

What are the needs of older people?
InterRAI – grounded decisions, appropriate care for elderly people

Multidisciplinary conference

Tallinn, June 16th, 2010

10.00 – 10.20 Opening

10.20 – 10.30 Comprehensive assessment of patients with multiple problems. Kai Saks (Associate Professor, University of Tartu, Estonia)

10.30 – 11.00 Introduction to interRAI and its assessment instruments. Brant Fries (Professor, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, U.S.A.).

11.00 – 12.15 Assessment of care-dependent persons – current situation in Estonia.

11.00 – 11.20 Nurses' opinion.

11.20 – 11.40 Social workers' opinion.

11.40 – 12.00 Physicians' opinion.

12.00 – 12.15 Discussion.

12.15 – 13.00 Lunch

13.00 – 13.30 Resource utilization groups. Access and eligibility to services. Brant Fries (Professor, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan, U.S.A.).

13.30 – 13.50 The use of interRAI scales - ways to summarize interRAI data. Katherine Berg (Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Physical Therapy, University of Toronto, Canada)

13.50 – 14.10 National benchmarking. Harriet Finne-Soveri (Adjunct Professor in Geriatric Medicine, Chief of the Unit for Ageing and Services in National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland).

14.10 – 14.30 Measuring quality of services. John Morris (Co-Director, Institute for Aging Research Hebrew SeniorLife, Boston, U.S.A.).

14.30 – 14.50 interRAI as part of health and social care information systems. John Hirdes (Professor, Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo, Scientific Director, Homewood Research Institute, Ontario, Canada).

14.50 – 15.15 Coffee break

15.15 – 17.00 Round table: Implementation of interRAI instruments.

- Estonia – Use of MDS, satisfaction with care. Lilia Leppsaar (Head of the Nursing Care Centre, South Estonian Hospital, Võru, Estonia), Arge Lärm (Coordinator, Home Nursing Centre Medendi, Viimsi, Estonia).
- IT development in Estonia. Madis Tiik (Member of the Management Board, Estonian E-Health Foundation, Tallinn, Estonia).
- Canadian experience. John Hirdes (Professor, Department of Health Studies and Gerontology, University of Waterloo, Scientific Director, Homewood Research Institute, Ontario, Canada).
- Belgian experience. Anja Declercq (Professor, LUCAS K.U. Leuven, Belgium)
- Finnish experience. Harriet Finne-Soveri (Adjunct Professor in Geriatric Medicine, Chief of the Unit for Ageing and Services in National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Finland), Magnus Björkgren (Project Manager, Head of the Unit for Health Sciences, University Consortium Chydenius, Kokkola, Finland)

17.00-17.15 Closing the conference.



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