

4TH EUROPEAN CONGRESS ON VIOLENCE IN CLINICAL PSYCHIATRY

***“Good clinical, evidence-based practice
for understanding and managing aggressive
and violent behaviour”***

20 – 21 October 2005
Jugendstiltheater Otto Wagner Spital
Baumgartner Höhe 1
A-1140 Wien / Vienna
Austria

*Alle Plenarvorträge werden in Deutsch
und English simultan übersetzt*
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German will be provided for all plenary
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Violent and aggressive behaviour is a complex phenomenon of great importance in society as well in clinical psychiatry. According the "Framework Guidelines for addressing Workplace Violence in the health sector" by the WHO/ICN/ILO/PSI violence has become a global problem crossing borders, work settings and occupational groups. It is stating clearly that violence at work as a long forgotten issue has dramatically gained momentum in recent years and is now priority in both industrialised and developing countries. 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.

Since the first congress in 1992 in Stockholm, we have had two other successful congresses in Stockholm (2001) and London (2003). The 4th European Congress will be held in Vienna – Austria at the Otto Wagner Hospital, which was built between 1904 and 1907 as the lower Austrian federal county charity for people with nervous and mental diseases "Am Steinhof" in a "Pavillion-System" and it got its final form by the famous Austrian architect Otto Wagner. The church of the institution "The church of St. Leopold" is the main example of the Viennese Art Deco Style, and a visit to this church is therefore part of the program.

The purpose of the congress is to promote and disseminate current knowledge within relevant areas of the recognition, assessment, prevention, treatment, interventions, after the event interventions, and therapeutic safety management of violence in mental health care within clinical psychiatry. The congress offers therefore plenary lectures (keynotes), concurrent lectures, symposia, workshops and poster presentations. These biennial congresses are organised also with the aim to offer researchers, health care practitioners (psychiatrists, psychologists, psychiatric nurses, and other professionals) managers, educators, developers, theorists, and others the opportunity to present their work, to exchange information, to network, and to promote international collaboration.

We would therefore like to invite you to submit your work in this field in the form of an abstract to the chair of the scientific committee. We also invite you to a social program to enable personal contact, understanding and friendship among colleagues in the field.

Looking forward to seeing you in Vienna,

Yours sincerely,

The Organisation Committee

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(Ass.) Prof. Dr. Tom Palmstierna (Sweden) (chair scientific committee)

Prof. Dr. Henk Nijman (Netherlands) (co-chair scientific committee)



SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

The official languages of the congress are English and German. Simultaneous translation in English and German will be provided for all plenary sessions. We invite you to submit abstracts according to the following instructions / information:

- 1 Submit your abstract before 15 May 2005 in an electronic way, either by e-mail or by diskette.
- 2 Submission of an abstract means that, if selected for presentation, you agree to attend the 4th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry, and that you register for the two days conference at the early bird fee before 1 August 2005
- 3 Abstracts can be submitted in one of the following two languages: English or German. However, if accepted, the presentation should preferably be presented in English. German language sessions are also provided for.
- 4 The following format should be used:
 - Font Arial, Times New Roman or equivalent, size 11 point and one line spacing
 - Type the title of presentation in CAPITAL LETTERS
 - Indicate the preferred form of presentation: workshop or seminar (1,5 hr) / oral presentation (0,5 hr) / poster presentation
 - Type name(s) of author(s) preceded by initials, and add if you so wish titles, degrees, etc..
 - Underline the name of the main presenter
 - Type private post-mail address, e-mail address, and phone-fax number of main presenter, or
 - Type name of institution, post-mail address, e-mail address, and phone-fax number where the main presenter is working (only one contact address)
- 5 The main abstract:
 - The main abstract should not exceed more than 500 words. State background, specific object of study or project, methods and results, avoid if possible tables, diagrams and footnotes
 - Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always relate to the themes of the congress, and all submissions will be acknowledged on receipt
- 6 Themes of the conference:
 - Recognition and Assessment of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Prediction and prevention of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Organisational and environmental measures for reducing / managing workplace related violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Policies, Guidelines and Standards with regard to the management of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Pharmacological management and treatment of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Psychosocial and Physical Interventions aimed at managing disturbed violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Education and training of health care workers in the management of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Educating, treating and training violent and aggressive inpatients
 - Service user perspectives on violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Genetic, neurobiological, and biosocial perspectives on violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Social and psychological theoretical perspectives on violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Legal and ethical issues in the management of violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour
 - Organisational post incident responses after violent and aggressive inpatient behaviour: coping with trauma
 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Clinical features and treatment
 - Perspectives on the treatment of violent and aggressive forensic inpatient behaviour
- 7 The scientific committee will select abstracts for acceptance either as oral or poster presentation, workshop or seminar to the organization committee. Authors will be notified by 1 June 2005 of time, date and method and allocation of presentation. Submission of an abstract implies acceptance of this final decision about method and allocation of presentation, and for that no further correspondence will be entered into.
- 8 If the abstract is accepted for an oral presentation or workshop you are invited to send in a fuller version of your presentation with adequate reference to the literature by 1st of September 2005 for printing in the proceedings of the congress. The full paper should not exceed 4 pages, A4 size, 1,5 line spacing, including possible tables, diagrams, footnotes, and literature references. Otherwise only your abstract will be printed in the proceedings.
- 9 Submit your abstract before 15 May 2005 to:
(Ass.) Prof. Dr. Tom Palmstierna (*Karolinska Institute, Neurotec Dept, Section of Forensic Psychiatry (Sweden) & Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Section for Forensic Psychiatry, Brøset Hospital (Norway)*), chair scientific committee 4th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry
c/o Oud Consultancy & Conference Management
Hakfort 621. 1102 LA Amsterdam. The Netherlands
E-Mail: conference.management@freeler.nl
- 10 Schedule :

