

# 5TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON VIOLENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

## BEST EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE

*"Prevention, Treatment and Management of Violence at  
the Individual, Institutional and Governmental Level"*

25 – 27 October 2007  
Congress Centre "De Meervaart"  
Meer en Vaart 300  
Amsterdam – The Netherlands



## PROGRAM



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# INVITATION

It is a great pleasure to invite you to the 5th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry. Violent and aggressive behaviour is a complex phenomenon of great importance in society as well in clinical psychiatry. Violence has become a global problem crossing borders, work settings and occupational groups. Within clinical psychiatry, violence is one of the major obstacles for effective treatment and rehabilitation, and with regard to health care workers, violence is the major occupational health hazard. Therefore a comprehensive institutional approach to this problem at all levels of the organization, as well as a national approach is needed.

Since the first congress in Stockholm (1992), we have had three other congresses in Stockholm (2001), London (2003) and Vienna (2005). The number of scientific contributions from the various European countries grew rapidly during these previous congresses, but also the number of contributions from outside Europe. Contributions in the coming congress in Amsterdam have expanded to workshops, lectures and poster presentations from not only Europe, but also from North and South America, Australia, New Zealand, Middle East, Canada, and Asia.

The 5th European Congress will be held at the Congress Centre "De Meerwaard" in Amsterdam – the Netherlands. Traditionally,

the Violence in Clinical Psychiatry congresses have a strong focus on practical, clinically relevant interventions aiming at reducing violent behaviour of psychiatric and forensic patients. The congresses are organised in close collaboration with the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group (EVI PRG).

The purpose of the congress is to promote and disseminate current knowledge within relevant areas of the recognition, assessment, prevention, treatment, interventions, post incident care, and therapeutic safety management of violence in mental health care within clinical psychiatry. The congress offers 10 plenary lectures (keynotes), 72 paper presentations, 2 day-seminars, 15 workshops and ± 45 poster presentations. These biennial congresses are organised with the aim to provide researchers, health care practitioners (psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and other professionals), managers, educators, trainers, developers, theorists, and others with the opportunity to present their work, to exchange information, to network, and to promote international collaboration.

At the start (registration desk) of the congress you will receive the book of proceedings (± 500 pages), in which all the presenters of oral presentations will either publish a written



version of their presentation or just an abstract, and also all the poster abstracts will be included.

We also would like to invite you to the reception at the city hall of Amsterdam on Thursday 25 October, and to join us at a special congress dinner cruise in the harbour of Amsterdam on Friday 26 October. The city of Amsterdam is adding a blend of history and culture with the dynamics of a trendy metropolis, and therefore offering the ideal opportunity for a enjoyable break before, during or after the congress.

Looking forward to welcoming you to Amsterdam,

Yours sincerely,

*Prof. Dr. Tom Palmstierna & Prof. Dr. Henk Nijman.*

Chairs of the Scientific and Organisation Committee.

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## WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2007

15.00 – 18.00 **Registration**

## THURSDAY 25 OCTOBER 2007

08.30 – 10.00 **Coffee + Registration**

Setting up the Poster Display.

10.00 – 10.30 **Opening and Welcome**

by *Prof. Tom Palmstierna* & representatives of various (inter)national organisations.

10.30 – 11.00 **Keynote (1)**

by *Prof. Henk Nijman* (Professor Forensic Psychology, Nijmegen University)(Netherlands): Searching for new strategies to reduce inpatient violence.

11.00 – 11.30 **Break / Poster Display**

11.30 – 12.15 **Keynote (2)**

by *Dr. Dave Colton* (Staunton,

Virginia)(USA): Organizational Readiness for Reducing Seclusion and Restraint: From Theory to Practice.

12.15 – 13.00 **Keynote (3)**

by *Kevin Huckshorn* (Director, Office of Technical Assistance, National Association of State Mental Health Program Administrators (NASMHP)(USA): Reducing the use of seclusion and restraint: a national initiative of change and transformation.

13.00 – 14.00 **Lunch / Poster Display**

14.00 – 15.30 **Parallel Sessions (1)**

**Main Hall** **Risk assessment and prediction**

- *Carroll, A.* (Australia): Predicting community outcomes of violent mentally disordered offenders.
- *Lammers, S.M.M.* (Netherlands): Is (primary) psychopathy a superfluous construct? – The relationship of factor

1 and factor 2 of the PCL-R with psychological and behavioural variables and risk assessment in a Dutch forensic psychiatric hospital.

