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Wednesday 8th of February

09:30 Welcome and opening remarks by chairs:

Bengt Andersson, project leader välfördsteknologi, Nordic welfare

Elisabet Rodby Bousquet, PT, Ass Prof, CKF Västerås/CPUP Lund University, Sweden

WHEELCHAIR - FACILITATE PARTICIPATION

09:40 An active life after Spinal Cord Injury

Erik Berndtsson, network coordinator, RG Aktiv Rehab, Sweden

10:05 “Courage and community”: The social processes of group based rehabilitation

Mette Miklos, sports pedagogue, Beitostølen helsesportcenter, Norway

10:25 Case Study: School on wheels

Björn Thors, parent, Iceland

11:10 BREAK

MOBILITY

11:20 Advancements in child restraint systems improving mobility and participation for children with disabilities

Helen Lindner, chief executive, Mobility and Accessibility for Children in Australia Ltd.

11:45 Topic TBA

Inka Löfvenmark, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

12:10 Visual perceptual deficits in Cerebral Palsy and their consequences on mobility

Ro J. Robotham, assistant professor, PhD, Neuropsychologist, University of Copenhagen

12:45 LUNCH

EARLY POWER MOBILITY FOR CHILDREN

13:45 Postural Management and Mobility for Infants and Toddlers

Ginny Paleg, PT, USA

14:10 Early intervention in Powered wheelchair – learning how to drive

Jenny Kåldman and Astrid Vikingsen Fauske, senior advisor and occupational therapist, The Government authority for work and welfare, Assistive device center, Oslo

14:35 Mobility devices for children with physical disabilities – use, effectiveness and satisfaction

Gudjonsdottir, Bjorg, University of Iceland, Stapi at Hringbraut, Iceland

14:55 Case study: a short film of a little boy with an electric wheelchair in preschool

Nina Kløve, NorCP, Drammen, Norway

15:10-15:25 SUMMARY



Thursday 9th of February

09:30 Introduction

POSITIONING 24/7

09:40 Postural asymmetries in sitting and supine of children with cerebral palsy
Jackie Casey, OT, PhD, Belfast, UK

10:05 Postural asymmetries and the use of assistive devices in sitting, lying and standing
Atli Agustsson, PhD, PT, University of Iceland

10:30 Case study from Norway
Tove-Karin Johansen and Marte Skarderud, Sykehuset Inlandet, Lillehammer, Norway

11:10 BREAK

PARTICIPATION - MAKE IT WORK

11:20 Using powered mobility to engage tyro learners in exploring their world.
Lisbeth Nilsson, PhD, OT, Lund University, Sweden

11:45 Case study: "When I paint, my thoughts are free."
Ingibjörg Auðunsdóttir (parent), Karl Guðmundsson (client), Kári Þorleifsson (personal assistant), Iceland

12:10 Alternative control methods to make it work
Sitnet Sweden working group

12:45 LUNCH


SPINAL DEFORMITIES

13:45 Scoliosis and brace treatment in children with cerebral palsy
Katina Pettersson, PT, PhD, Sweden

14:10 Family perspectives on seating and spinal deformities
Susanne Sandström, mother to Ludvig, Sweden

14:35 The impact of spinal orthoses
Pekka Öhrling, Ol, Sweden

15:10-15:25 SUMMARY



Friday 10th of February

09:30 Introduction

PRESSURE ULCERS - PREVENTION AND TREATMENT

09:40 National Pressure Ulcer Alliance

Knærke Søgaard, University of Southern Denmark, Odense

10:05 Reconstructive Plastic Surgery of Pressure Ulcers

Pehr Sommar, Senior Consultant, PhD, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Karolinska University Hospital, Sweden

10:30 Pressure ulcers prevention

Madeleine Stenius, Training & Education Coordinator and Assistant nurse Aleris Rehab Station Stockholm

11:05 How to motivate your patients

Claes Hultling, M.D.Ph.D, Professor, Spinalis SCI Unit, Karolinska Institutet

11:40 LUNCH

SITTING AND STANDNING

12:40 The Key Finding Identification in Complex Sitting Model

Linnea Möller, physiotherapist, Center for Specialterapi, Denmark

13:05 Standing and stepping for participation and engagement for children with non-ambulant cerebral palsy

Ginny Paleg, PT, Maryland, USA and Roslyn Livingstone, OT, Vancouver, Canada

13:45 BREAK

EATING AND BREATHING

14:00 Eating and swallowing in a sitting posture

Helena Johansson, Speech and language pathologist Oralmotoriskt center Logopedkliniken, Danderyds sjukhus, Sweden

14:35 Part 1 “Nutritional assesment – basic steps in multiprofessional rehabilitation and treatment in neurological conditions”

Part 2 “Clinical practice and guidelines for nutritional treatment at pressure soars and malnutrition”

Milene Svanå, Dietician and Nutrition consultant at Center of assistive technology, Halland Sweden

15:00-15:15 SUMMARY