

Professional Backgrounds – Compilation of Biographies

Name	<i>Dr. Elsa Bach</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Chemical engineer Ph. D. in methods for record linkage
Institution/Affiliation	Danish Institute of Occupational Health Research director
Department working in	Dept. Of Epidemiology and Surveillance
Main topics dealing with	National surveillance of work environment and health Cohort studies The dept. has also focus on occupational accidents and work place health promotion (Healthy Bus)

Name	<i>Dr. Sisko Bergendorff</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Sociology (also epidemiology and public health)
Institution/Affiliation	National Social Insurance Board
Department working in	Department of Research, Analysis and Statistics, Division of Research and Development
Main topics dealing with	Associations between e.g. working conditions, family situation, demographic risk-factors, socio-economic factors on one hand and sickness absence on the other hand, evaluation of rehabilitation, cross-national studies on social/health insurance

Name	<i>Dr. Wolfgang Bödeker</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Mathematics, Epidemiology
Institution/Affiliation	BKK Bundesverband National Federation of Company Health Insurance Funds
Department working in	Health Department, Unit Occupation & Health
Main topics dealing with	associations between work-load and health outcomes, exposure assessment, morbidity data of social insurance institutions (sickness absence, drug prescriptions, early retirements), costs of work-related diseases, work-related health monitoring

Name	<i>Dr. Marc De Greef</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Commercial Engineer MBA Cost-Benefit-Analysis
Institution/Affiliation	PREVENT – Institute for occupational Safety and Health
Department working in	General Management
Main topics dealing with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • cost-benefit analysis

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management-systems • CSR • Information-systems • Monitoring of OSH accidents and diseases
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Name	<i>Dr. Montserrat García Gómez</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Occupational Medicine, Public Health
Institution/Affiliation	Ministry of Health
Department working in	General Direction of Public Health; Occupational Health Unit
Main topics dealing with	Occupational health surveillance, information systems, coordination of occupational health, Programs al National Level

Name	<i>Dr. Hansjürgen Gebhardt</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Engineer, safety engineering (PhD. 1994)
Institution/Affiliation	Institute ASER Institute for occupational medicine, safety and ergonomics
Department working in	Ergonomics, information management
Main topics dealing with	Ergonomics, SBS, climate at work, information management, musculoskeletal disorders

Name	<i>Hilke Berkels</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	psychologist, focus on work & organisational psychology; former participation in projects on 1) group work in health care organisations and industry, 2) Safety, Health and Environmental Protection in SME
Institution/Affiliation	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Department working in	“Social & Economic Affairs, Monitoring Working Conditions”
Main topics dealing with	Workplace Health Promotion, Mental Health, Development of strategies and policy recommendations

Name	<i>Julia Kreis</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Psychology
Institution/Affiliation	BKK Bundesverband National Federation of Company Health Insurance Funds
Department working in	Health Department, Unit Occupation & Health
Main topics dealing with	work-related health monitoring, worksite health promotion

Name	<i>Dr. Karl Kuhn</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Social Sciences
Institution/Affiliation	Federal Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
Department working in	Principal Affairs, Chief Scientist
Main topics dealing with	Monitoring (work-related), work organisation, health promotion, economics of safety and health, aging workers

Name	<i>Dr. Kari Kurppa</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Medicine, 1970 Expert in Occupational Health, Industrial Medicine, Insurance Medicine
Institution/Affiliation	Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
Department working in	Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics
Main topics dealing with	Epidemiology, OH in developing countries, networking, profiling OH&S at different levels 1991-95 ILO/FINNIDA in Asian countries, now: Thailand, Vietnam WHO CCTaskforce 13: National & local profiles & indicators

Name	<i>Dr. Eleftheria Lehmann</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	PHD in Chemistry
Institution/Affiliation	Landesanstalt für Arbeitsschutz des Landes Nordrhein-Westfalen
Department working in	General Director
Main topics dealing with	Institute belongs to the HSE of North Rhine-Westphalia (Labour Inspectorate)

Name	<i>Mag. Dr. Dr. Oskar Meggeneder</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Social economics, sociology, politics, communications sciences
Institution/Affiliation	Oberösterreichische Gebietskrankenkasse (Upper Austrian Sickness Fund)
Department working in	Contracting health services, health economics, health promotion & preventive medicine
Main topics dealing with	Health system, health promotion (especially workplace health promotion), public health, research on sick leave data, health reporting (Gesundheitsberichterstattung), above all: managing the departments I am responsible for

Name	<i>Dr. Carlo Ottaviani</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Medicine and Surgery Specialized in: - sports medicine - forensic (legal) medicine - occupational medicine
Institution/Affiliation	National Institute for Insurance of Work Accidents and Professional Diseases (INAIL)
Department working in	Headquarters – Medical Department Unit: Planning and Auditing
Main topics dealing with	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition of Accidents at Work • Internal Auditing • Evaluation of Data Concerning Work-related diseases • Disability Assessment

Name	<i>Dr. Sigurdur Thorlacius</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Physician (Neurologist)
Institution/Affiliation	a) The State Social Security Institute b) University of Iceland
Department working in	a) Medical Department b) Fac. of Medicine, Dept. of Public Health
Main topics dealing with	Disability pension, vocational rehabilitation, social insurance medicine, various aspects of health insurance and accident insurance

Name	<i>Dr. Dimitra Triantafyllou</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Medical Doctor MSc in Health Promotion
Institution/Affiliation	Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine (ISPM)
Department working in	Health Promotion Occupational Health and Safety
Main topics dealing with	Quality of life and associations with know risk factors among the personnel of greek hospitals.

Name	<i>Dr. Richard Wynne</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Psychology
Institution/Affiliation	Work Research Centre
Department working in	---
Main topics dealing with	WHP; HdS; Workplace Health Systems; Information Society; Stress at Work; Social Cohesion; Work, Society + Disability

Name	<i>Dr. Bart de Zwart</i>
Professional background/ graduated in	Human Movements Sciences/ Epidemiology on Occupational Health & Safety
Institution/Affiliation	AStri Research & Consultancy group
Department working in	—
Main topics dealing with	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Relation between working conditions and health outcomes• Evaluation and development of instruments and products for occupational health services• Work-related health monitoring• Aging workers

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