

SUMMARY

The aim of BNF Riga Summer School for Rehabilitation Medicine is to promote development of multi-professional rehabilitation in Baltic States and Europe.

Objectives:

- To develop a comprehension of multi-professional rehabilitation and its importance in daily practice;
- To explain theoretical principles of research in rehabilitation and methodology of modern research;
- To introduce of innovations of rehabilitation techniques;
- To make new international contacts.

Target groups:

Young rehabilitation specialists from Baltic and other States of Europe (up to 60):

- PRM trainees (about 20);
- Last year students of Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy, Speech therapy, Technical orthopedics, Art therapy, Clinical Psychology etc. (about 40);
- PhD students in rehabilitation specialities.

Main activities:

- Lectures on team work theory, principles and methodology of research in rehabilitation and latest in stroke rehabilitation and other important clinical problem in rehabilitation;
- Practical workshops on team work;
- Analyzing available literature during making didactic lectures in groups on specific questions about stroke rehabilitation and give a presentation of it;
- Situation tasks solving in groups;
- Discussion of all topics of course;
- Informal team building activities.

Learning outcomes:

- Improved comprehension on multi-professional rehabilitation;

- Ability to work in team;
- Improved theoretical knowledge of principles and methodology on research in rehabilitation;
- Ability to arise adequate research questions;
- Improved practical skills of analyzing results of research;
- Obtained information on innovations of stroke rehabilitation and other important clinical problems in rehabilitation;
- Acquired new international contacts.

Expected outputs:

- Facilitated development of multi-professional rehabilitation in Baltic States and Europe;
- Improved research and clinical communication between different higher education institutions and rehabilitation clinics thorough Europe