

European Clinical Microsystem Network ECMN

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Welcome to Micro Newsletter

You are now holding the very first edition of the Micro Newsletter that will appear five times a year. The Micro Newsletter is one way of spreading Clinical Microsystem knowledge and good examples from improvement work done by members in the European Network for Clinical Microsystems that started this year. The newsletter is produced by Jönköping County Council/Qulturum in co-operation with the Network.

Let us together learn from all the good examples!
Annika Nordin County Council of Jönköping



What is a Clinical Microsystem?

The provided help and support to meet the needs of a patient is delivered by a team of professionals in the healthcare system. The patient and the IT-structures are together with the professionals a clinical microsystem. Feedback, data and time for reflection are necessary conditions for the clinical microsystem to learn from its efforts to create value (clinical results, life quality, patient satisfaction and economical effects). Of course, the clinical microsystem also needs possibilities to act upon the data and knowledge.

Read more about the clinical microsystem as Michael Bergström at the federation of county councils in Sweden define it.

[Read more>>](#)



About the Network

The first European Festival of Clinical Microsystems was a success! About 100 people from six countries and eight Swedish counties met, learned and shared their experiences. From a starting point in different languages, cultures and local challenges we together quickly grew a mutual view about the European Network.



To catch the participants expectations of the Network everyone worked in groups and produced posters where they expressed their hopes and needs regarding the Network. "A Network to inspire crossbordering and spread good practice, inspiration, knowledge, reflections, new ideas, tools, methods and friends."

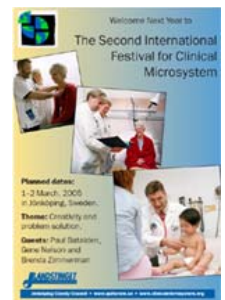
On the second day Gene Nelson, Paul Batalden and Marjory Godfrey - the special support faculty of the Network - shared their deep knowledge with the participants. See their and other participant's presentations:

[Gene Nelsons bilder>>](#)
[Paul Bataldens bilder>>](#)

Announcements

From July there will be a 10 minutes film available at www.qulturum.com around the Clinical Microsystem Network and the Festival!

Make a note in your calendar that the next Clinical Microsystem Festival is March 1-2nd 2005. Special guests this will be Paul Batalden, Gene Nelson and Brenda Zimmerman.



If you want to learn more about clinical microsystems - don't hesitate to contact us!

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