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
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 Meervaart" 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 (EVIPRG).

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 an 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.

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.

Blue Room Forensic psychiatry
Room 1  
Poster Display

Room 2  
Effects of staff training
- Nau, J., Hallens, R., Dassen, T. & Needham, L. (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

Room 6+7  
PTSD and expressed emotion
- Petrovic, V. (Serbia): Compassion fatigue and burn out syndrome in professional helpers working with traumatised clients.

Room 8  
Workshop (2) Therapeutic Management of Aggression
- Laiseau, E., Egeleand, S. & Sviland, Å. (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

Room 10  
Biology and Pharmacological treatment

Main Hall  
Models explaining aggression

Blue Room  
Risk assessment and prediction
- 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 8  
Workshop (5) Reducing Seclusion and Restraint

Room 6+7  
Forensic psychiatry
- Tonnaer, E. & Chakhssi, E. (Netherlands): Incident profiling on patients characteristics in a forensic setting.

Room 9  
Workshop (6) Dialectical Behaviour Therapy

Room 10  
National Policies

17.30 – 18.00  
Snacks + Drinks

19.00 – 20.00  
Reception at the City Hall
FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

09.00 – 10.30 Parallel Sessions (3)

Main Hall  Perception of aggression
- Duxbury, J., Hahn, S. & Pulford, 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.

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 6+7  Risk assessment and prediction

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 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.

Room 9  Workshop (8) Violent offender treatment program

Room 10  Biology and aggression in animals

10.30 – 11.00 Break / Poster Display

11.00 – 12.30 Parallel Sessions (4)

Main Hall  Interventions

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)

Room 8  Risk assessment and perception of aggression

Room 9  Workshop (11) Prediction and Prevention of Violence
- Kuipers, E. (Netherlands): Presentation of a method which predict and prevent violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour by using an interactive model.
**Program**

**Room 6+7**
- Management Policies
  - Sharp, D. (USA): The use of police officers within mental health institutions: a case study from Ohio – USA.

**Room 8**
- Interventions

**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

**Room 6+7**
- Management Policies

**Room 8**
- Outpatient / Coercion / Geriatrics
  - Pulsford, D. & Duxbury J. (UK): Aggressive behaviour by people with dementia: issues and answers?

**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
  - Yin-Ming, L. (Taiwan): Acute alcohol use and injuries from domestic violence in eastern Taiwan.

**Main Hall**
- Epidemiology
  - Sengupta, S.N. & Maht, K. (India): A study of violence in psychiatric patients in the acute care of a psychiatric hospital in India.

**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 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

**Room 6+7**
- Management Policies

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**HOTELS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM**
Amsterdam offers a blend of history and culture with the dynamics of a trendy metropolis.

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 —

**EXHIBITION**
There will be an opportunity for a variety of companies, institutions and organisations to present themselves at a separate exhibition and sponsor the congress. Please feel free to contact the congress organiser for further information.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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**ROOMS**

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

**Room 10**
**Children & Adolescents**
- 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?

**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)**

**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. Sheila 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**
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1 FREE ECONOMY TICKET
KLM offers 1 free economy ticket with destination Europe to one of the at least 50 attendees who have booked and flown KLM to this event by using this booking tool. The KLM booking tool will give access to the lowest available fares at the time of booking in all countries except U.S. & Canada. Passengers originating from US/Canada can book their trip through KLM partner, Northwest Airlines at www.nwa.com. Should you have questions regarding your booking, please contact KLM offices as shown on the information page of the booking tool. All attendees can book their flights through the KLM booking tool which is accessible via www.oudconsultancy.nl. Just click the KLM link and start booking your trip on preferred date / flight.

TICKET CONDITIONS
• For reservations and ticketing please contact KLM Global Services, to be reached at telephone number +31 20 5459716 or e-mail global.services@klm.com.
• The reservation can be requested 28 days before the planned departure.
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• A yearly embargo is applicable from 15 June till 15 September and from 10 December till 20 January for all intercontinental destinations and for the Europe destination Athens and Istanbul. All other Europe destinations do not have this embargo.
• These tickets can be converted till 1 year after the date of the letter.
• The tickets are strictly personal and not transferable. The tickets are not exchangeable for money or another prize.

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.

The Dutch historic ship “Prins van Oranje” offers an ideal location for congresses and parties purposes. The ship, which dates from the beginning of last century, is 173.9 feet (53 meters) long and distinguishes itself in many ways from other locations.

The beautiful interior of the “Prins van Oranje” equals that of a luxuriously decorated restaurant from the twenties and has a lot of Art Deco features, the most popular style of decoration at that time. Comfortable armchairs and a homelike decoration create the atmosphere of a private club. The ship has adequate facilities to make sure that this conference dinner will be a huge success. Excellent service and catering will guarantee a pleasant stay aboard.

REGISTRATION
The congress fee for the three day congress includes admission to all presentations, congress materials, certificate of attendance, congress program, congress proceedings, welcome reception at the city hall of Amsterdam, lunches, teas and coffees. The congress fee does not include travel and accommodation. If you wish to book accommodation or attend a social program, please contact www.amsterdamtourist.nl, www.visitamsterdam.nl or www.hotels.nl, and for the conference dinner you will have to book and pay separately.

If you are booking a group of 10 or more participants to attend the congress, each participant receives a 10% discount. To be eligible for this discount, all applications must be sent together in one batch, and the total of all fees must be paid together in one amount.

Please send (or fax to +31 20 409 0550) your completed registration form and indication of your payment to:
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Registration forms received after 20 October 2007 will not be processed any more, however, you may register in person on the first day of the congress at the registration desk.

Please note that confirmation of registration takes place only after receipt of the congress fees. All applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by e-mail or mail of their registration form. However, confirmation of the official registration will thus only take place after having received the full payment of the congress fees.

There will be € 100,- handling charge for cancellations and requests for refunds. Such requests should be applied for in writing by 1st of September 2007. We regret that after this date no refund of fees can be made, however, you are allowed to nominate another person to take your registration.
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