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to everybody interested in
OI- rehabilitation and
physiotherapy

**First announcement and invitation:
OIFE Topical meeting: OI rehabilitation conference 2009
November 20th ÷ 22nd 2009 in Rheinsberg/Germany**

Ladies and gentlemen,

we are very pleased to announce that the OIFE will host a first European Conference on "OI and rehabilitation" with international guests in November 2009 in Germany. Please put this date into your new agenda for 2009!

The conference will be held in the pretty old town Rheinsberg, 90 km North of Berlin, in a beautiful and very modern lakeside hotel "Haus Rheinsberg", together with the annual board meeting of the OI Federation Europe and an OI family weekend of the "Eastern branch" of the German OI association.

We are in the early first stages of planning this important Rehabilitation Conference, a draft program is attached and we would very much appreciate your comments, proposals for possible topics and speakers to be invited.

To be better able to plan ahead, to estimate the number of participants and to possibly raise funds for this conference we would like to ask you to forward this information to all the professionals you know of who might be interested in a participation.

Furthermore we ask you for a first general reply if you might be interested in a participation to this event.

We hope to hear from you soon and would be happy to welcome you in Rheinsberg next November! See: <http://www.hausrheinsberg.de/en/>

Sincerely yours

Att:

Ute Wallentin
OIFE President

Conference 20th Æ 21st November 2009
Primary Draft programme

Time	Topic	Speaker
Friday 20 th November		
18:00	Welcome	N.N.
18:30	Muscle Bone unit	N.N.
19 :15	Influence of Bisphosphonates on mobility in Osteogenesis imperfecta	N.N.
20:00	DINNER	
Saturday 21 st November		
Rehabilitation of children		
08:00	Cologne concept	N.N.
08:30		N.N.
09:00	Early rehabilitation after surgery	N.N.
09:30	Coffee-Break	
Rehabilitation of adults		
10:00	Rehabilitation in Osteoporosis	N.N.
10:30	Special aspects in Rehabilitation of OI in contrast to osteoporosis	N.N.
11:00	Swiss experience	N.N.
11:30	Coffee-Break	
Assessments of motor functions		
12:00	Gross motor function measurement	N.N.
12:30	Gangway / Muscle strength	N.N.
13:00	LUNCH	
Orthoses / walking aids		
14:00	View from manufacturer on walking aids	N.N.
14:30	Handling / Support	N.N.
15:00	Knee-ankle-foot orthosis	N.N.
15:30	Coffee-Break	
Population based rehabilitation concepts		
16:00	Complex treatment strategies	N.N.
16:30	Swedish experiences	N.N.
17:00	Interdisciplinary approach	N.N.
19:30	DINNER WITH OIFE AND LV OST	
Sunday 22 nd November		
10:00 . 12:00	Galileo - Workshop	N.N.