

INTERDEM Pre-Meeting Workshop

Monday, 5 September 2011

Session Title: <u>INTERDEM Workshop</u>: Raising the standard: better evaluations of psychosocial interventions in dementia care through improved methodology

Time: 13:00-17:00 Room: Europe 1&2

Programme:

- 13:00 Introduction to the session: Bob Woods (United Kingdom)
- 13:15 Jill Manthorpe (United Kingdom): Qualitative methods in the evaluation of psychosocial interventions.
- 13:45 Myrra Vernooij-Dassen (Netherlands): Using mixed methods in the evaluation of psychosocial interventions.
- 14:15 Refreshment break
- 14:45 Bob Woods (United Kingdom): Randomised controlled trials what place do they have?
- 15:15 Esme Moniz-Cook (United Kingdom): Selecting and developing outcome measures
- 15:45 Panel discussion

Session Description: INTERDEM is a pan-European network of researchers focusing on early detection and psycho-social interventions in dementia. The network is committed to raising the quality of the evidence-base on psychosocial interventions, through the use, for example, of innovative methodologies and approaches to outcome evaluation. This workshop aims to encourage researchers in the field to consider carefully methodologies and outcome measures appropriate to the intervention being evaluated.