

known also to policymakers. The researchers who participated in the projects found the multidisciplinary nature of the program important and fruitful, but they also criticized the short funding period.

At present, the Academy of Finland is promoting research on ageing through national and international collaboration. Targeted funding for internationalization of ageing research, particularly for collaboration with British research projects, were granted to five projects. The Academy is an active partner in the ERA-AGE project. In Finland, a National Forum on Ageing Research brings together researchers and research funders to plan future priorities and strategies for funding and implementation of ageing research.

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Calendar of Events

April 5, 2005

Disability Research Institute Annual Symposium
National Press Club, Washington DC, USA
(Internet event)
Organizer: Disability Research Institute
Info: www.dri.uiuc.edu/symposium2005.asp

April 14-15 2005

AT the Edge 2005
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
Organizer: Alberta Consortium for Rehabilitative and Assistive Technology
Info: www.acrat.ca

April 21-23, 2005

Barrier Free 2005
Osaka, Japan
Organizer: Osaka Prefecture Council on Social Welfare
Info: www.itp.gr.jp/bf/

April 28-30, 2005

National Safety Symposium: Crime Prevention and Independent Living
Ottawa, Ontario, Canada
Organizer: The Canadian Association of Independent Living Centres
Info: www.cailc.ca

May 6-8, 2005

3rd Annual Congress of the International Academy on Nutrition and Ageing
Saint Louis, Missouri, USA
Organizer: Boomer Educational Consultants, Saint Louis, USA
Info: www.boomeredu.com/ianaconference.htm

May 24-27, 2005

5th International Conference on Gerontechnology
Nagoya Congress Center, Nagoya, Japan

Organizer: International Society for Gerontechnology
Info: <http://www2.convention.co.jp/5isg/>

May 25-28, 2005

International Conference on Computer-Aided Ergonomics and Safety - CAES 2005
Technical University of Kosice, Slovak Republic
Organizer: Kosice, Slovak Republic
Info: www.ergonet.net/caes2005

June 23-27, 2005

RESNA's 28th International Conference on Technology & Disability
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Organizer: Rehabilitation Engineering & Assistive Technology Society of North America
Info: www.resna.org

June 27-29, 2005

IAHSA 6th International Conference: Creative Solutions for an Ageing Society: Sharing the Wisdom
Trondheim, Norway
Organizer: International Association for Homes and Services for the Ageing
Info: www.iahsa.net/norway

July 4-6, 2005

ICOST 2005 3rd International Conference On Smart homes and health Telematics
Sherbrooke, Canada
Organizer: Université de Sherbrooke
Info: <http://icost2005.domus.usherbrooke.ca/>

August 23-25, 2005

Accessible Design in the Digital World
Dundee, Scotland, UK
Organizer: Digital Media Access Group, Department of Applied Computing, University of Dundee
Info: www.accessinthedigitalworld.org/2005/

September 6-9, 2005

8th European Conference for the Advancement of Assistive Technology in Europe
Lille, France
Organizer: Package Lille
Info: www.package.fr

September 23, 2005

From Care Reliance to Independence, International Biophilia Rehabilitation Conference
Berlin (DRFZ), Germany
Organizer: Deutsches Rheuma-Forschungszentrum
Info: www.biophilia.info/berlin

September 29 - October 1, 2005

VIVA 50plus; World Ageing & Generations Congress 2005
University of St. Gallen, St. Gallen, Switzerland
Organizer: Swiss Association for Demographic and Inter-Generational Issues
Info: www.viva50plus.org

October 9-12, 2005

ASSETS 2005: The 7th International ACM SIGACCESS Conference on Computers and Accessibility
Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Organizer: New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico, USA
Info: asears@umbc.edu

October 23-26, 2005

White House Conference on Ageing 2005
Washington DC, USA
Organizer: US Department of Health and Human Services
Info: www.whcoa.gov

November, 2005

"Technology and Aging" event
Convention of the Gerontological Society of America,
New Orleans, LA, USA
Organizer: Formal Interest Group "Technology & Aging"
Info: www.gsa-tag.org/2005/index.html

February 1-4, 2006

International Conference on Aging, Disability and Independence (ICADI)
Hilton, St. Petersburg, Florida, USA
Organizer: University of Florida
Info: www.icadi.phhp.ufl.edu