Workshop on Health and Information Mastering
Programme

Thursday 7.6.2007

9:00-9:30 Coffee or tea and welcome: Docent Gunilla Widén-Wulff, Head of Department of Information Studies, Åbo Akademi University

Session 1
Chair: Ágústa Pálsdóttir

9:30-10:30 Keynote: “Studying reception of health education/communication”
Pauliina Aarva, PhD, Docent, Researcher, Tampere School of Public Health, University of Tampere, Finland

10:30-11:00 “The sense of coherence, information mastering and perceived health”
Stefan Ek, PhD, Lecturer, Information Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

11:00-11:45 "Diagnosis O99.80 'Fear of Childbirth' - The Construction of a Medical Category"
Pia Liljeroth, Sociology, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

11:45-13:00 Lunch buffet at restaurant Teini

Session 2
Chair: Kristina Eriksson-Backa

13:00-13:45 "Online Health Care - Service or Self-service?"
Merja Drake, Organizational communication, Jyväskylä University, Finland

13:45-14:30 "The impact of culture on information technology acceptance in the Finnish social and healthcare sector"
Reetta Kaitoharju, Information system science, Turku School of Economics, Finland

14:30-15:15 “The Internet’s role as a source of health information and its effect on health behaviour among young adults”
Kreetta Askola, Information studies, University of Oulu, Finland

15:15-15:30 Coffee or tea

15:30-16:15 "Information behaviour, quality of life and long-term unemployment among the Swedish-speaking minority in Finland"
Reija Perttilä, Information Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland
Chair: Ágústa Pálsdóttir

16:15-16:45 “Cognitive aspects: health knowledge and understanding of health information”
Kristina Eriksson-Backa, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Information Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

18:30 Dinner at restaurant Linnankatu 3

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9:00-9:20 Coffee or tea

Session 3
Chair: Stefan Ek

9:20-10:20 Keynote: “Health Information Management: ethical issues in practice and research”
Peter Bath, PhD, Senior Lecturer, Information Studies, University of Sheffield, UK

10:20-10:50 “Social-cognitive theory, health and information behaviour”
Ágústa Pálsdóttir, PhD, Associate professor, Library and Information Science, University of Iceland, Iceland

10:50-11:00 Break

11:00-11:45 "Young women evaluating information sources before choosing a contraceptive: questions of information literacy and democracy"
Johanna Rivano Eckerdal, Library and Information Science, Lund University, Sweden

11:45-12:30 "Medical students' information use examined through conceptions of learning and study strategies"
Eeva-Liisa Eskola, Information Studies, Åbo Akademi University, Finland

12:30-12.35 Closing of workshop

12.35-14:00 Lunch sandwiches at the department

14:00- Individual supervision