

Conference

The Elderly and Suicide – Research and Prevention

Hotel Hvide Hus, Vesterbro 2, 9000 Aalborg

Programme:

November 5th 2009 (Thursday)

- 09:00 - 10:30 **Prevention 1:** Co-chairs: Professor Povl Munk-Jørgensen, MD, Editor-in-Chief of Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica, Aalborg Psykiatriske Sygehus, Aarhus University, and Diego De Leo, MD, PhD, DSc, FRANZCP. Director, Australian Institute for Suicide Research and Prevention
- 09:00 - 09:45 **A Theoretical Approach for Preventing Suicide among Older Adults**
Professor Yeates Conwell, MD
- 9:45 - 10:30 **Community-based Interventions for the Prevention of Elderly Suicide in Japan:
The effect of depression screening with appropriate follow-up on male and female risk factors**
Professor Hirofumi Oyama, MD PhD, Department of Social Welfare,
Aomori University of Health and Welfare, Japan
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Break**
- 10:45 - 11:45 **Prevention 2:** Co-chairs: Professor Reinhard Lindner, Ph.D. Dr.med. , Director, Centre for Therapy and Studies of Suicidal Behaviour, University Hospital Hamburg-Eppendorf and Centre for Geriatrics and Gerontology, Albertinen-Haus, Hamburg and Dr. Margda Waern, MD
- 10:45 - 11:30 **Suicidality in Geriatrics. Exploring the psychosocial and intra-psychic aspects of suicidal geriatric patients**
Professor Reinhard Lindner, PhD, Dr. med.
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Psychological LifeSavers - or how to improve the identification of suicidal elderly**
Emeritus Professor Jan Beskow, PhD, Section of Psychiatry, Institute of Clinical Neuroscience, Sahlgrenska Academy, Göteborg University, Sweden. Head of Research, Centre for Cognitive Psychotherapy and Education, Göteborg AB and Deputy spokesperson for Network for Suicide Prevention in Western Sweden, WNS.
- 12:15 - 13:15 **Lunch break**
The members of the Creative Forum ("Thinktank") congregate from 13:15 - 16:00.
Participants: Diego De Leo, Yeates Conwell, Margda Waern, Hirofumi Oyama, Ms. Sakashita, (Ms. Midori Fisher, interpreter), Reinhard Lindner, Lars Larsen, Annette Erlangsen.
Chairperson: Professor Merete Nordentoft, MD (NB! Closed event)
- 13:15 - 15:45 **Research 2:** Co-chairs: Maja O'Connor, PhD, and Emeritus Professor Jan Beskow, Ph.D.
- 13:15 - 14:00 **The Influence of Personal Experiences on Attitudes toward Suicide among professionals in Elder Care**
Jan-Henrik Winsløv, Msc,psych., Research Unit for the Psychology of Ageing,
University of Aarhus Denmark
- 14:00 - 14:45 **Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) in bereaved elderly**
Maja O'Connor, PhD. Psychooncology Research Unit, Aarhus University.
- 14:45 - 15:00 **Coffee break**
- 15:00 - 15:45 **The Amager Project. Intervention after Suicide Attempts. A randomized Study**
August G. Wang, MD, DMSc. Centre of Suicide Prevention Copenhagen Centre of Psychiatry Amager,
Copenhagen University Hospital
- 16:00 - 17:30 **Discussion and exchange of ideas**
- 19:00 **Gala dinner at the Utzon, Slotspladsen 4, 9000 Aalborg**