- *Gray, N.S., Fitzgerald, S., Taylor, J. & Snowden, R.J.* (UK): Predicting future reconviction in offenders with intellectual disabilities: The predictive efficacy of VRASG, PCL-SV and the HCR-20.

**Blue Room** **Forensic psychiatry**

- *Gallagher III, B.J., Bur, S.A., Engle, M.J. & McFalls, J.A.* (USA): Treating violent sex offenders: the efficacy and frequency of use of alternative approaches.
- *Johnstone, L., Cooke, D.J. & Gadon, L.* (UK): Situational management of institutional violence.
- *Jonge de, E. & Nijman, H.L.I.* (Netherlands): Detecting changes in violence risk factors over time in a sample of forensic psychiatric patients in the Netherlands.

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## Room 1 **Poster Display**

### Room 2 **Effects of staff training**

- *Beech, B.F.* (UK): Immediate and medium-term differential effects of workplace violence prevention training.
- *Nau, J., Halfens, R., Dassen, T. & Needham, I.* (Germany): Evaluation of a 3-day training course in aggression management on nursing students.
- *Tam, J.* (Hong Kong): Management of violence training program in Castle Peak Hospital, Hong Kong.

### Room 5 **Workshop (1) Crisis Prevention Training**

- *Kemp, S., Schubert, J., Boardman, R. & Rettmann, R.* (USA): Measuring success in crisis prevention training.

### Room 6+7 **PTSD and expressed emotion**

- *Richter, D.* (Germany): Prevention of post-traumatic stress reaction in staff following a patient assault – principles of post-incident care.
- *Petrovic, V.* (Serbia): Compassion fatigue and burn out syndrome in professional helpers working with traumatised clients.
- *Abderhalden, C., Kozel, B., Altorfer, A., Kaesermann, M.-L. & Needham, I.* (Switzerland): Expressed emotion and aggression in psychiatric nursing.



### Room 8 **Workshop (2) Therapeutic Management of Aggression**

- *Laiseau, E., Egeleand, S. & Sviland, Å.S.* (Norway): Therapeutic management of aggression – a presentation of the staff training program at the psychiatric division, Stavanger University Hospital – Norway.

### Room 9 **Workshop (3) Reducing Seclusion and Restraint in the USA**

- *Nadler-Moodie, M.* (USA): Successful restraint reduction practices across the United States: actualization of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's seclusion and restraint standards of care.

### Room 10 **Biology and Pharmacological treatment**

- *Grube, M., Liszka, R. & Weigand-Tomiuk, H.* (Germany): Creatinekinase (CK) as predictor of aggressive behaviour.
- *Chakraborty, N., Sinha, V.K. & Sinha, B.N.P.* (UK): A study of lipid profile and apolipoproteins A1 and B: their relationship to aggression and psychopathology in male inpatients with psychosis.
- *Goedhard, L., Stolker, J.J., Nijman, H.L.I., Egberts, A.C.G. & Heerdink, E.R.* (Netherlands): Association between aggression and medication changes.

### 15.30 – 16.00 **Break / Poster Display**

### 16.00 – 17.30 **Parallel Session (2)**

### Main Hall **Models explaining aggression**

- *Richter, D.* (Germany): Why do mentally ill individuals act aggressively in specific situations? Towards an integration of the individual model and the situational model.
- *Howells, K. & Daffern, M.* (UK): The functions of aggressive acts for high risk personality disordered inpatients.
- *Brouwers, R.C. & Oei, T.I.* (Netherlands): Profile of perpetrators with impulsive violence.

### Blue Room **Risk assessment and prediction**

- *Hartvig, P. & Østberg, B.* (Norway): A brief checklist (VRS-10) for assessing violence at risk among patients in acute psychiatric units.
- *Snowden, R.J., Gray, N.S. & Taylor, J.* (UK): The efficacy of violence risk assessment in those with personality disorder and mental illness.
- *Abderhalden, C. & Gurtner, C.* (Switzerland): Risk factors considered by nurses when assessing subjectively the risk for violence among patients in psychiatric admission wards.

### Room 1 **Poster Display**

### Room 2 **Workshop (4) Management of Aggression**

- *Fleury, H.W. & Engelen van, Y.M.* (Netherlands): Control, avoidance or contact? A new perspective on the management of aggression and disruptive behaviour in (child) mental health care and (special) school practice.

