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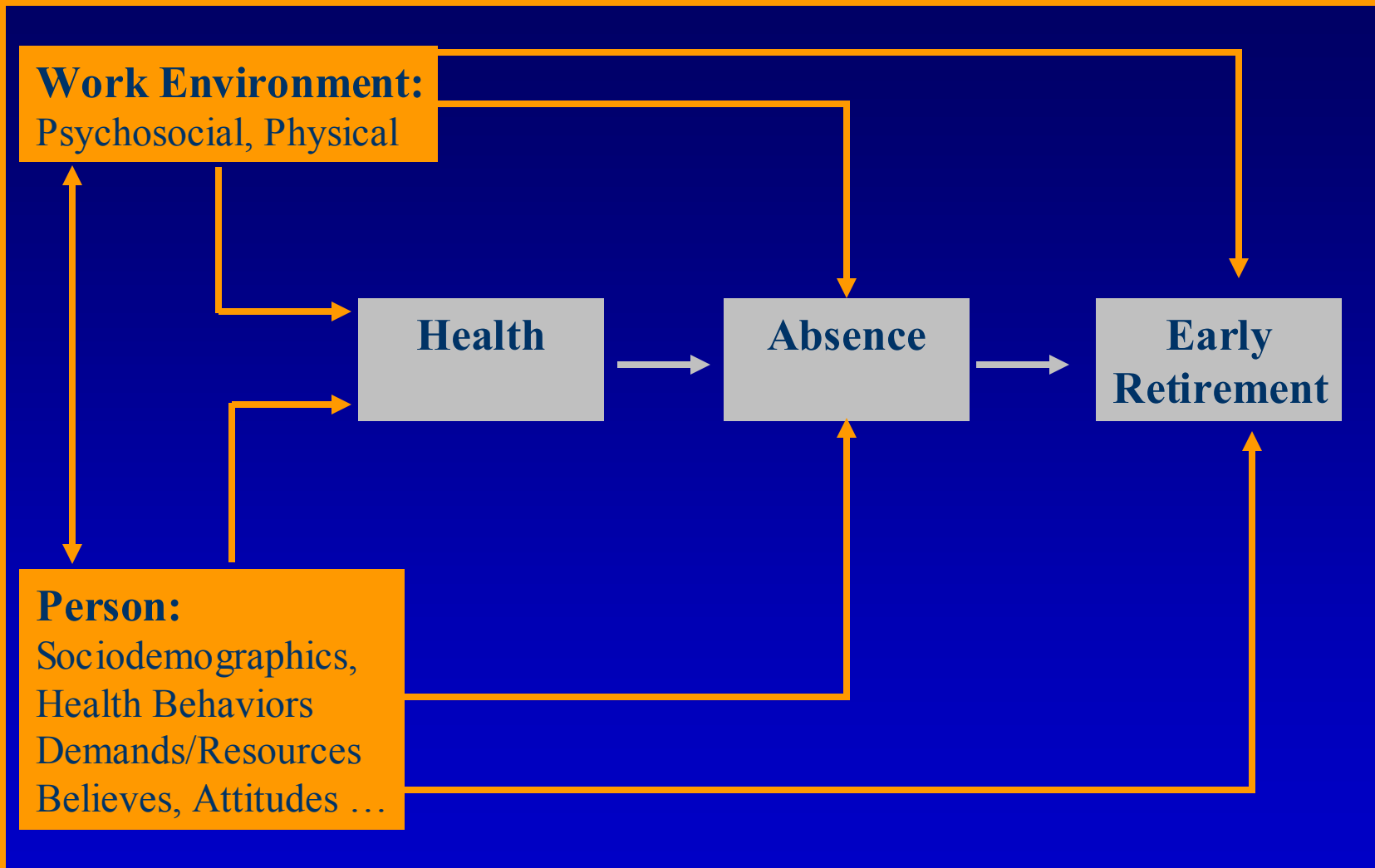
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AMI's mission

- Securing users broad access to evidence based knowledge that can be used to introduce and secure a safe and developing working life which offers age relevant good health from school to age pensioning
 - Work must be suitable for all age groups
 - Prevention of sick leave
 - Good health in accordance with physiological age

