



International Clinical Conference

Rehabilitation of patients with war-related polytrauma

June 5, 2026 · 10:00–17:00, reg. from 9:00 · Jelgavas iela 3, Rīga – Alpha Aud. · LV · UA · EN

Time	Topic	Speakers
9:00–10:00	Registration, morning coffee	
10:00–10:30	Conference opening – national, international and cross-sector cooperation in rehabilitation of patients with war-related polytrauma	NRC "Vaivari" Representatives of Ministry of Health Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Welfare and Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Latvia Ambassador of Ukraine to Latvia Representatives of Latvian NGOs
10:30–11:00	Acute rehabilitation at the level of life compromise: Ukrainian experience	Alla Pivnyk MD FRM City Clinical Hospital No. 4 Ukraine
11:00–11:20	Polytrauma patient in the acute phase: rehabilitation goals and opportunities	Zane Dambe MD FRM, RAKUS Illa Mihejeva MD FRM, Rehabilitation Clinic, RAKUS
11:20–11:40	Rehabilitation of a polytrauma patient in the acute phase: clinical case	Igors Maškovs Occupational Therapist Kitija Irbe Occupational Therapist Rehabilitation Clinic RAKUS
11:40–12:00	Coffee break, discussions	
12:00–12:20	Psychological rehabilitation of patients released from captivity: key features	Hanna Revunets Physician-Psychologist, Psychotherapist Main Military Medical Clinical Centre State Border Guard Service of Ukraine
12:20–12:40	Disorders of consciousness after severe traumatic brain injury: a rehabilitation perspective	Olena Dolynna MD FRM, FEBPRM Vinnytsia Regional Clinical Psychoneurological Hospital Ukraine
12:40–13:00	Sub-acute rehabilitation after war-related polytrauma: multidisciplinary teamwork and continuity of care	Julija Čerešneva MD FRM Nikita Horoshev Physiotherapist NRC "Vaivari"
13:00–13:20	Occupational therapy for spinal cord injury: from early intervention to functional independence	Anna Totska Occupational Therapist City Clinical Hospital No. 4 Ukraine
13:20–13:40	Pre-prosthetic rehabilitation in wartime: challenges, solutions and future directions	Daria Krapiva Physiotherapist City Clinical Hospital No. 4 Ukraine
13:40–14:20	Lunch break	
14:20–14:40	Strategy and current development trends in orthotics and prosthetics	Olena Tsymbaliuk Prosthetic Technician Protez Hub Ukraine
14:40–15:00	Social Rehabilitation for Ukrainian Soldiers at Social Integration State Agency (Latvia): An Art Therapist's Experience	Jolanta Lasmane Visual Art Therapist Social Integration State Agency
15:00–15:20	Paralympic sports and adapted physical activity in rehabilitation: sitting volleyball in post-war countries worldwide	Pavels Mustafins Irena Solberga physical and rehabilitation medicine doctors Rehabilitation Centre Vikersund Bad Norway
15:20–15:30	Discussion	
15:30–15:40	Break	
15:40–17:00	Masterclass: Recognition of gait deviations in patients with lower limb prostheses and practical approaches to problem situations	Eriks Švede Kristaps Tebergs Prosthetic Technicians Eldars Rzajevs Physiotherapist NRC "Vaivari"