

The Resilient Health Care Net

RHCN Summer Meeting, August 12-14, 2014
Hindsgavl Castle, Middelfart, Denmark



The Resilient Health Care Net is pleased to announce the third RHCN workshop

SCOPE

We usually think of safety in terms of its opposite, namely the lack of safety. Safety I is defined as the relative absence of accidents and incidents. Patient safety research and management has therefore focused on unsafe system functioning rather than on safe functioning. Resilient health care represents an alternative view of safety, called Safety-II, which defines safety as the ability to succeed under varying conditions. In Safety-II, the study of the variability of everyday functioning is the necessary prerequisite for the understanding of how performance can be safe, both on the levels of the individual and of the organisation.

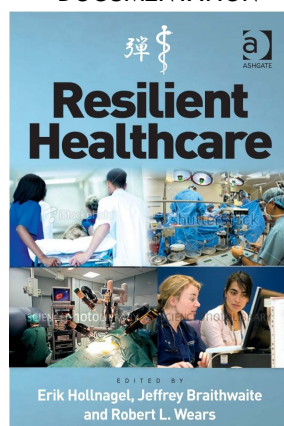
FORMAT

The workshop will be a single track event with ample time for discussions. The format will follow the principle of 'long discussions interrupted by short presentations'.

ACCOMMODATION

A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the castle at a special rate. Additional rooms are available in nearby Middelfart

DOCUMENTATION



TOPICS

The workshop will discuss the theory and practice of resilient health. This includes, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- The use of IT in health care
- Procedures and procedure compliance
- Patient safety and forethought
- Looking at safety-critical events versus looking at what works
- Patient involvement = patient safety?
- Health care as a complex adaptive system
- Extent of the safety challenge in health care
- Safety and quality: an odd couple or a perfect marriage?

SUBMISSIONS

Deadline for submission of proposals (a title plus a 200-400 word description of the contents): June 6, 2014. Please send proposals to <erik.hollnagel@rsyd.dk>

REGISTRATION

A registration webservice will be at your service in the spring of 2014. There is no registration fee.

FURTHER INFORMATION

For enquiries related to the workshop, either with regard to the contents or the practical details, please contact <ditte.caroline.raben@rsyd.dk>

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