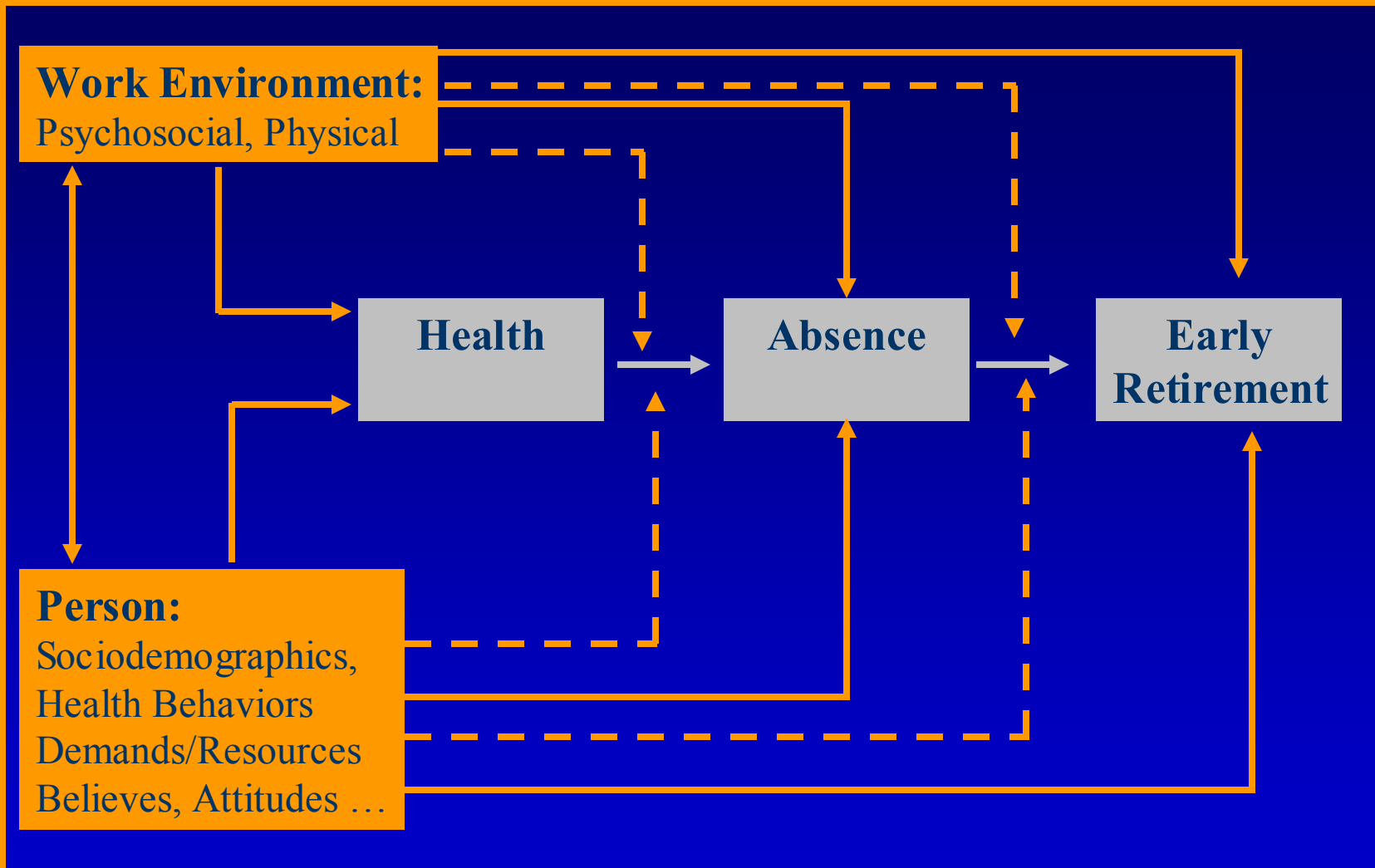
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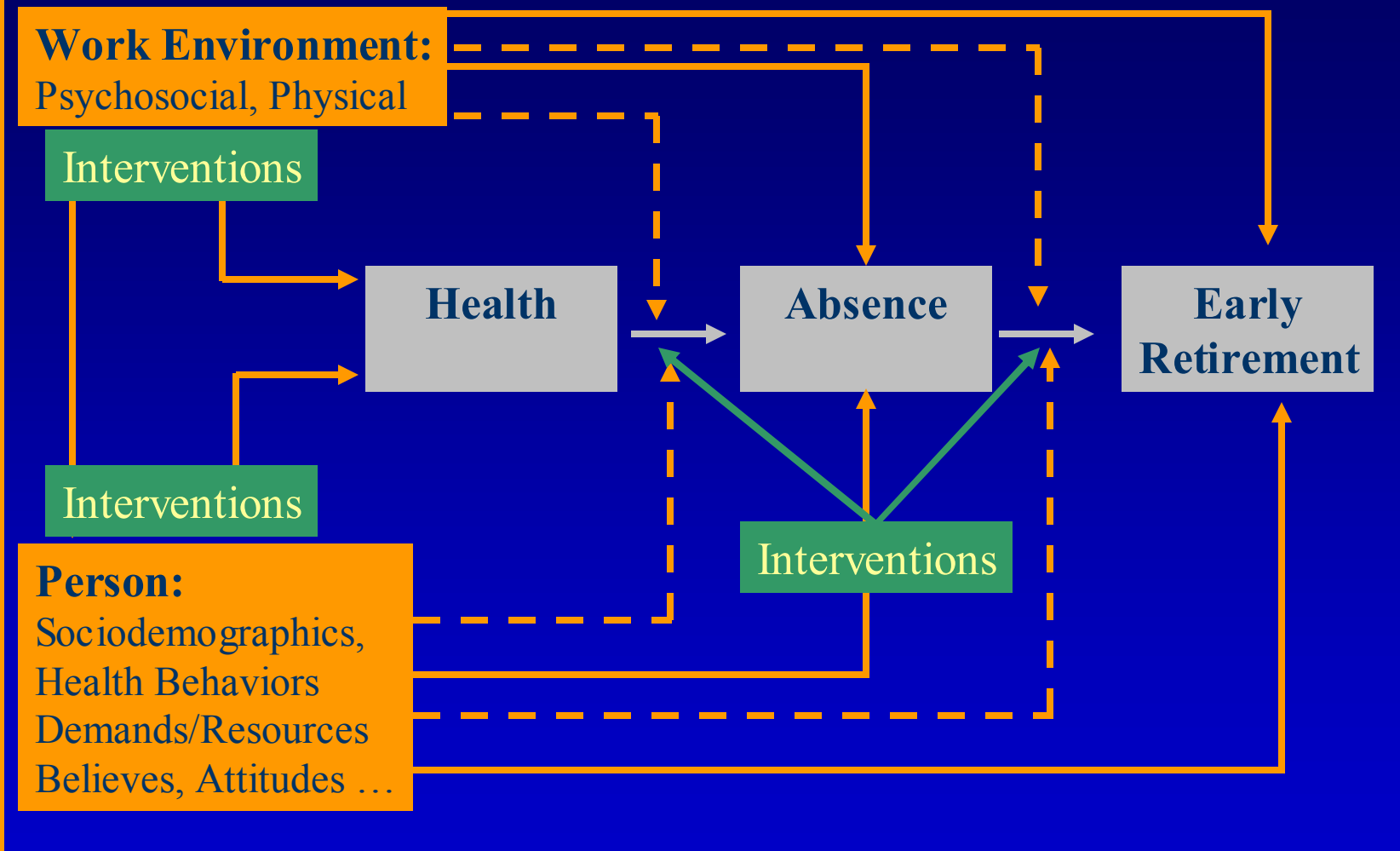


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Interventions

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Question 1

- Is it possible to keep to the notion of “primary prevention” for the condition “low back disorder” due to the large prevalence and life-long incidence in all populations?

Question 2

- Do we have evidence of a substantial number of chronic low back disorders being caused by work exposure?

Question 3

- If yes, how should a general prevention campaign focus? What are the best effect measures to evaluate the effectiveness of the campaign?

Question 4

- If no, how can we prevent longer sick leave and eventual premature pensioning due to the suffering by low back pain?

Programme

- 10:15-10:45: Dr. Johan Hviid Andersen, Dept. of Occupational Medicine, Herning Hospital, Denmark
- 10:45-11:15: Prof. Hege R Eriksen/prof. Holger Ursin, University of Bergen, Norway
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- 11:15-11:30: Short break

Programme

- 11:30-12:00: Prof. Hilikka Riihimäki, Finnish Institute of Occupational Health
- 12:00-12:40: Dr. William S Marras, The Ohio State University, USA
- 12:40-14:00: Lunch
- 14:00-16:00: Panel discussion

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