

## Report SIG Occupation Genoa, April 24 2009 15.30-17.15h

### Theme: ADL – a functional approach in the Occupational Therapy

#### Overview of presentations

- Usefulness and relevance of the official ICF Core Sets for MS in assessing and treating ADL performance (presentation of Andrea Weise, OT (Valens, CH))  
Jelka Jansa, OT (Ljubljana, SI)
- Results of survey 'Role of OT in personal ADL of people with MS'  
Daphne Kos, *Chair SIG Occupation*, OT (Artesis University College Antwerp, B)
- Pressure problems and Occupational Therapy Intervention  
Tarja Huilla, OT (Masku, FI)
- Mindmap about advisory role of OT: state of the art + discussion  
Stephan Ilsbroukx, *Co-chair SIG Occupation*, MD (Melsbroek, B)

#### Participants

Name	Institution	Profession	Country
Kos Daphne (Chair)	Artesis University College Antwerp	OT	Belgium
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Raspa Raffaello	Villa Adria San Stefano (rehab centre)		Italy
Pantamaa Jaana	University of Syvaskyla	PT	Finland

#### Recommendations about advisory role of OT

Stephan Ilsbroukx has presented the overview created by the OT colleagues in Melsbroek about the process of advice of assistive devices and housing. We discussed the overview and reached consensus about a European version. Stephan will modify the document based on the

comments/additions/suggestions made during this meeting and send it to all members for a final check. After approval of all core members of the SIG, the document will be published on the RIMS website.

The aim of this overview is to inform OT's (including students) about all aspects of advising assistive devices and housing in people with MS.

### **Next meeting**

The next in-between meeting will take place in Finland on November 20-21 2009. It will be a triple joint meeting with SIG Integration & Participation and SIG Communication & Swallowing. Theme of this meeting will be "Participation of persons with MS by empowering communication". The aim is not only to focus on communication disorders and assistive devices, but also to address the communication between patient and care givers.

Due to time limit, we did not have the possibility to prepare the next meeting. Everyone who wants to present their experiences/research concerning the theme of the meeting, is invited to send it to Daphne Kos ([daphne.kos@artesis.be](mailto:daphne.kos@artesis.be)). Daphne Kos will contact the chairs of the other SIG's to prepare the meeting.