

## **NORDIC SEMINAR ON EVIDENCE-BASED MEDICINE**

**Time: 21 November, 2003**

**Venue: University of Turku, Faculty of Medicine, auditorium Externum,  
Kiinamylynkatu 10, Turku**

There is no participation fee as Nordinfo supports this seminar.

The seminar is intended for the librarians, information specialists, physicians, nursing personnel, and all the persons who need knowledge of evidence-based practice in their work or are interested in it in Nordic and Baltic organisations.

Organisers: Bibliothecarii Medicinae Fenniae, The Finnish Medical Society Duodecim, National Library of Health Sciences, Helsinki, Karolinska Institutet, University Library, Stockholm and University of Turku, Library of Medical Faculty.

There is an opportunity to visit the Library of Medical Faculty before and after the seminar. Library director Saimi Schwela and her staff will guide groups.

Chair of the seminar: Liisa Salmi

9:00 Registration and coffee

9.45 Welcoming words

Merja Jauhiainen, Information Specialist, Bibliothecarii Medicinae Fenniae

10.00 What everybody should know about evidence-based medicine

Arja Tuunainen, Docent, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Department of Psychiatry

11.00 How to search evidence-based medicine and nursing – is a PubMed Clinical Queries service enough?

Liisa Salmi, Information Specialist, Kuopio University Library, Kuopio University Hospital Medical Library

11.45 Lunch

12.45 The significance of Cochrane Library today and in the future

Iris Pasternack, MD, Occupational Physician, Researcher, National Research and Development Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES), FinOHTA

13.30 Other EBM-information sources:

- Information sources on Internet, practical guidelines  
Leena Lodenius, Information Scientist, Finnish Medical Society  
Duodecim
- EBMG (Evidence-Based Medicine Guidelines)  
Leena Lodenius
- PsiTri-database  
Pia Pörtlors, Research Assistant, National Research and Development  
Centre for Welfare and Health (STAKES)

14.20 Coffee break

14.50 Evidence-based nursing, a challenge for information literacy

Sanna Salanterä, Professor, University of Turku, Department of Nursing  
Science

15.30 How can evidence-based medicine and EBM-information searches be learned  
and taught in libraries, some experiences

Christine Wickman, Information Specialist, Karolinska Institutet, University  
Library

16.20 Panel discussion: What is the role of information specialists and librarians in  
evidence-based practice?

Chair of panel: Leena Lodenius

17.00 Conclusions

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**Deadline of registration is the 7th November 2003.**