### Room 5 **Pharmacological treatment**

- *Janowsky, D.S.* (USA): Withdrawal of antipsychotic medications in aggressive mentally retarded adults.
- *Launer, M.A.* (UK): Double depot for severe psychotic aggression.

- *Huf, G., Coutinho, E.S.F. & Adams, C.E.* (Brazil): The pharmacological management of agitated patients in emergency psychiatric hospitals in Rio de Janeiro – Brazil: the results of two pragmatic randomized clinical trials.

### Room 6+7 **Forensic psychiatry**

- *Goethals, K. & Marle, van H.J.C.* (Netherlands): Childhood and adolescence precursors in psychotic and personality disordered forensic patients.
- *Grøndahl, P., Stein, M.A., Ikdahl, E. & Dahl, A.* (Norway): A study of forensic psychiatric screening reports and their relationship to full psychiatric reports.
- *Tonnaer, F. & Chakhssi, F.* (Netherlands): Incident profiling on patients characteristics in a forensic setting.

### Room 8 **Workshop (5) Reducing Seclusion and Restraint**

- *Holden, M.J.* (USA): An institutional model for reducing restraints and seclusions.

### Room 9 **Workshop (6) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy**

- *Kuiper, S., Lammers, S.M.M. & Bosch van den, L.M.C.* (Netherlands): Workshop Dialectical Behaviour Therapy.

### Room 10 **National Policies**

- *McGeorge, M.K., Shinkwin, L. & Hinchcliffe, G.* (UK): Mental health inpatient services: making safety our priority.
- *Ilarda, E.I., Jackson, B., Dodd, S. & Miller, G.* (Australia): Management of clinical aggression – a multifaceted approach to safety.
- *Whittington, R., Barr, W., Brown, A., Leitner, M., Logan, C. & Nathan, R.* (UK): Violence, Self-Harm and Vulnerability: Development of a national mental health framework for best practice in the management of risk in England.

### 17.30 – 18.00 **Snacks + Drinks**

### 19.00 – 20.00 **Reception at the City Hall**



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## FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.30 Parallel Sessions (3)

### Main Hall Perception of aggression

- *Duxbury, J., Hahn, S. & Pulsford, D.* (UK): The beliefs of mental health nurses regarding the causes and management of aggression and violence by psychiatric inpatients: a comparison between nurses from Switzerland and the United Kingdom.
- *Hannah, A., MacKay, J. & Gale, C.* (New Zealand): Medical students' perception of patient aggression.
- *Cocoman, A., Scott, P.A. & Matthews, A.* (Ireland): An exploration of Irish Psychiatric Nurse's experiences in the management of aggressive and disturbed patients.

### Blue Room Seminar (1) Reduction of seclusion and restraint

- *Michael Nunno* (Cornell University)(USA): Welcome and opening remarks.
- *David Colton* (Staunton, Virginia)(USA): Assessing organizational readiness to reduce restraints.
- *David Leadbetter* (UK): Organizational diagnostics.



### Room 1 Poster Display

### Room 2 Seminar (2) Training in the management of aggression and violence

- *Rick Tucker* (UK) & *Kevin McKenna* (Ireland): Welcome and opening remarks.
- *Rick Tucker* (UK): Training as a reflection of organisational and system culture.
- *Kevin McKenna* (Ireland): Training who to do what: violence management or therapeutic intervention?

### Room 5 Workshop (7) Sibling Violence and Aggression

- *Caffaro, J.* (USA): Sibling violence and aggression: assessment & clinical intervention with children, families and adults.

### Room 6+7 Risk assessment and prediction

- *Vries Robbé de, M., Vogel de, V., Bouman, Y. & Ruiter de, C.* (Netherlands): Protective factors for violence risk: clinical experiences and first results with a new instrument for risk prevention – the structured assessment of protective factors for violence risk (SAPROF).
- *Sande van de, R.* (Netherlands): Structured crisis monitoring versus clinical judgement in psychiatric wards.
- *Berg von, S. & Haselbeck, H.* (Germany): Indication of a risk-checklist for general psychiatry.

### Room 8 Coercive measures

- *Thomas, B.* (Belgium): Seclusion and restraint and other coercive measures in Flanders – highlights of the research efforts over a period of 25 years in Flanders.
- *Janssen, W.A., Noorthoorn, E.O., Vries de, W.J., Hutschemaekers, G.H.M. & Lendemeier, H.H.G.M.* (Netherlands): Dutch seclusion rates internationally compared.
- *Janssen, W.A., Noorthoorn, E.O. & Lendemeier, H.H.G.M.* (Netherlands): Monitoring seclusion and restraint use: the introduction of a new registration form in the Netherlands.

