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Welcome Message



As President of the International Federation on Ageing (IFA) and Chief Executive Officer of DaneAge, I am proud to welcome you to the inaugural IFA Copenhagen Summit.

The IFA Global Think Tank and IFA Copenhagen Summit are interconnected platforms built to investigate and create the opportunity for policy dialogue around the complex issues of demographic upheavals such as population ageing and specifically those related to older people.

The 2015 / 2016 topic of reablement for older people ties into the model of healthy ageing outlined in the World Health Organization (WHO) 2015 World Report on Ageing and Health. The evidence-based model suggests it is the interplay of an individuals' intrinsic capacity and the environment that maximises healthy ageing.

The IFA Global Think Tank (October 2015) brought medical specialists, scientists and researchers in the fields of dementia, diabetes, frailty and technology to build the evidence-case for the reablement model in maintaining or improving the functional capacity of older people.

The Copenhagen Summit is the international, high-level knowledge exchange platform for thought leaders and decision makers in government, industry and civil society to improve the capacity and capability of older people through reablement policy.

The IFA Global Think Tank and Copenhagen Summit has been made possible through a strong and sound partnership between the IFA and DaneAge; and the many collective contributions from our colleagues at the WHO and also the dedicated teams of unique individuals at the IFA and DaneAge.

The IFA Copenhagen Summit Report was written by Ms Vyvyan Mishra and Dr Jane Barratt with dedicated contributions from over thirty experts and thought leaders in their respective fields.

It is an honour to host such an important group of thought leaders and experts in the field of reablement in Copenhagen who are dedicated to world of healthy older people. We hope that this Summit inspires and influences future reablement policy globally, and "punches a positive hole in the universe".

Mr. Bjarne Hastrup
President, International Federation on Ageing
CEO, DaneAge

chieftaincy for her work in encouraging local women groups to farm and process crops, like cassava, by themselves.

Kiki is the current Director for Social Policy and Gender Equalities in Nigeria for the International Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse (INPEA). She is a Dementia Champion in the UK, she is a member of the International Federation on Ageing (IFA), the African Gerontological Society of Nigeria, and a Full Member of the World Dementia Council. Kiki is trying to work with other African countries raising awareness about Dementia.



Dr Serif Esendemir (Turkey)

Assistant Professor Şerif Esendemir had his BA and MS from the Middle East Technical University. He earned his doctorate from the PACS Applied Gerontology PhD Program at University of North Texas. He worked for Istanbul Metropolitan Municipality Culture Co as editor and administrative affairs specialist in addition to teaching sociology in the Department of Business Administration at Yalova University. As being the first applied gerontologist of Turkey, Esendemir is now a member and vice chair the Department of Sociology at Yildiz Technical University. His major research interests are in applied gerontology, sociology of aging, citizenship, social services, social policies, urbanization, and socio-demographic changes.



Mr Olav Felbo (Denmark)

Mr Olav Felbo is Chief Consultant at DaneAge (Ældre Sagen) responsible for home assistance and rehabilitation. In addition, he deals with welfare technology. Mr Felbo also deals with crime related to the elderly including trick thefts.



Ms Randi Garber (Israel)

Ms Randi Garber is Area Head of Rehabilitation and Reablement for Eshel - The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel. Over her three-decade career, Randi has held a variety of positions at the intersection of health, well-being, rehabilitation and function. She has worked in clinical, managerial and development capacities with people of all ages from early infancy to the elderly. Professional experiences include: Developmental Physical Therapist; Assistant Director, Child Development Center; Director, JDC-Middle East Program; Area Head, Health Promotion, JDC Unlimited (Division for People with Disabilities) and Eshel.

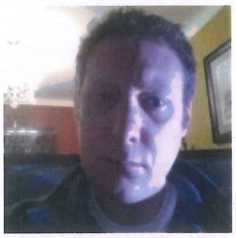
Randi recently led a working group on rehabilitation of older people as part of a strategic planning process undertaken by Eshel that led to the establishment of a new area, Rehabilitation and Reablement in Eshel, which she now heads. Randi holds a Masters in Public Administration (MPA) Health from Clark University (MA) and a BSc in Health Science and Physical Therapy from Hunter College (NY).



