Medical Rehabilitation in Germany

Severals aspects of medical rehabilitation services in Germany are unique. The historic basis

and legislation over more than one century contribute to this situation. Because the German

rehabilitation system is successful, but rather complex and not easy to understand for persons

from other countries the German Society for Rehabilitation Sciences organized a session at

the 9th World Congress of the *International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine*

(ISPRM) 2015 in Berlin. The aim of the session was to describe and critically examine the

characteristics of medical rehabilitation in Germany. The manuscripts of the presentations can

be downloaded here:

Structures and organisation of rehabilitation services in Germany

• Processes and interventions

• Quality assurance programs

• Progress of research in the field of rehabilitation

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