### Room 9 Workshop (8) Violent offender treatment program

- *Braham, L. & Jones, D.* (UK): Violent offender treatment program: developing evidence based practice for working with violent mentally disordered offenders – theory, integration & practice (1) Integrated model of violence: underpinning theory and development, (2) Integrated model of violence: turning theory into practice, & (3) Integrated model of violence: issues, considerations & further developments.

### Room 10 Biology and aggression in animals

- *Haller, J., Halasz, J., Toth, M., Mikics, E., Hrabovszky, E., Barsy, B. & Barsvari, B.* (Hungary): The effect of NK1 receptor blockade on territorial aggression and in a model of violent aggression in rats.
- *Natarajan, D., Vries de, H. & Koolhaas, J.M.* (Netherlands): Towards delineating violence from 'normal' aggressive behaviour in mice – a theoretical approach.

10.30 – 11.00 Break / Poster Display

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions (4)

### Main Hall Interventions

- *Fluttert, F.A.J., Meijel van, B., Grypdonck, M. & Nijman, H.* (Netherlands): The findings of the intervention study: "early

recognition of violence" in forensic care.

- *Scholey, K., Simms, B., Higson, S. & Lester, K.* (UK): Positive clinical interventions for psychiatric patients presenting with extreme levels of violence and aggression.
- *Jonker, E.J., Goossens, P.J.J., Steenhuis, I.H.M., Geerling, B., Heemskerk, L.C. & Fluttert, F.A.J.* (Netherlands): Managing aggression – a self-evident task for mental health nurses?

### Blue Room Seminar (1) Reduction of seclusion and restraint

- *Kevin Huckshorn* (USA): The role of leadership in the reduction of restraints.
- *Wanda Mohr* (USA): Practice implications.
- *Brodie Patterson* (UK): Developing learning organizations.

### Room 1 Poster Display

### Room 2 Seminar (2) Training in the management of aggression and violence

- *Ian Needham* (Switzerland) & *Dirk Richter* (Germany): Does training work?: review of the effectiveness of training.
- *David Leadbetter* (UK): Toward integration: organisational approaches to training.
- *Phil Leather* (UK): Lessons learned from measuring effectiveness of training.

### Room 5 Workshop (9) Aggressive incidents while on duty

- *Penterman, E.* (Netherlands): Aggressive incidents while on crisis duty.

### Room 6+7 Workshop (10) Predicting Adolescent Violence (SAVRY)

- *Tengström, A. & Åström, T.* (Sweden): Predicting violence among adolescents: predictive accuracy and clinical utility of the SAVRY – Structured Assessment of Violence Risk Among Youth.

### Room 8 Risk assessment and perception of aggression

- *Hogue, T.E. & Allen, C.* (UK): Structuring multidisciplinary judgements of risk: developing an evidence based in applied practice.
- *Leidy, B.D. & Haugaard, J.J.* (USA): Risk for being restrained among girls in residential settings.
- *Berg, J., Välimäki, M. & Kaltiala-Heino, R.* (Finland): Aggressive behaviour in adolescent forensic unit: the perceptions of adolescents and staff.

### Room 9 Workshop (11) Prediction and Prevention of Violence

- *Kuijpers, E.* (Netherlands): Presentation of a method which predict and prevent violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour by using an interactive model.

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## Room 10 **Epidemiology**

- *Arbach, K., García-Forero, C., Pomarol-Clotet, E., Gomar, J. & Andres-Pueyo, A.* (Spain): Frequency and severity changes of violent behaviour in psychiatric inpatients.
- *Varda, P., Douzenis, A. & Lykouras, L.* (Greece): The clinical evaluation of aggressive mental health inpatients in Greece.

## 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch / Poster Display**

## 13.30 – 15.00 **Parallel Sessions (5)**

## Main Hall **Epidemiology**

- *Whittington, R., Barr, W., Lancaster, G., Leitner, M. & McGuire, J.* (UK): Repetitive aggression in mental health care: characteristics of repeat assaulters and changes over time in staff and patient behaviour.
- *Sengupta, S.N. & Maiti, K.* (India): A study of violence in psychiatric patients in the acute care of a psychiatric hospital in India.
- *Klainin, P., Fongcum, T., Sithimongol, Y., Vanicharoenchai, V., Sangpaw, C. & Sathiraangkura, T.* (Thailand): Violence against nurses in Thailand: prevalence and consequences.

