

Musculoskeletal Work Injuries

Advances & Innovations in Rehabilitation

A Symposium

Date: 20th May, 2006

Time: 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Venue: Lecture Hall, G/F, Wai Oi Block, Caritas Medical Centre



Special Speaker :

Karen Jacobs, Ed D, OTR/L, CPE, FAOTA
Clinical Professor, Boston University
Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences
Department of Occupational Therapy & Rehab Counseling

Program & Speakers:

Program Chairman: *LK Hung*

Early-Return-To-Work : Current Issues in Hong Kong
Ignatius Yu, Fanny Li, Charles Hui

Work Rehabilitation in the 21st Century
Karen Jacobs

Innovations and Case Management
Stella Cheng, Andy Cheng, Cecilia Li, Sun Lai, Chow Chi Ping, Lam Yan Kit

Registration Fee: HK\$50

Deadline of Registration: 10th May, 2006

For group registration, please fill in the attached form and return it to Miss Sally Leung

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Final Program

Introduction	Professor LK Hung	
Symposium I : Early-return-to-work : Current Issues in Hong Kong	Moderator: Dr FK Ip	
What the health-care professions need to know	Professor Ignatius Yu	1:35-1:50
Money, Manpower, Morale – the insurer’s view	Ms Fanny Li	1:50-2:05
Voluntary Rehabilitation Program- the government’s experience	Mr Charles Hui	2:05-2:20
<i>DISCUSSION</i>		2:20-2:30
Keynote Lecture:	Chairperson: Professor Cecilia Li	
Work Rehabilitation in the 21st Century	Professor Karen Jacobs	2:35-3:05
<i>QUESTIONS</i>		3:05-3:15
TEA BREAK		3:15-3:35
Symposium 2: Innovations & Case Management	Moderators: Professor Ignatius Yu Dr Peter So	
How to improve work rehabilitation provided by HA hospitals?	Ms Stella Cheng	3:40-3:55
“Workplace Work-hardening” - from research to reality?	Mr Andy Cheng	3:55-4:10
“Readiness to Work” – psychosocial enhancement	Professor Cecilia Li	4:10-4:25
<i>DISCUSSION</i>		4:25-4:35
Case Management in private practice – viability and vision	Mr Sun Lai	4:35-4:50
Case Management in HA – housekeeping or “home run”?	Dr Chow Chi Ping	4:50-5:05
Case Management - the Orthopaedic Surgeon’s Dos and Don’ts	Dr Lam Yan Kit	5:05-5:20
<i>DISCUSSION</i>		5:20-5:30

Professor Karen Jacobs

Brief Resume

Ed D 1993 University of Massachusetts

D Litt (Hon) 2001 Bay Path College

D Sc (Hon) 2000 University of Indianapolis

Having graduated from the Washington University at St Louis, Prof Jacobs obtained her MS from the Boston University in 1979, majoring in Occupational Therapy. Her doctorate was completed in 1993 with the title of "The Nature and Quality of the Optimal Flow Experience, a Form of Job Satisfaction among a selected occupation: the Case of the Occupational Therapy Practitioner." She is licenced in occupational therapy and is a board certified professional ergonomist (BCPE).

After working concurrently in the area of learning disabilities in children and as an adjunct teaching staff with the Tufts University and the Boston University, she joined the Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation of the Boston University since 1989, and was appointed Clinical Professor in 2002. In addition she has been an adjunct teaching member of the University of Indianapolis since 1996.

In 1990, Professor Jacobs founded the renowned journal on work rehabilitation: "Work - A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation"., and has served as the editor since.

Professor Jacobs has served as the President of the American Occupational Therapy Association between 1998-2001, and is currently in its Political Action Committee (APOTPAC). In 2004 she was awarded the Herbert J Hall Award by the Massachusetts Association for Occupational Therapy, and in 2005 she received the J William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship for an exchange programme with Iceland.

To date, Professor Jacobs has published 14 books and well over 200 articles in books, journals and conference proceedings.

Professor Jacobs will be the Yu Wing Distinguished Scholar and an external examiner for a Ph D candidate of the Department of Orthopaedics & Traumatology, The Chinese University of Hong Kong.