



innovations report

Forum für Wissenschaft, Industrie und Wirtschaft Hauptsponsoren: SIEMENS Datenbankrecherche: Fachgebiet (optional): Über uns Media English

nächste Meldung >

FACHGEBIETE SONDERTHEMEN FORSCHUNG B2B BEREICH JOB & KARRIERE SERVICE

NACHRICHTEN & BERICHTE

Agrar- Forstwissenschaften Architektur Bauwesen Automotive

Biowissenschaften Chemie Energie und Elektrotechnik

Geowissenschaften

Gesellschaftswissenschaften

Informationstechnologie

Interdisziplinäre Forschung Kommunikation Medien

Maschinenbau

Materialwissenschaften

Medizintechnik

Medizin Gesundheit

Ökologie Umwelt- Naturschutz

Physik Astronomie

Studien Analysen

Verfahrenstechnologie

Verkehr Logistik

Wirtschaft Finanzen

Weitere Förderer

















Safety

safety system

implementation

www.drugsafetygrp.com

















1 de 2



Home → Fachgebiete → Medizin Gesundheit → Nachricht

Half of the people suffering from head injuries that go to court fake their ailments to receive financial help

How can it be proved that a patient is lying when they say that they have a cognitive problem, such as memory or concentration problems or anxiety? There are many people who exaggerate their injuries and even feign them in order to receive more money from insurance companies or obtain a sick leave, according to a pioneering research in Spain.

Anzeige



This research was carried out in the Department of Personality, Assessment and Psychological Treatment University of Granada by Doctor Raquel Vilar López. The conclusions of her study, which focused on patients who suffered from head injuries, speak for themselves: nearly half of the people who go to court feign psycho-cognitive disorders with the objective of profiting from this in some way. They are not hypochondriacs or overanxious or obsessive patients, they just lie in order to receive some sort of compensation, as for example money. They are the so called 'simulators'.

person was faking their symptoms. For this reason the study by Vilar López coordinated by Manuel Gómez Río and Miguel Pérez García is so important: for the first time, Spanish health professionals have a set of reliable tools to prove **Solutions for Drug** empirically if a patient is lying when they declare, for example, that their memory problems renders them unfit for **Business process** work. optimization &

Validated Evidence

The work by this researcher has validated a series of 'tests' which, when used on patients without them being aware of it, detect which patients are simulators and which are not. These neuropsychological tests were included in a

Until now, in Spain no reliable system existed to detect if a

three-hour-long battery of neuropsychological tests which assesses other cognitive aspects of the patient in order to disguise the actual tests and in this way obtain the desired information.

Raquel Vilar López explains that in her research she adapted a series of tests that where already known in the United States - a country with a long history of work in the field of neuropsychology - to the Spanish context, because "the neuropsychological tests cannot be extrapolated without adjustments from a context to another". The percentage of patients who suffer from head injuries that feign symptoms is nearly the same as that obtained by the American researchers.

The study carried out in the UGR also included a method which has become very popular recently due to several television programs: the lie detector, an instrument which registers the physiological responses of blood pressure, heart beat, breathing rate and galvanic skin response. Vilar López used this equipment with a group of 80 Psychology students as the "analogous group", that is, as no patient would admit being a simulator, a group of people without any disorders were asked to fake them in order to confirm the validity of the test. Furthermore, 54 actual patients were analyzed by the doctor. These patients belonged to different departments of the



Das Human Network verbindet uns alle.

welcome to the human network.







15/01/2008 9:11

Über Uns

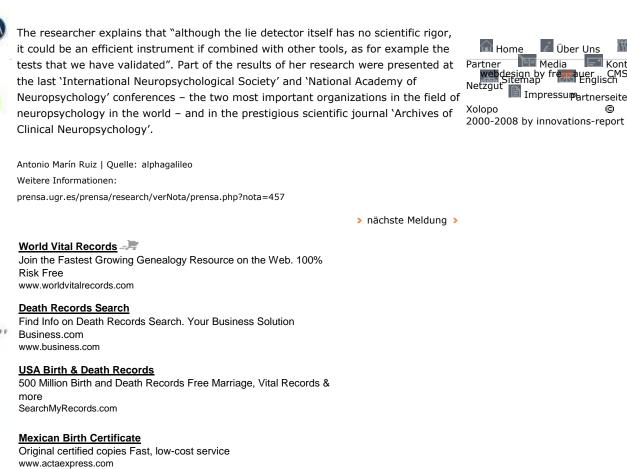
Impressumartnerseite:

webdesign by freshauer CMS by

Media



Lufthansa Cargo



Artikel versenden

Anzeige

drucken

Aktuell

Heuschrecken mit neuen Nerven 14.01.2008 | Biowissenschaften Chemie

Standards für die Elektronikentwicklung in Automobilen 14.01.2008 | Automotive

□ "Schaltbare" Kristalle bei Raumtemperatur

14.01.2008 | Physik Astronomie



15/01/2008 9:11 2 de 2