## Blue Room **Seminar (1) Reduction of seclusion and restraint**

- *Kathleen Delaney* (USA): Developing a therapeutic milieu free of aggression.
- *Janice Lebel* (USA): The economic benefits of restraint reduction.
- *Laura Steckley* (UK): Restraint in residential child care.

## Room 1 **Poster Display**

## Room 2 **Seminar (2) Training in the management of aggression and violence**

- *Andy O'Donnell* (UK): The safety of physical interventions: a systematic review.
- *Brodie Paterson* (UK): Developing a framework to measure the safety of physical interventions.
- *Gail Miller* (UK) Locating Training within a Safer Systems Approach.

## Room 5 **Workshop (12) Prevention, Intervention & Evaluation**

- *Berring, L., Calmer, J., Clancy, F., Ekström, M. & Slot, B.* (Denmark): Violence Policy – Preventing, intervening and evaluating in-patient violence incidence – Is it really working?

## Room 6+7 **Management Policies**

- *Sharp, D.* (USA): The use of police officers within mental health institutions: a case study from Ohio – USA.
- *Stantzos, A., Camus, D. & Needham, I.* (Switzerland): Handling patient violence in

in-patient settings: implications for nursing management.

- *Johnson, M.E. & Delaney, K.R.* (USA): Keeping the unit safe.

## Room 8 **Interventions**

- *Noorthoorn, E.O., Janssen, W., Veen de, R.C.A. & Vruwink, F.* (Netherlands): The engagement model and the use of comfort rooms as a means to reduce aggression, seclusion and restrictive measures – results of a baseline study.
- *Vos de, M.E., Jonge de, E., Spa de, E. & Bernstein, D.P.* (Netherlands): A randomized clinical trial of schema focused therapy in forensic PD patients.
- *Marques, M.I.D.* (Portugal): Prevention of aggressive incidents on acute psychiatric wards.

## Room 9 **Workshop (13) Legislation and Practice of Coercion**

- *Steinert, T. & Lepping, P.* (Germany): Legislation and practice of coercive measures during in-patient treatment in 15 European countries: Results of a case vignette study (part 1) in-patient scenarios & (part 2) out-patient scenarios and (part 3) summary.

## Room 10 **Domestic Violence**

- *Lynch, L.A. & Kenkre, J.* (UK): Identification and management of domestic abuse in accident and emergency departments.
- *Yin-Ming, L.* (Taiwan): Acute alcohol use and injuries from domestic violence in eastern Taiwan.

## 15.00 – 15.30 **Break / Poster Display**

## 15.30 – 17.00 **Parallel Sessions (6)**

## Main Hall **Coercive Measurements**

- *Hatling, T., Pedersen, P.B. & Bjørngaard, J.H.* (Norway): The use of coercion in Norwegian adult psychiatry.
- *Steinert, T.* (Germany): Gender related aspects of coercive interventions in a German psychiatric hospital.
- *Snorrason, J.* (Iceland): Observations in acute psychiatric units in Landspítali-University Hospital in Reykjavik.

## Blue Room **Seminar (1) Reduction of seclusion and restraint**

- *Peter Coia* (UK): Working with learning disabled populations.
- *Colin Mac Donald* (UK): Reducing the use of restraint in elderly populations.
- *Gail Miller* (UK): Developing Post – Traumatic Stress Disorder training in psychiatric facilities.

## Room 1 **Poster Display**



## Room 2 **Seminar (2) Training in the management of aggression and violence**

- *Rick Tucker* (UK) & *Kevin Mckenna* (Ireland): The future: clinical, governmental & organisational perspective.
- International Panel Open Forum: Exploration of international perspectives, emerging issues and future direction in the provision of staff training.

## Room 5 **Workshop (14) Forensic Psychiatric Care**

- *Koppers, D., Don, F. & Sikkens, E.* (Netherlands): Forensic psychiatric care in a general mental health institute.

## Room 6+7 **Management Policies**

- *Low, J.N.* (Singapore): Violence reduction strategies: a multidisciplinary collaborative effort to manage violence behaviour in a state mental health institution, Singapore.
- *Lovestad, E. & Løvstad, M.* (Norway): Therapeutic Management of Violence (TMV) – A multichannel approach to prevention and management of violence.
- *Ingen van, C., Kers, M. & Fluttert, F.* (Netherlands): Implementation of the 'early recognition method' in forensic care.

