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Program outline INCHR 2008

Monday 12 May	
18.00	Nordic Society of Arctic Medicine (NSAM) at Rica Ishavshotel
19.00	Get together reception at Rica Ishavshotel

Tuesday 13 May	
08.00	**Registration at Teorifagbygget, University of Tromsø**
08.30	**Opening remarks** by conference leader Jon Øyvind Odland and IUCHR leader Kue Young
08.35	**Official opening** by rector Jarle Aarbakke, University of Tromsø
The Indigenous Day. Co-chairs: Torkjel Sandanger and Kue Young.	
08.45	Key Note Speaker Larissa Abrjutina. Indigenous health perspectives, with emphasis on the Russian populations.
09.45	Key Note Speaker Valery P. Chashchin. Results and follow up of the Russian PTS-study 2002-2004.
10.30	**Coffee break. Continued registration**
10.45	Anne Silviken. Suicide among indigenous Sami in Arctic Norway, 1970-1998.
11.00	Tore Sørlie. Sami patients encountering Norwegian psychiatry
11.15	Jens Ivar Nergård . Sami cosmology and psychotic phenomena
11.30	Cecilie Javo. Competence and behaviour problems in a birth cohort of indigenous Sami and Norwegian preadolescents in Arctic Norway. Parent and teacher reports.
11.45	Ketil Lenert Hansen. Ethnic discrimination and bullying in the Sami and Non-Sami populations in Norway: The SAMINOR Study.
12.00	Torkjel Sandanger. Maternal plasma levels of PFCs and PBDEs in women from Naryan Mar and Taimyr, Russia, and Bodø, Norway.
12.15	J. Cowan. Then and Now. Have the rates of birth defects in infants of Inuit mothers of the Eastern Arctic changed since the onset of mandatory folic acid fortification in Canada.
12.30	**Lunch. Continued registration**
13.30	Key Note Speaker Jens C. Hansen. The “Globesity” Epidemic. Emphasis on Greenland.
14.30	Anna Rita Spein. Existing knowledge about substance use among young indigenous Sami living in Norway.
14.45	E. Alaraudanjoki. Arctic Children`s neuropsychological characteristics, emotion regulation and psycho-social well-being.

17.00	**Close up of the scientific program**
17.30	**Rica Ishavshotel: Annual meeting of the INCHR. Chair: Kue Young.**
19.00	**Rica Ishavshotel: Book release with champagne and tapas snacks!**
Board/committee meetings at Rica Ishavshotel:	
19.45	International Journal of Circumpolar Health editorial group.
20.45	International Journal of Circumpolar Health, publisher meeting.

Wednesday 14 May	
08.30	K. Härkönen. The Network Approach – a tool for better practice in diabetes prevention and management.
08.45	T. Saaristo and Keinanen-Kiukaanniemi. National Type 2 diabetes prevention programme in Finland: FIN-D2D.
09.00	Key Note Speaker Peter Bjerregaard: Inuit Health in Transition; The NuKa study.
Oral presentations. Co-chairs Peter Bjerregaard and Eric Dewailly.	
10.00	Émilie Counil. Junk food and its cardiometabolic correlates in Nunavik: a focus on trans-fat and soft drinks.
10.15	Charlotte Jeppesen. Inuit Health in Transition – the diet of young Inuit in Greenland.
10.30	**Coffee break**
10.45	Annie Ferland. Is higher dairy consumption associated with lower body weight and fewer cardiometabolic disturbances among the Inuit population of Nunavik?
11.00	Michel Lucas. Omega-3 and mental health.
11.15	Inger Dahl-Petersen. Physical activity in Greenland – a methodological perspective.
11.30	Marit Eika Jørgensen. Determinants of fat distribution among Greenland Inuit.
11.45	Marie-Ludivine Chateau-Degat. Metabolic syndrome, diabetes and related conditions in Inuit from the Nunavik.
12.00	Martin Noel. Cardioprotective effect of omega-3 among Nunavik Inuits: Not necessarily attributable to an atherosclerotic attenuating effect.
12.15-13.00	**Lunch**
13.00	Anni B. S. Nielsen. Contaminant issues in the Greenland population studies.
13.15	Beatriz Valera. Influence of environmental Mercury on cardiovascular risk factors.
13.30	Daniel R. Witte. Inflammatory biomarkers in the aetiology of Type 2 Diabetes: an epidemiological perspective.
13.45	Cecilia Petrine Pedersen. The social epidemiology aspect of Inuit health in transition.
14.00-15.00	Key Note Speaker. Pal Weihe. Contaminated sea food – risks and benefits in the Faroese studies.
15.00	**Plenary. Pal Weihe and Pamela Orr, co-chairs.**
15.00	Børge Ytterstad. 22 years of injury prevention and safety promotion in Harstad, Norway. Local, circumpolar and global engagements.
	Grace Egeland. International Polar Year Inuit Health Survey for Nunavut

09.30	Tiina Mäkinen. Body composition and its changes in Finnish young men during military service.
09.45	Juhani Hassi. Cardiovascular cold symptoms in persons having Type 2 diabetes or self-reported impaired glucose tolerance.
10.00	Kåre Edvardsen. UV-radiation, Vitamin D and Health in Polar Regions.
10.15	Amy Pronovost. Vitamin D and bone health in Inuit women 40 years of age and older.
09.30-12.30	Break out session about Canada-Greenland cooperation, continued. **Eric Dewailly and Peter Bjerregaard, co-chairs. Room 1323, 3.floor.**
10.30	**Coffee break**
10.45	Anna Kozlovskaya. Secular trend in secondary sex ratio in the Russian Arctic: a study on 26 000 birth in Vorkuta, Komi Republic.
11.00	T. Sovershaev. Teenagers' awareness in healthy lifestyle questions in the Arkhangelsk Region.
11.15	E. Sidorova. Psychological adaptation of Indian students to the European North.
11.30	F. Ishekov. Adaptation of the cardiorespiratory system during fifteen days of normobaric hypoxytherapy course.
11.45	Anna Iakovleva. Acute myocardial infarction in young patients in the European North of Russia.
12.00	N. Grozina. Intravenous access in newborn infants for infusion therapy used in the Archangelsk regional children`s hospital.
12.15	Magnus Evander. Hemorrhagic fever with renal syndrome in Northern Sweden.
12.30	**Lunch**
13.30	Poster presentations. **Co-chairs Valery Chaschin and Jon Øyvind Odland.**
Presenters:	Solrunn Hansen and Anna Sofia Veyhe. The North Norwegian birth cohort. Natalia Petrenya. Sea food and cardio-vascular disease in Arkhangelsk County. Trine Kvitberg. Arctic People`s adaptation to contaminant problems and climate change.  M. Melhus et al.. The SAMINOR study. Description of the study sample.  C. Fletcher et al.. Plants for Life! A community – university collaboration on Sahtuot`ine health and healing. O. Boucher et al.. Contribution if in utero exposure, breast feeding duration and traditional food consumption to environmental contaminant and nutrient body burden in 10-year-old Inuit children. Ariane Dubé Linteau et al. Gene-environment interactions and Inuit’s health in Nunavik. Sylvie Dodin. Indigenous women’s health. Leon M. McClusky. Male reproductive organs and cadmium accumulation: insights from a shark testis model.

10.45	Halina Røllin. Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme – North-South collaboration. Results of the pilot study in South Africa.
11.15	Key Note Speaker Kue Young. Establishing A Circumpolar Health Observatory.
11.45	**Closing remarks by the scientific committee: Jon Øyvind Odland, Juhani Hassi and Kue Young.**