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On behalf of the scientific committee we would like to invite psychiatric clinicians, psychiatrists, practitioners, psychiatric mental health nurses, psychologists, health scientists, educators, trainers, researchers, managers, and policymakers engaged in the management, research, study or clinical treatment of aggressive and violent behaviour of psychiatric patients and persons with intellectual disabilities and serious behavioural problems to attend the 10th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry.

The first congress was held in 1992 in Stockholm – Sweden, as an initiative by Prof. Börje Wistedt, the head of one of the larger psychiatric clinics in Stockholm at Danderyd Hospital / Karolinska Institutet. He and his staff organized the congress with him as chairman and Tom Palmstierna as his scientific secretary. It was held in the center of Stockholm at the Swedish Medical Association. The congress was attended by around 120 delegates, held lectures and seminars but no parallel sessions.

For several reasons, the second congress was not held until 2001. By that time the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group (EViPRG) was founded in 1997 and it was suggested to go on with more congresses in the name of this group in order to propagate the science in the field to clinicians, researchers and managers. The congress was co-organized by the Addiction Center and Prof. Stefan Borg who was the head of this clinic. It was held in the center of Stockholm, and there were around 200 delegates.

The third congress was in London in summer 2003. This congress was organized by Tom Palmstierna and Gerd Nyman and supported by the Addiction Center and Prof. Stefan Borg, and around 185 delegates did attend.

From 2005 on the congresses are logistically organized by Oud Consultancy & Conference Management, chaired by Henk Nijman & Tom Palmstierna and organized in close collaboration with the EViPRG. Since 2011 it is also a World Psychiatric Association (WPA) co-sponsored meeting, and by 2015 also in collaboration with the European Network for Training in the Management of Aggression (ENTMA⁰⁸).



This time the congress will be held in Dublin – Ireland from the 26th till the 28th of October 2017. Since the first European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry the congress has expanded rapidly with regard to the number of scientific contributions and participants. The last 2015 congress in Copenhagen for example was attended by ± 600 participants from 36 countries world-wide.

As was the case for the previous congresses held in Vienna (2005), Amsterdam (2007), Stockholm (2009), Prague (2011), Ghent (2013) and

Copenhagen (2015) also all contributions to the 10th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry will be collected in a publication "book of proceedings" reflecting the current state of knowledge about, and research on the prevention and treatment of aggressive and violent behaviour of psychiatric patients & persons with intellectual disability, and the training and education of interdisciplinary staff.

The 10th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry is co-organized by the European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group (EViPRG) & the European Network for Training in the Management of Aggression (ENTMA⁰⁸), and with due reserve is a World Psychiatric Association (WPA) co-sponsored meeting.

The 10th European Congress on Violence will focus strongly on clinically relevant and practically useful interdisciplinary scientific and practical knowledge with regard to interventions aiming at treating and reducing violent behaviour of psychiatric patients, forensic patients and severe problem behaviour in persons with intellectual disability. Hence the overall congress theme "Creating collaborative care: a multi-partnership approach".

Accredited for a maximum of 18 Continuing Medical Educational credits by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), and approval of accreditation is requested from the International Council of Nurses (ICN) for the award of International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNECs).

The broad multi- and interdisciplinary scope of the European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry is expressed in the various subthemes that will be addressed in Dublin in 2017:

1. Epidemiology and nature of inpatient violence against staff
2. Epidemiology and nature of violence against patients /patients as victims
3. PTSD & violence prevention and treatment
4. Trauma informed care & practice
5. Assessment of risk, prevention & protective factors
6. Humane safe & caring approaches in and reduction of restrictive practices



7. Neurobiological approaches and pharmacological therapies
8. Psychological approaches & interventions
9. Service users & family perspectives
10. Race, gender, cross-cultural & ethnicity perspectives
11. Ethical, human rights and legal perspectives
12. Sexual offending violence
13. Specific populations: forensics
14. Specific populations: intellectually disabled / learning disabilities
15. Specific populations: child & adolescent
16. Specific populations: elderly / dementia
17. Specific populations: refugees & displaced people
18. Training and education of (interdisciplinary) staff
19. Application of new technology (media – social networks – information technology – e-learning – virtual environment)
20. ENTMA presentations / contributions
21. Other related themes



The congress provides a wonderful opportunity to network and establish contacts with a very diverse community of colleagues engaged in this important area of work. Apart from the geographical diversity of delegates, there is also a multiplicity of perspectives including clinical/service, organizational, educational, research and regulatory.

In order to maximize the potential contribution of networking opportunities the congress will include social activities:

- A complimentary welcome reception on Thursday the 26th of October 2017.
- A special social evening event / Congress Gala Dinner on Friday the 27th of October 2017. (Congress Gala Dinner is at additional cost).

Dublin is vibrant city, and like most modern cities, Dublin can be divided up into various sectors or quarters, helping you to find the things that interest you with ease.

Medieval Quarter, the oldest part of the city is encompassing the area around Dublin Castle, Christ Church and St Patrick's Cathedral and taking in the old city walls. After exploring medieval Dublin you may be in the mood to sniff out some souvenirs from bygone days,

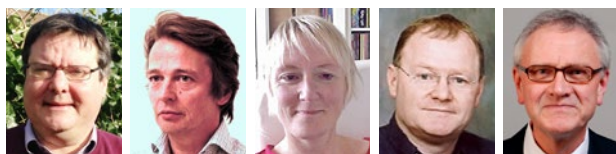


and lucky for you, Dublin's Antique Quarter is right next door. Dublin is often praised for its Georgian architecture and rightly so.

The city has some of the finest Georgian buildings in the world and none are finer than those located in the Georgian Quarter. Otherwise known as "Silicon Docks", Dublin's Tech Quarter can be found in the Grand Canal Dock area of the city.

The world famous Temple Bar area of Dublin is also known as the Cultural Quarter. Teeming with bars, restaurants, music venues, hip boutiques and second hand shops, Temple Bar is a highlight of any visit to Dublin. Running behind Dame Street, this quarter links the Georgian, Cultural and Medieval quarters and has its own distinct feel and atmosphere. During the day the busy warren of streets are full of eager shoppers enjoying some of Dublin's quirky boutiques and its café culture, while by night the area is buzzing with the energy of clubbers and bar-goers.

We thus cordially welcome you in Dublin – Ireland, October 2017



Prof. Henk Nijman, Prof. Tom Palmstierna (Chairs of the Scientific Committee of the 10th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry), Prof. Joy Duxbury (EViPRG) & Dr. Brodie Paterson (ENTMA⁰⁸).

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