

SIG Occupation, in-between meeting

Barcelona, Thursday, May 4, 2017

As a part of 22nd Annual RIMS Conference, there was a SIG Occupation in-between meeting with the 3 - hours time slot. There were 22 participants from 10 countries, namely: Belgium, Denmark, Finland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden and Switzerland. The programme and presentations with authors' permission are attached and there was a lively discussion after each presentation.

In addition, we have followed the topic from two previous meeting about the way to "gather evidence for OT in PwMS" and to share it among occupational therapists, working with PwMS.

Following issues were discussed:

- Blog on the RIMS website
- Creating a database with contact persons (therapist's expertise), including details of the MS centre
- Topic for In-between meeting in Norway in Fall: The OT challenges in daily practice with PwMS

Annual in-between meeting: October 12.-14. 2017 at the MS center Hakadal, Hakadal, Norway

- *Local organizer: Inger Grethe Løyning* (invitation is attached).

Annual RIMS meeting 2018 will be in Amsterdam. The topic of the meeting: "MS rehabilitation across the lifespan".

Please, visit RIMS website to have an access to several lectures from Annual meeting in Barcelona.

Have you got any comments about SIG Occupation meeting and further plans, please do share them.

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