## Room 8 **Outpatient / Coercion / Geriatrics**

- *Perese, E.F., Wu, Y.B. & Ram, R.* (USA): Effectiveness of assertive community treatment for patients mandated for involuntary outpatient treatment.
- *Iancu, I.I., Poreh, A., Kotler, M. & Strous, R.D.* (Israel): Seclusion and restraints in an open psychiatric ward in Israel – a study of ten years (1997-2006).
- *Pulsford, D. & Duxbury, J.* (UK): Aggressive behaviour by people with dementia: issues and answers?



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## Room 9 **Workshop (15)** **Neurobiological and Neurophysiological Aspects**

- *Loo van der, A.M.* (Netherlands): Neurobiological and neurophysiological aspects of aggression: an update and clinical implications.

## Room 10 **Children & Adolescents**

- *Meerwijk, E.L., Bijl van der, J.J. & Boer de, F.* (Netherlands): Self-Efficacy in self-management programs to prevent aggression in children with a psychiatric disorder.
- *Langeveld, J.H., Gundersen, K.K. & Svartdal, F.* (Norway): The role of cognitive distortions on the effect of aggressive replacement training on adolescents; mediator or moderator?
- *Poirier, M.* (Canada): Clinical and ethical issues in the prevention and treatment of homeless adolescents.

## 17.00 – 17.30 **Snacks & Drinks**

## 19.00 – 22.00 **Amsterdam Dinner Cruise** (€ 75,-)



## SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER

### 09.00 – 13.30 **Poster Display in Room 1**

#### 09.00 – 09.30 **Keynote (4)**

by *Rick Tucker* (NHS Security Management Service)(UK): Breaking down the walls of resistance.

#### 09.30 – 10.00 **Keynote (5)**

by *Dr. Joost Jan Stolker* (Medical Director, division of ortho- and forensic psychiatry, Altrecht, Utrecht)(Netherlands): Treatment of aggression with psychotropic drugs: bridge between evidence based practice and practice based evidence.

#### 10.00 – 10.30 **Keynote (6)**

by *Dr. Berend Olivier* (Department of Psychopharmacology – Utrecht University) (Netherlands): Violence Research: Pharmacological and Fundamental Aspects.

### 10.30 – 11.00 **Break / Poster Display**

#### 11.00 – 11.45 **Keynote (7)**

by *Prof. Wanda Mohr* (Professor Psychiatric

Mental Health Nursing, Newark)(USA): The use of physical restraint within the context of the ethical standards of psychiatric professionals.

#### 11.45 – 12.30 **Keynote (8)**

by *Prof. Stål Bjørkly* (Molde University College)(Norway): Do patients with Asperger's Syndrome have an increased risk of violence? – Some preliminary findings from a literature review.

### 12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch / Poster Display**

#### 13.30 – 14.15 **Keynote (9)**

by *Prof. Clive Hollin* (University of Leicester, School of Psychology)(UK): The violent offender – What do we know? – What can we do?

#### 14.15 – 15.00 **Keynote (10)**

by *Prof. Sheilagh Hodgins* (Head of Department of Forensic Mental Health Science, IOP London)(UK): Violent behaviour by people with schizophrenia: causes and remedies.

### 15.00 – 15.15 **Closing Ceremony**

Closing Ceremony and Distribution of the award for "best abstract" and the participant's award for "best poster" by *Henk Nijman & Tom Palmstierna*.

### 15.15 – 15.45 **Farewell Snacks & Drinks**

# GENERAL INFORMATION

## LANGUAGE

The official language of the congress is English.

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For more detailed information about how to get to the Meervaart easily, please look at their website: [www.meervaart.nl](http://www.meervaart.nl).

## HOTELS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

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The city offers a great range of hotels of different categories. At a special congress rate (€ 136,- single and € 146 double, all inclusive) a limited number of rooms is available at Hotel Tulip Inn Amsterdam City West –

[www.tulipinnamsterdamwest.nl](http://www.tulipinnamsterdamwest.nl) – by mentioning booking ID 376472.

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## EXHIBITION

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## SPECIAL CONFERENCE DINNER CRUISE

A special conference dinner cruise with musical entertainment and including dinner buffet and drinks has been arranged for the Friday evening from 19.00 till 22.00 hours at a price of € 75,- (all inclusive) per person.

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## REGISTRATION

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