• Submission deadline	15 May 2005
• Notification of acceptance	1 June 2005
• Registration for full two days congress	Before 1 August 2005
• Submission full paper for congress proceedings	1 September 2005

PROGRAM



THURSDAY 20 OCTOBER 2005

- 08.00 – 18.00** Registration
09.00 – 18.00 Poster display / Exhibition
09.30 – 10.00 Opening and Welcome
- 10.00 – 10.30** Keynote 1 – Prof.Dr. Henk Nijman (Netherlands): “Measurement and Management of inpatient aggressive behaviour”
- 10.30 – 11.00** Keynote 2 – Mr. Chris Abderhalden, MNSc (Switzerland): “Short-term prediction of the risk for violence in acute psychiatric inpatient settings”
- 11.00 – 11.30** Break
- 11.30 – 12.00** Keynote 3 – Dr. Ian Needham (Switzerland): “A nursing intervention to handle patient aggression – the effectiveness of a training course in the management of aggression”
- 12.00 – 12.30** Keynote 4 – Prof. Dr. Tilman Steinert (Germany): “The pharmacological treatment of aggressive and violent inpatient behaviour”
- 12.30 – 13.00** Keynote 5 – Dr. Dirk Richter (Germany): “Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in mental health staff following a violent assault– empirical data and prevention measures”
- 13.00 – 14.00** Lunch
14.00 – 15.30 Concurrent Sessions 1
15.30 – 16.00 Break
16.00 – 18.00 Concurrent Sessions 2
- 19.00 – 20.00** Welcome reception at the Vienna City Hall

FRIDAY 21 OCTOBER 2005

- 08.00 – 10.00** Registration
08.30 – 17.30 Poster display / Exhibition
- 09.00 – 10.30** Concurrent Sessions 3
10.30 – 11.00 Break
11.00 – 12.30 Concurrent Sessions 4
12.30 – 14.00 A visit to the Otto Wagner Church + Lunch
- 14.00 – 15.00** Concurrent Sessions 5
15.00 – 15.30 Break
15.30 – 16.00 Keynote 6 – Prof.Dr. Seamus Cowman (Ireland): “Safety and Security in acute psychiatric services – the need for an European Agenda”
- 16.00 – 16.30** Keynote 7 – Mr. Rick Tucker, Nursing & Midwifery Council (NMC) professional adviser (UK): The National Institute for Clinical Evidence (NICE) guidelines for the management of disturbed (violent) behaviour, and other national UK initiatives – their relevance for Europe
- 16.30 – 17.00** Keynote 8 – Dr. Richard Whittington (UK): “Coercive practices in acute mental health care: psychological, social and professional dilemmas”
- 17.00 - 17.30** Keynote 9 - Dr. Stephen Pereira, chairman NAPICU (UK): “Psychiatric Intensive Care in UK - Unit and Patient Profile”
- 17.30 - 17.45** Closing
17.45 - 18.30 Farewell drinks

GENERAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGE

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Die offizielle Sprache der Kongress ist Deutsch und Englisch. Alle Plenarveranstaltungen werden entweder in Deutsch – Englisch oder Englisch – Deutsch übersetzt.