Prof Sue Gordon (Australia)

Professor Sue Gordon has recently commenced a joint appointment between Flinders University and the Aged Care Housing (ACH) Group in Adelaide, South Australia. ACH Group provide community, rehabilitation, transition and residential care, and have a culture of providing good lives and healthy ageing for older people. Sue's role as a Strategic Professor and Chair of Restorative Care in Ageing is to lead the development of a new centre of academic excellence in restorative care and facilitate the growth of effective interprofessional care for older people.

A physiotherapist with over 20 years of musculoskeletal practice, Sue commenced an academic role at James Cook University in 2006 where she led the Physiotherapy Discipline, developed student led clinics and was Deputy Dean of the College of Healthcare Sciences. She is an active researcher who is passionate about changing the language and attitudes around ageing, and ensuring optimisation of function and capacity as people age. Her research has included musculoskeletal conditions, lymphoedema, disability and application of new technology in the assessment and management of conditions.



Mr David Gosse (Canada)

David Gosse is a Policy Analyst with the Seniors Policy Division of the Seniors and Pensions Policy Secretariat in Employment and Social Development Canada. He began working with the federal government of Canada in 2002 in the Partnerships and Engagement, working with community-based organizations and other stakeholders to increase take-up of the Canada Pension Plan. Since that time, he has worked with the Canada Pension Plan Program Policy and has been with Seniors Policy since 2012 where he continues to work with a range of seniors' issues including seniors' transportation, age-friendly communities, older workers, ageism, housing and homelessness and income security and poverty reduction.

David has a Bachelor of Commerce from Memorial University of Newfoundland and a Masters of International Relations from the London School of Economics. He has lived and studied or worked in San Francisco, Toronto, London, Hasselt, Belgium and Nagoya, Japan.



Ms Susana Concordo Harding (Singapore)

Susana is the Director of the International Longevity Centre Singapore of the Tsao Foundation providing overall direction and leadership of its research and policy advocacy efforts and to develop new programmes that will support active ageing and enhance older people's participation in the community.

Susana has 25 years of experience in the non-profit sector, especially in the areas of community development, project management, needs assessment, programme implementation, monitoring and evaluation, social policy advocacy, partnership development and networking. She graduated Cum Laude from the University of Santo Tomas (Manila, Philippines) with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics and holds a Master in Public Administration from the Lee Kuan Yew School of Public Policy at the National University of Singapore. Susana has been working on the ageing sector for the past 14 years with Tsao Foundation.

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4 March 2016

Assistant Professor Serif Esendemir
Vice Chair
Department of Sociology
Yildiz Technical University
Istanbul, Turkey

Dear Prof Esendemir,

IFA Copenhagen Summit: Reablement and Older People - 17-19 April 2016

The International Federation on Ageing (IFA) in partnership with DaneAge cordially invite you to attend the inaugural IFA Copenhagen Summit on the 17 – 19 April 2016 in Copenhagen, Denmark examining the policy directions on reablement for older people. As Vice Chair of the Department of Sociology at Yildiz Technical University, it would be a privilege to have you attend the Summit as a global opportunity to share the evidence about age-related policies for older adults in Turkey within one of the working groups.

"Reablement" services aim to help older people maintain and improve their functional ability and may result in significant cost-savings in public health expenditure by decreasing premature admission to acute care settings and long term institutionalization. This high-level knowledge exchange platform is targeted towards thought leaders and decision makers in government, industry and civil society on the subject of improving the capacity and capability of older people through reablement policy.

The Copenhagen Summit program has been informed by international experts in the field of dementia, diabetes, frailty and technology who gathered together in Copenhagen in October for the IFA Global Think Tank on Ageing to help build the evidence-base case for reablement. Your expertise on the perception of Alzheimer's Disease in Turkey would add significant value to the dialogue surrounding the potential for reablement policy.

> Registration is now available for all invited delegates: http://www.ifa-copenhagen-summit.com/registration/. Additional departmental representatives are also encouraged to attend should this be appropriate.

In anticipation the IFA and DaneAge look forward to a positive response to this invitation for your contribution to the discourse on reablement policy. For further information please contact Ms. Dana Bandola at dbandola@ifa-fiv.org or by phone on +1 416 342 1655.

Yours sincerely,

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