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Symposium
'Forensic Psychiatry in Europe:
Current Issues'

ALDEN BIESEN, BELGIUM
December 9 & 10, 2010

Forensic Psychiatry in Europe: Current Issues

The conference highlights several topics relevant to forensic mental health services.

Experts from Canada, the United Kingdom, the Netherlands and Belgium will address the benefits of efficiently organizing and facilitating treatment of forensic populations and hopefully inspire policy makers in Europe.

The conference is open to anyone who is interested in mental health and disruptive or offensive behaviour.

Simultaneous translation Dutch – English will be provided during the plenary sessions.

SUBSCRIPTION

Registration for the conference can be made online via the following link <https://wvg.vlaanderen.be/applicaties/opzcrekem/default.aspx> and is only possible for the two full days. You will receive a confirmation after the online registration. However, the subscription will only be definite after payment. Places are limited to 250 persons on a first come, first served basis.

Payment

Before november 15, 2010 175 €
After november 15, 2010 225 €

The registration fee is to be paid by bank transfer:

IBAN (International Bank Account No.): BE32 4354 5101 3102

BIC: KREDBEBB

Account holder: OPZC Rekem, Daalbroekstraat 106, 3621 Rekem, Belgium
Please, indicate your full name and "**Symposium FPE**" as reference. All administrative fees related to bank transfers must be paid by the participant.

Accreditation is requested for several professions.

PROGRAMME

Day 1 – Chair: Dr. I. Jeandarme

8.45 am Registration and coffee

9.30 am **Opening Speech**

Mr. J. Vanacker, Adm.-Gen. OPZC Rekem

9.45 am **Dynamics in Psychopathy: A Road to Change?**

Prof. dr. S. Hart

10.30 am **Treating Addiction in Forensic Psychiatry: Why Bother?**

Prof. dr. G. Dom

11.15 am Coffee Break

11.45 am **Schizophrenia and Violence: From Facts to Policy**

Prof. dr. S. Hodgins

12.30 pm Lunch Break

14.00 pm **Workshop**: Parallel Sessions

1. **Comprehensive Assessment of Psychopathic Personality: User Guidelines** – Prof. dr. S. Hart

Instead of a full training, participants are introduced to the CAPP-IRS instrument, which will be described, and stages of the assessment process will be demonstrated with video clips and interview excerpts. Practice exercises allow participants to develop some skill in the use of the CAPP-IRS and have questions and queries answered at the time.

2. **Social Problem Solving in Offenders with Intellectual Disabilities** – Prof. dr. W. Lindsay

In this workshop, a social problem solving programme (SPORT) for use with offenders with intellectual disabilities will be presented, which focuses on thinking errors, cognitive distortions and evaluating evidence, while employing arousal reduction and relaxation techniques. Results are promising, although the assessment and treatment of social problem solving should be considered as an addition to and preparation for an integrated therapy.

3. **Treatment in Forensic Settings: Getting the Context Right** – Dr. R. Mann

Therapists may be at risk to underestimate some crucial factors that influence the willingness or motivation of detained people in treatment programs. This workshop will address these potential obstacles that prevent a commitment to change.

4. **Humans who Sexually Offended: A Model for Therapy** – Prof. dr. W. Marshall

Sex offenders may differ from the general population in behaviour outcome, but most processes leading up to that are plain human. An efficient therapy approach should be fitted to the specificity of the criminal outcome, but also to common factors influencing behaviour. This workshop will offer empirically founded guidelines for choosing therapy goals and how to best achieve them.

15.15 pm Coffee Break

15.45 pm **Workshop**: Parallel Sessions Continued

17.00 pm End of First Day

Day 2 – Chair: Prof. Dr. T. Pham

09.15 pm **Protective factors in Forensic Mental Health Services**

Prof. dr. C. de Ruiter

10.00 pm **Forensic Mental Health Care: A Message from Canada to Europe**

Prof. dr. W. Marshall

10.45 pm Coffee Break

11.15 pm **Treatment in Detention: Enhancing Engagement and Success**

Dr. R. Mann

12.00 pm Lunch Break

13.15 pm **Workshop**: Parallel Sessions (cf. day 1)

14.30 pm Coffee Break

15.00 pm **Workshop**: Parallel Sessions (cf. day 1)

16.15 pm **Panel Discussion**

17.00 pm **Closing Remarks** – Mr. J. Vandeurzen, Flemish Minister for Mental Health Care

17.15 pm Reception