



Joint in-between meeting

Special Interest Group Occupation
Special Interest Group Psychology & neuropsychology

Friday & Saturday 27 – 28 – October 2023

MS-Senteret Hakadal, Norway

Theme: Vocational and cognitive rehabilitation

Local host: Inger Løyning

Scientific committee:

Daphne Kos, OT, Prof., PhD; Isaline Eijssen, OT, PhD, Rina Verdoodt, Social worker,
Roshan das Nair, prof. PhD, Päivi Hämaläinen, PhD, Sofie Ferdinand, OT, Co-Chair SIG Occupation; Inger Løyning, OT,
MSc, Chair SIG Occupation, Jessica Podda, PhD, Chair SIG Psyc/Neuropsych

Program

THURSDAY, 26th October

19.30 **Welcome reception**, at the Moxy Oslo X hotel bar
All participants order and buy what they want themselves

FRIDAY, 27th October

9.00 – 9.20 **Welcome**

Welcome and introduction
Inger Løyning, SIG Chair, Norway, and Jessica Podda, SIG Chair, Italy
Welcome to Hakadal
Heidi Elnæs, Head of clinic, Norway

9.20 – 12.30 **Key note presentations**

9.20 – 9.50 Implementing vocational rehabilitation for people with MS in the National
Healthcare Service of the United Kingdom
Blanca de Dios Perez, the United Kingdom
9.50 – 10.00 Discussion and implications for practice

10.00 – 10.20 The MS-population in Norway in a socio-economic perspective.
Insight and challenges for the field of rehabilitation from a user perspective.
Magne Wang Fredriksen, Norway
10.20 – 10.30 Discussion and implications for practice

10.30 – 10.50 **Coffee break**

10.50 – 12.30 **Key note presentations**

10.50 – 11.15 How do individuals with MS experience leisure physical activity and physical
exercise to influence employment?
Maria Grytvik Hartvedt, Norway
11.15 – 11.25 Discussion and implications for practice

11.25 – 11.45 XXXX
Michela Ponzio, Italy

11.45 – 11.55 Discussion and implications for practice

11.55 – 12.15 Evaluation of work difficulties in MS subjects and its association with
socio-demographic factors and performance measures
Erica Grange, Italy

12.15 – 12.30 Discussion and implications for practice

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

13.30 – 16.00 **Interactive session/workshop**

“Designing high quality rehabilitation trials”
Roshan das Nair, Norway
Workshop in groups discussing methodological considerations in VR and/or cognitive rehab
research

16.00 – 16.15 Discussion and implications for research practice

16.15 – 16.30 **Coffee break**

16.30 – 17.00 **Tour of the center**

17.15 Organized transportation to hotel

19.15 Organized transportation to restaurant

19.30 SIG Meeting Dinner at ABC Restaurant, Asian Dining, Strømmen

SATURDAY, 28th October

9.00 – 9.05 Welcome day 2

Inger Løyning, Norway

9.05 – 10.40 Clinical practice

9.05 – 9.30 Online rehabilitation for cognitive problems and fatigue in Finland

Päivi Hämaläinen, Finland

9.30 – 9.40 Discussion and implications for practice

9.40 – 10.00 Cognitive rehabilitation at MS-Senteret Hakadal

Ann Kristin Svendsen, Norway

10.00 – 10.10 Discussion and implications for practice

10.10 – 10.30 XXXX

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10.30 – 10.40 Discussion and implications for research practice

10.40 – 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 – 12.30 Parallell session

SIG Occupation

“OT in MS” Cochrane project

Daphne Kos, Sinéad Hynes, Isaline Eyssen

Introducing VR research project ?

Blanca de Dios Perez and Roshan das Nair

SIG Psychology&Neuropsychology

Update research projects?

Jessica Podda, Blanca de Dios Perez, Roshan das Nair

12.30 – 13.00 Closing

Summary of the SIG Meeting

Have a safe trip home!