UEMS OM Section/WG1

2016–17 Campaign: Healthy Workplaces for All Ages

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- Scaleup awareness of the campaign in the target group
 - Physicians and nurses involved in OH services
 - Other medical specialists/experts (via the UEMS: about 2 mill. colleagues)
- Core competencies (in relation to aging)
 - Understand the Relationship between Work and Health
 - Have the knowledge and skills to help maintaining Workability
 - Knowledge and skills how to prevent occup diseases

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What we have and others do not:

- OHM is the speciality that has a holisitic view/concept in human health
- Evidence based understanding in aging problems
- Integrate the best way of working and optimal health
- We are able to give answers to the special questions of aged persons with health disorders
- Only speciality providing preventive care
- Knowledge of biological changes during the life time
- Only physicians having contact with workplaces, not forgetting the need for collaboration with other professionals

- We are able to adopt workplaces to do all situations needed (offer training to other experts, HR, employers)
- Methods for delivering our help:
 - Training, knowledge, writing an article, etc.
- Through the occupational physicians, the EU OSHA/Campaign can reach nationally xx, through whom we can reach xxxx, etc.

Not to forget:

- Knowledge of difficulties in returning to work
- Motivate our collegaues via the UEMS working in wards/hospitals