



News from Sweden in February 2012

30 years of research in Sweden

The first issue of our member journal this year had the theme “30 years of research”. In 1982 Birgitta Lundgren-Lindquist was the first Swedish OT in Sweden, who was awarded a PhD degree. Today, 30 years later, Sweden has about 130 PhD’s in occupational therapy. In this volume we have also interviewed the first Professor of occupational therapy, Lena Borell, at Karolinska Institute about her research on ageing. In relation to the European Year in 2012, we also launched a new serie of articles on Active Ageing. This will also be the theme of our national OT day this year.

“Ask an OT” – our new website for the general public

By the beginning of 2012, we have launched a new website, “Ask an OT” www.fragaarbetsterapeuten.se. Here the general public can ask questions about occupational therapy, and registered occupational therapists are answering.

New blog

We have also, by the end of December, launched a blog “We make your everyday life easier” - <http://vifarvardagenattfunka.se/> . Here occupational therapists, OT students and association trustees, are writing about their everyday life and reflecting on their choice of profession.

The 9th COTEC congress, 24-27 May, in Stockholm

Our association is hosting the next COTEC Congress in Stockholm in May. Already more than 800 OT’s all over the world have registered for the congress. Read/download the preliminary programme and all abstract are online. Keep informed via the congress website www.cotec2012.se or join us on Facebook. Hope to see you in Stockholm in May!

In February 2012

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