

Conference

The Elderly and Suicide – Research and Prevention

Hotel Hvide Hus, Vesterbro 2, 9000 Aalborg

Programme:

November 4th 2009 (Wednesday)

- 12:00 - 14:00 **Registration**
- 14:00 - 15:00 **Opening session:** Vagn Flink. Chairman Advisory Committee for Psychiatry North Denmark Region, Professor Merete Nordentoft MD, Head of Competence Centre for Suicide Prevention, Bispebjerg Hospital, Elene Fleischer, PhD Centre for Suicide Prevention, Aalborg and Annette Erlangsen, PhD, contact person for the International Research Group Suicide and the Elderly.
- 15:00 - 15:40 **Suicide in the elderly: A general overview and how can we proceed?**
Key speaker: Professor Diego De Leo MD, PhD, DSc, FRANZCP, Director, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention, Griffith University, Queensland, Australia
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 - 18:00 **Research 1:** Co-chairs: Professor Merete Nordentoft, MD and Professor Yeates Conwell, MD, Centre for the Study and Prevention of Suicide, University of Rochester Medical Center, New York, USA
- 16:00 - 16:45 **Factors Associated with Suicide Risk in the Elderly: what do we know, and what do we still need to find out?**
Dr. Margda Waern MD PhD, Section of Psychiatry, Institute of Clinical Neuroscience, Sahlgrenska Academy, Göteborg University, Sweden
- 16:45 - 17:30 **Suicidal older Danes – where do we find them?**
Annette Erlangsen, PhD, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Baltimore, USA - Centre for Register-based Research, University of Aarhus, Denmark
- 17:30 - 18:00 **General discussion, questions, and summation by chairpersons**
- 18:30 - 19:15 **Reception at the art gallery “Kunsten”, Kong Christians Alle 50, 9000 Aalborg:** Welcome by: Jonna Jacobsen Pleisner, Head of Centre for Suicide Prevention, Psychiatric Hospital in Aalborg and Tina French Nielsen, Councilwoman in the Administrative Office for the Elderly and Disabled, Aalborg Municipality
- 19:30 **Dinner at Hotel Hvide Hus, Vesterbro 2, 9000 Aalborg**