
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS OF WFPHA

Period covered: 2008

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The Society for Social Medicine in Finland

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List of publications during the reporting period (full references incl. ISBN, ISSN):

Sosiaalilääketieteellinen Aikakauslehti (Journal of Social Medicine) 1/2008
Sosiaalilääketieteellinen Aikakauslehti (Journal of Social Medicine) 2/2008
Sosiaalilääketieteellinen Aikakauslehti (Journal of Social Medicine) 3/2008
Sosiaalilääketieteellinen Aikakauslehti (Journal of Social Medicine) 4/2008

International Standard Serial Number (ISSN): 0355-5097.

List of conferences and public meetings during the reporting period (dates, locations, themes, attendance):

The main activity of the society was the organizing the 40th anniversary of the Society for Social Medicine in Finland with national scientific meeting. The seminar was held from 1 to 2 December 2008 in Helsinki.

The society has the following seven sections, which have their own activities:

1. The Section of Behavioral Medicine
2. The Section of Food Research
3. The Section of Health Care Services Research
4. The Section of Health Sociology
5. The Section of Mental Health Research
6. The Section of Reproductive health
7. The Section of Utilization of Medicines (FIN-DURG)

List of ongoing Research & Development projects during the reporting period (Topics, donors, names of principal investigators incl. their contact details esp. e-mail):

In 2008, the society did not have any research or development projects.

List of activities prepared/planned for the next reporting period:

Bi-annual Conference on Health Care Services Research will be organized in autumn 2009.

Expectations and proposals regarding the WFPHA:

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Additional comments:

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