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Tuesday Sept. 19, 2006, 4:30-5:30 PM

UNH Manchester Room 15, 286 Commercial Street, Manchester, NH
Light refreshments will be provided.

Centralization and Decentralization in the European Union Health System

Lecture Objectives:

1. Describe the current state of the European healthcare system
2. Propose methods to improve the United States' healthcare system based on lessons learned from the European healthcare system
3. Elicit ideas as to how aspects of the European healthcare system might be adopted by New Hampshire's healthcare system

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About Juha Kinnunen

Juha Kinnunen, PhD, MHA, RN serves as Professor and Chair of the National Graduate School of Health Policy, Management, and Economics as well as directs the Minna Canth Institute (a research Institute) at the University of Kuopio in Kuopio, Finland. Dr. Kinnunen's teaching and research interests focus on organizational culture, healthcare delivery system design and management, and health program/policy evaluation. He currently leads several regional and national research projects in Finland, including a project for the Finnish Parliamentary Committee for the Future of Health Systems in 2015. Dr. Kinnunen's academic responsibilities include teaching courses on healthcare policy, organizational culture and development, evaluation, and management theory and methodology; supervising doctoral students; and participating in several University policy making and evaluation efforts. In 1997, he was honored with the University of Kuopio's Teacher of the Year Award. Dr. Kinnunen has authored over 200 publications and has also served as editor of the Finnish Journal of Organizational Studies. Dr. Kinnunen obtained his doctorate in health administration, masters in healthcare administration, and nursing degree from the University of Kuopio.