

International Congress „Perspectives on Aging with Intellectual Disability“

TU Dortmund University, Germany, 21st and 22nd March 2014

At this congress current social and medical issues will be presented and discussed at state-of-science- level by a group of prominent researchers. On the first day priority will be on social issues, the second day on medical ones. There will be presentations on state of science in the morning and workshops held on the topic by the same presenters in the afternoon. Conference language will be English.

Concept Program

Friday, 21-3-2014 Welcome & Introduction by *Prof. Meindert Haveman, Dortmund*
Human rights and the social position of older people with intellectual disabilities. Prof. Gerard Quinn (Galway)

Ageing of people with intellectual disabilities in an international perspective. Prof. Phil Davidson (Rochester)

Reaching the limits of the Welfare State: high quality services for elderly people with intellectual disability in periods of limited financial resources? Prof. Arie Rimmerman (Haifa)

Similarities and differences in older life stages of people with intellectual disability compared to other citizens. Prof. Mary McCarron (Dublin)

Siblings and other family members in the support network of older people with intellectual disability. Prof. Tamar Heller (Chicago)

Aging of people with intellectual disability in Germany; new challenges and innovative solutions. Prof. Reinhilde Stöppler (Gießen)

Saturday, 22-3-2014 *Do we need a special gerontology for people with intellectual disability?* Prof. Jerome Bickenbach (Geneva)

The health status of elderly people with intellectual disability and effective measures to reduce disease incidence and prevalence. Prof. Heleen Evenhuis (Rotterdam)

Inclusion by medical and pedagogical cooperation. Prof. Meindert Haveman (Dortmund)

Education and training of physicians to reach optimal social interaction and communication with elderly people with intellectual disability and to deal effectively with their health problems. Prof. Henny van Schroyen Lantman-de Valk (Nijmegen)

Alzheimer-like dementia in persons with Down syndrome. Dr. Tonnie Coppus (Rotterdam)

Optimal physical and social living conditions for people with intellectual disability and dementia. Prof. Matthew Janicki (Chicago)

Registration

€ 195,00.- (to November 30, 2013), € 220,00.- (from December 1, 2013). Closing date: In case of cancellation a handling fee of 40,00 € will be charged. Early registration is recommended because of limited capacity. For more information and registration:

<http://www.zhb.tu-dortmund.de/PerspektivenDesAlters>

