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Introduction:

Director for the Institute of Stress Medicine (ISM) and affiliated as a Professor at the School of Public Health and Community Medicine at the Sahlgrenska academy, Gothenburg University. ISM is a research institute located in the western part of Sweden working with different aspects of work-related stress including both clinical research and research on organizational and social work environment.

Headline of presentation:

Organisational and social work environment – the key to sustainable and healthy organizations:

Poor organizational and social work environment has been shown to be clearly related the high sickness absence and staff turnover in the public sector, especially in healthcare. The lecture will address important aspects of how to improve the work environment based on new knowledge from research.