 Friday Parallel Sessions and Workshops

Room B:1 Round Table Discussion
Leader: Jan Buitenhuys.
Compensation Health Research (CHR) and Building a European Research Network on Compensation Health (EURNoCH). Contributors: Arno Akkermans, Lena Holm, David Cassidy.

Room B:2 Intervention Return to Work C
Moderator: Sylvia Vermeulen.
French Co-Moderator Available
• Long-term Effects of a Participatory Return To Work Program for Sick Workers with Musculoskeletal Disorders. Sylvia Vermeulen.
• Green Coordinated Rehabilitation for Persons on Sick Leave in County of Uppsala. Irene Nyman.
• Effects of a Case Management Program in Insurance Medicine, a Randomized Controlled Trial. Sofia Landström.
• Le non Recours aux Arrêts de Travail lors Des Syndromes Coronariens aigus. (Non-use of time off work in acute coronary syndromes.) François Latil.
• Le Retour au Travail, y Compris les Déterminants de sa Réussite. (Return to work, including factors determining success.) Tatiana Legkobyt.

Room B:3 Sick Leave Certification B
Moderator: Ingemar Petersson.
• Regional Strategies to Implement National Programs for Improving Work Capacity in Patients with Mental and/or Musculoskeletal Disorders. Experiences from South Sweden and Region Skåne 2006 – 2013. Ulf Hallgårde.
• Sickness Certification as a Work Environment Problem – Results From a Nationwide Survey in Sweden. Therese Ljungquist.
• The Medical Audit Method Might Improve Professional Competence Regarding Sickness Certification. Britt Arrelöv.
• Electronic Sick Leave Certificates in Sweden. Göran Modin.

Room C:1 Intervention Return to Work E
Moderator: Gunnel Hensing.
• Arts and Culture in Rehabilitation Improves Health Related Quality of Life. Kjerstin Stigmar.
• Perspectives of Unemployed Cancer Survivors and Insurance Physicians on Job Loss and Return to Work. J R Anema.
• Effects of Early Intervention on Sick Leave and Disability Grants – a Swedish Experiment. Edward Palmer.
• Disability Allowance and Short-term Follow-up in Neoplastic Patients EBM Treated: Our Experience (II). Federico Cattani.
• Web-Based Knowledge Support in Combination with Multimodal Pain Rehabilitation (MMR) in Primary Health Care, an RCT-study in the North of Sweden. Gunvor Gard.

Room C:2 Disability Evaluation B
Moderator: Jerry Spanjer.
• The Importance of Applying a Quality Management System in Work Disability Reports. Suzanne Bohs.
• Development of an Intervention in Psychiatric Assessment of Work Capacity. Wout de Boer.
• Compensations and Pension Benefits Within the Romanian Social Insurance System. Roxana Mirica.
• An Implementation Strategy to Improve the Guideline Adherence of Insurance Physicians. Feico Zwerver.
• Improved Quality and More Attractive Work by Applying EBM in Disability Evaluations. A Qualitative Survey. Rob Kok.

Room C:3 Intervention Return to Work F
Moderator: Reuben Escorpizo
• Sick Leave Among First-time Mothers in Sweden – the Role of Domestic and Work Equality. Mats Johansson.
• Nature-assisted Therapy in the Swedish Region Västmanland. Alf Uttermalm.
• The Concept of “Work Ability” From the View Point of Employers. Inger Jansson.
• The importance of Health Care Competence in Vocational Rehabilitation. Kjerstin Larsson.
• Return to Work Rehabilitation for Patients with Fatigue in Mixed Patient Groups. Karen Walseth Hara.
• Health promotion or “Health Orientation” and the Medical Service of the German Federal Employment Agency. Andreas Bahemann.
Saturday 13 September

Plenary Sessions, B:1 – B:3
Moderator: Jason Busse
Co-Moderator: Martine Gouello

09.00 – 09.30 Independent Medical Evaluations – Important, Neglected, in Need of Reform. Jason Busse.


10.30 – 11.00 Coffee and Refreshments


11.30 – 12.00 Social Security in Europe: Future Challenges. Sören Brage, EUMASS President.

EUMASS Congress 2016, Slovenia. Dean Premik, Director Sektorja za Izvedenstvo.
Postersessions Thursday-Friday

Room C:1
- ALAR – Rehabilitation for Persistent Pain: A Randomized Controlled Pilot Trial of a Return To Work Intervention. Catharina Gustavsson. (This poster will only be presented Friday.)
- Sick Leave and Gender Difference. Lennart Hellström. (This poster will only be presented Friday.)
- Nature - Based Rehabilitation in Primary Health Care in Patients with Stress Related Mental Illness. Sara Kyrö Wissler.
- Horticultural Rehabilitation is Proven Effective. Alf Uttermalm.
- The expansion of the EUMASS Core Set and the Development of the Work Ability Assessment in Iceland. Asa Dóra Konráðsdóttir.
- The Effects on Activities When Receiving Activity Compensation. Sophie Lenasdott-Nohlbegr.

Room C:2
- Early Multidisciplinary Assessment Resulted in Longer Periods of Sick Leave. Lars Carlsson.
- ATLAS de l’Agence Inter Mutualiste. (Publication of the inter-mutual agency.) Valerie Fabri.
- Management System for Sickness Certification Tasks in Clinical Practice. Solveig Hällgren.
- Occupational Lung Cancer: Autopsy Findings Regarding 139 Cases From Brescia (Italy) Institute of Forensic Medicine. Andrea Verzeletti.

Room C:3
- The Impact of Collaboration Between Primary Care and Pain Unit on Patient Rehabilitation. Hani Hattar.
- ICF Support in the Medical Certificate in Jönköping County. (Sweden) Eva-Marie Sundkvist.
- Incidence and Recurrence of Sickness Absence Periods in University and College Educated Self-employed. Elisabeth Wijnvoord.
Postersessions Thursday-Friday

Room C:4
- E-Sick Leave Certificates - Will They Quicken Clients Return to Work? Lisa Ericson.
- The Role of A Sick Leave Co-ordinator in the Kalmar County Council. (Sweden) Alessandro Feola.
- Specific Learning Disorders and the Italian Social Protection System. Valeria Marino.
- Insurance Medical Group Consultation. Antemella Masullo.
- OSAS and Work-Related Injuries: Clinical and Medical-Legal Premises for Workers' Social Protection. Pia Svedberg.
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