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Medical Management Centre,

**In collaboration with the National School of Public Health,
New University of Lisbon, Portugal.**

**Working meeting on Research into Quality
and Safety Improvement and visits to
projects**

16th/17th April 2007

The Quality Improvement Research Network (QIRN) 2007 Meeting

Research seminar on quality and safety improvement

5th Annual Meeting of The Quality Improvement Research Network (QIRN):

Organised by The Karolinska Institute, Medical Management Centre, Stockholm in collaboration, for 2007, with National School of Public Health, Lisbon.

Scientific issues: John Øvretveit (jovretbis@aol.com), Director of Research at Karolinska Institute, Medical Management Centre, Stockholm, and Professor of Health Management at Bergen Medical School, Norway.

Local Committee: Paulo Sousa (National School of Public Health– New University of Lisbon and School of Health Technologies); Vasco Reis (National School of Public Health– New University of Lisbon) and Fausto Pinto (Faculty of Medicine– University of Lisbon)

Venue for 2007: National School of Public Health, Lisbon, Portugal.

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Aim: To help researchers to improve their research into quality and safety in health care.

Purpose: To develop organizational research into quality improvement and support doctoral and other researchers studying quality and safety in health care.

Objectives: Create a forum for researchers carrying out research into quality improvement to:

- Better link their research to already published research in the subject,
- Improve their research methods,
- Form contacts with colleagues working in similar fields for later exchanges

Format: Before the seminar researchers send their presentations to other colleagues attending the event (this is required for participation)

Selected researchers present their research proposals or completed parts of the research for 20 minutes, with 3 questions, which they would like colleagues to help with.

Discussant presents constructive crucial comments for improvements and questions.

15 minutes discussion (with time in breaks to give more informal comments)

Guest expert researcher speaker to present a short paper on research methods and theories in this area.

European Quality Forum follows the meeting in Barcelona 18-20th April 2007

Timetable Monday 16th April

Coffee available from 8.30 Times will be strictly followed

9.00 Welcome and introduction by John Øvretveit, Medical Management Centre, Karolinska Institute, Sweden and our hosts the National School of Public Health, Lisbon.

9.10 Presentation for advice 1:

The 20 min presentation by researcher follows this format: 1) Title, 2) Research question 3) Overall design 4) Methods for data gathering and analysis 5) Findings (so far or what I expect) 6) Book or paper which has most influenced the research 7) Challenges 8) I would like suggestions or advice about this...9) Three questions to colleagues at this seminar.

9.30 Discussant 5 mins:

Discussant comments on these items: 1) What I think is exciting about this research and what is (or could be) a potentially important contribution; 2) Issues which journal reviewers and examiners may raise when assessing this research; 3) Areas I would suggest need to be developed in the research (and why)

9.35 General discussion

9.50 Presentation for advice 2:

10.10 Discussant:

10.15 General discussion

10.30 Coffee

10.50 Presentation for advice 3:

11.10 Discussant:

11.15 General discussion

11.40 Presentation for advice 4:

12.00 Discussant:

12.05 General discussion

12.20 Lunch

13.30 Guest Presentation by senior quality or safety researcher: to be decided.

14.10 Presentation for advice 5:

14.30 Discussant:

14.40 General discussion

15.00 Tea

15.20 Presentation for advice 6:

15.40 Discussant:

15.45 General discussion

16.00 Presentation for advice 7:

15.15 Discussant:

16.20 General discussion

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16.35 Evaluation of the meeting, suggestions for QIRN 2008, summary: key research issues, most needed research in the future, and developing the network of researchers in the field.

16.50 Decide groups for tomorrow's visits to quality improvement projects and agree timetable and travel arrangements.

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09.15 Groups arrive at the site and coffee

09.45 Overview of history of quality and safety in the service and future plans

10.15 Project 1 presentation and discussion

11.00 Coffee

11.15 Project 2 presentation and discussion

11.45 Finish visit in time to prepare sharing of learning with our colleagues.

Return to National School of Public Health.

13.00 Groups prepare summary of their visit: service summary, history and plans for quality and safety, project experiences, what surprised us, similar and different to my country, lessons for me.

14.15 Full meeting and group presentations (20 mins)

15.00 Summary

Finish in time for those traveling to the European Quality Forum in Barcelona 18-20th April 2007

SUMMARY - Information about my improvement research

Please summarize your research (or plan for research), using this format, and use this format for your presentation. Could you send a copy to those coming to the seminar as soon as you can. I will send the full list nearer the date. One to two pages only please.

Attendance requires you to send this one-month in advance. You can paste a copy of a longer paper to this summary to in the same document. Send the document file with “.doc” at the end so that we can open it.

1) Title and my name

2) Research question

3) Overall design

One sentence please

4) Methods for data gathering and analysis

(Which methods, when was/will the data be gathered, from whom (source) how often?)

5) Findings

(Main findings or type of findings you expect.)

6) Book or paper which has most influenced the research

7) Challenges

(One sentence please)

8) I would like suggestions or advice about

9) Three questions to colleagues at the seminar