

Nordic ALS Alliance - Annual meeting in Finland 14-16.8.2009

Rehabilitation Centre Kankaanpää

Friday 14th of August

- 16-17.30 Registration
18.00 Get-together evening

Saturday 15th of August

- 8.00 Registration
9-9.15 Welcome and introduction
Jens Harhoff, chairman. Nordic ALS Alliance
9.15-10.30 Rehabilitation services for PALS in Finland
- In-patient and out-patient services
- Rehabilitation counseling
- Services provided by Finnish NMD Association and Rehab. Center Kankaanpää
Speakers from Rehabilitation Center Kankaanpää and Finnish NMD Association
10.30 Break
11-12 Network resources - client based aspects supporting PALS
Keijo Jokinen, social secretary Finnish NMD Association
12-13 Lunch break
13.30 Short presentations of working methods on rehabilitation courses
- Multiprofessional teams
- Discussion group – Mind mapping as a tool
- Physiotherapy group – Voice massage, pool therapy
- Kitchen group – Modified food
Speakers from Rehabilitation Center Kankaanpää and Finnish NMD Association
15.30-16.15 When parent has ALS – how to support children?
16.30-17 Peer support - local ALS support groups – how do they work?
Ritva Saranpää, peer support person in Seinäjoki region
18.30 Dinner

Sunday 16th of August

- 9-9.15 Good morning
9.15-10.30 Rehabilitation services for PALS in other Nordic countries
Invited comments from each country á 10-15 min
10.30 Break
11-12 Home Mechanical Ventilation in Finland
Arno Vuori, Dr at University Hospital in Turku/Respiratory care unit
12-13 Lunch
13.15-14.15 ALS Research
14.30-15 Closing speech
Jens Harhoff, chairman Nordic ALS Alliance