VENUE / KONFERENZZENTRUM

Jugendstiltheater
Otto Wagner Hospital
Baumgartner Höhe 1
A-1145 Vienna
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The Social-Medical-Center Baumgartner Höhe Otto Wagner Hospital with Charity-Unit in its present day form was founded on August 1st 2000. However, the institution dates back from 1904. It was built between 1904 and 1907 as the lower Austrian federal county charity for people with nervous and mental diseases "Am Steinhof", and was one of the most modern and biggest institutions of that kind in Europe. It is built in a "Pavillion-System" and it got its final form by the famous Austrian architect Otto Wagner. The church of the institution "The church of St. Leopold" is the main example of the Viennese Art Deco Style, and a visit to this church is therefore part of the program

Das Sozialmedizinische Zentrum Baumgartner Höhe Otto Wagner Spital mit Pflegezentrum in seiner gegenwärtigen Form wurde am

1. August 2000 gegründet. Die neue Institution ist in einem Areal angesiedelt, das 1904-1907 als Niederösterreichische Landes- Heil- und Pflegeanstalt für Nerven- und Geisteskranke "Am Steinhof" errichtet wurde, in ihren frühen Tagen eine der modernsten und größten derartigen Institutionen in Europa. Sie wurde als "Pavillon-System" errichtet und wurde von der Planungsabteilung der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung geplant. Die endgültige Form erhielt sie vom bedeutenden österreichischen Architekten Otto Wagner, der auch die Anstaltskirche "Zum Heiligen Leopold" errichtete, ein Hauptwerk des Wiener Jugendstils.

HOTELS AND SOCIAL PROGRAM

For hotel accommodation & reservation you can contact the official web site of (die offizielle WebSite des) 'Wien-Tourismus' at <http://info.wien.at>, and book (buchen sie) your hotel online.

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The Otto Wagner Hospital can easily be reached with the public transport by taking the U-Bahn 3 till Ottakring, and then bus 48 A till Baumgartner Höhe, or the U 4 till Unter St. Veit and then bus 47 A till Baumgartner Höhe / Psychiatrisches Krankenhaus. It takes about 45 minutes from the centre of Vienna to the Otto Wagner Hospital

EXHIBITION

There will be an opportunity for all kind of companies, institutions and organisations to present themselves at a separate exhibition or to sponsor the conference in other ways. If you are interested, please feel free to contact the conference organiser.

CONFERENCE ORGANISER

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- European Violence In Psychiatry Research Group (EVI PRG) (Europe)
- Connecting, partnership for consultancy & training (Netherlands)
- Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Neurotec Department, Karolinska Institute (Sweden)
- Wiener Krankenanstalten Verbund (KAV) (Austria)
- Donau-University Krems – Universität für Weiterbildung (Austria)
- University of Applied Sciences Fribourg (Switzerland)
- Nursing & Social Education Research Unit – University Berne Psychiatric Services (Switzerland)
- National Association of Psychiatric Intensive Care Units (NAPICU) (UK)
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU), Section for Forensic Psychiatry, Brøset Hospital (Norway)

COST, REGISTRATION, CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

The congress fee for the two days conference includes admission to presentations, venues, conference materials, certificate of attendance, conference poster, program, proceedings, welcome reception, visit to the Otto Wagner Church, lunches, teas and coffees.

The congress fee does not include travel and accommodation. If you

wish to book accommodation, extend your stay a few days or attend a social program, please contact the congress tourist agency Vienna Tourist Board.

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 fees must be paid in one sum.



Registration forms received after 14th of October 2005 cannot be processed in time for the conference. However, you may register in person during the conference at the registration desk in the Congress hall.

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

There will be a € 100,- handling charge for cancellations and requests for refunds. Such requests should be applied for in writing by 1st of September 2005 to Oud Consultancy & Conference Management. It is regretted that after this date no refund of fees can be made. It is however allowed to allot another person on your registration.

