



19 – 22 October 2011
Clarion Congress Hotel Prague - Czech Republic

7TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON VIOLENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

“Challenges for care and treatment”

Psychiatric clinicians, psychiatrists, practitioners, psychiatric mental health nurses, psychologists, health scientists, educators, trainers, researchers, managers, and policymakers engaged in the management, study or treatment of aggressive behaviour of psychiatric patients and/or persons with intellectual disabilities and serious behavioural problems are invited to attend the 7th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry.

In line with earlier editions, the 7th European Congress on Violence will focus strongly on clinically relevant and practically useful interventions aiming at treating and reducing violent behaviour of psychiatric and forensic patients. However this time the focus is also on severe problem behaviour in persons with intellectual disability. The broad multidisciplinary scope of the European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry that will be addressed in Prague in 2011 is expressed in the various subthemes:

- Assessment and treatment of sexual violence
- Biological determinants & factors of violence
- Service user perspectives on violence
- Gender aspects of violence
- Impact and effect of coercive measures on patients
- Impact and effect of violence on staff and caregivers
- Ethical and legal perspectives on violence
- Strategies for reducing coercive measures
- Nature, epidemiology and cross-cultural aspects of violence
- Pharmacological treatments for violent patients
- Psychological treatments, therapies & trainings for violent patients
- Risk & Strength Assessment: prediction of violence
- Specific populations: forensic
- Specific populations: intellectually disabled
- Specific populations: child & adolescent
- Specific populations: elderly
- Training and education of staff

Keynote speakers:

Prof. Jan Volavka (USA)

Prof. Stephen D. Hart (Canada)

Prof. John Monahan (USA)

Dr. Marek Susta (Czech Republic)

Ms. Sharon Paley (UK)

Dr. Anna Björkdahl (Sweden)

Prof. Patrick Callaghan (UK)

Dr. Michael Doyle (UK)

Dr. Caroline Logan (UK)

Pre-Congress Workshops:

(1) The Short-Term Assessment of Risk and Treatability (START): measuring and managing risk in the short-term by Dr. Caroline Logan and Dr. Michael Doyle (UK)

(2) European Association in Mental Health and Intellectual Disability (EAMHID) Guidelines for Assessment, Diagnostic and Treatment of Severe Problem Behaviour in Persons with Intellectual Disability by Prof. Anton Došen (Netherlands)

(3) The Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality (CAPP) by Prof. Stephen D. Hart (Canada)

Program:

The congress will offer 8 parallel sessions with \pm 100 paper presentations, \pm 30 workshops / seminars and \pm 60 poster presentations by experts from more than 35 countries world-wide. The congress is a unique opportunity to learn and to share innovative and best practice, ideas and experiences with colleagues from all over the world. Wherever you work, take this opportunity to break away from your daily routine, in order to discover new approaches and to get acquainted with the lessons learned. But most of all to network and to return home with new knowledge, insight, ideas and newly motivated to your work and colleagues.

Venue:

Clarion Congress Hotel Prague, Prague - Czech Republic.

Congress Registration and Payment / Hotel Booking:

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We thus cordially welcome you in Prague in October, 2011 !



Prof. Henk Nijman, Ass. Prof. Tom Palmstierna, Dr. R. Almvik & Dr. Ian Needham, Chairs of the Scientific Committee of the 7th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry, and Mr. Nico Oud, MNSc, N.Adm, RN, Congress Organiser