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HEALTHY AGEING IN A WORKING SOCIETY

**The Second Scientific Conference on
Work Disability Prevention and Integration**

WDPI 2012

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October 22-24, 2012
University Medical Center Groningen
Groningen, The Netherlands

WDPI 2012 is the second scientific conference for research on preventing work disability and promoting safe and sustained return to work across a range of conditions. It is organized to provide a unique opportunity for interdisciplinary and international exchange of ideas on preventing work disability.

The conference will feature presentations from internationally recognized scientists and experts. The conference includes keynote presentations, topical seminars, and oral and poster presentations. There will be ample time for discussion about new and developing research ideas.

This meeting is a conference activity of the Work Disability Prevention and Integration Scientific Committee of the International Commission on Occupational Health (ICOH).

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- Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Center for Rehabilitation
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Conference venue

The conference will take place at the University Medical Center Groningen, in Groningen, the Netherlands.

Conference theme and topics

The conference theme of the WDPI 2012 is 'Healthy ageing in a working society,' and the following topics will be addressed:

- From disability to ability
- Early detection and work disability prevention
- Towards a sustainable working life

Important dates

- December 1, 2011: Opening Abstract Submission
- March 1, 2012: Deadline for submission of abstracts
- May 1, 2012: Abstract acceptance confirmation
- June 15, 2012: Deadline for early bird registration

