



Summary from the U21 Health & Rehabilitation Sciences Meeting



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Discussion themes



- Position paper on Clinical/Practice Education
- Benchmarking procedures
- Establishing an inter-professional and interdisciplinary research agenda
- Agenda for 2006



Position paper on Clinical/Practice Education

- Material has been collected
- A draft manuscript has been produced
- Working agenda towards submission of a publication was agreed upon
- Ready by April 2006; Journal of Interprofessional Care



Benchmarking procedures



- A template for benchmarking has been piloted
- Challenges in benchmarking have been identified - e.g. multi-professional comparisons
- More experiences are needed if we want to take benchmarking further



Establishing an inter-professional and interdisciplinary research agenda



- Learning to know each other is the first & necessary step
- Identification of different areas and levels for research collaboration
- Discussion on challenges inherent in interdisciplinary and cross-national research
- Important to define the purpose of collaborative research



Agenda for 2006



- Practice Education paper submitted by April 2006
- Benchmarking when needed; not every year
- Student and staff exchanges maintained and growing
- Publication of research information & contact details on the U21 website
- Strategies for HRS participation in the E-Health Project