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Stockholm, 4-8 May 2002 - 11th AEP Congress Program

The 11th AEP Congress will take place in Stockholm, Sweden, on 4–8 May 2002. The theme is "European Psychiatry, Science and Humanity in Health Care." The venue will be Stockholmsmässan, Stockholm International Fairs and Congress Centre.

The scientific programme will consist of: one introductory lecture; three Plenary Nobel Laureate Lectures; 12 state of the art lectures by leading international experts; 40 continuous medical education (CME) courses in clinically important fields; more than 80 symposia covering the whole psychiatric field of knowledge; a number of satellite symposia arranged in collaboration with the drug industry; workshops, debates and poster sessions. The topics of the lectures, the CME courses and the already approved symposia are listed below.

For information about registration, accommodation and the cultural programme, please visit the website of the Congress (www.aep2002.org).

Introductory Lecture

Creativity, science and schizophrenia

Nancy Andreasen, USA

Plenary Nobel Laureate Lectures

A half-century of neurotransmitter research: impact on neurology and psychiatry

Arvid Carlsson, Sweden

Molecular biology of memory and its disorders Eric Kandel, USA

The title of the lecture by the other Nobel Laureate, *Paul Greengard, USA*, is not yet available.

State of the Art Lectures

Food for thought: understanding and treating eating disorders - W. Vandereycken, Belgium

Post-genomic psychiatry: the effect of the human genome project on clinical practice - P. McGuffin, UK

Gene-environment interplay in relation to emotional and behavioural disturbance - M. Rutter, UK

Bipolar disorders - M. Maj, Italy

Anxiety - J. Zohar, Israel

Decreasing suicide in schizophrenia: the intersept study - H. Meltzer, USA

Work-related depression and exhaustion (burn-out syndrome) - M. Åsberg, Sweden

Current and future treatments for dementia - B. Winblad, Sweden

Magnus Huss Lecture - Chronic alcoholism - M. Berglund, Sweden

The role of non-developmental factors in schizophrenia - R.M. Murray, UK

Schizophrenia - E. Johnstone, UK

Long-term management of depression - E.S. Paykel, UK

CME Courses

The care and custody of children by mothers with psychiatric illness

Suicide prevention in psychiatric practice

How to write and publish a scientific paper

Philosophical counselling: Plato and Prozac

OCD - Bridging the treatment gap

Trends in drug treatment of schizophrenia

Research method teaching session: psychiatric epidemiology

How to develop a programme against stigma and discrimination because of schizophrenia

Liaison psychiatry – identifying and treating psychiatric problems in a medical population

Philosophy and psychiatry

Delusions – diagnostics and treatment

Introduction to cognitive psychotherapy

Functional Magnetic Resonance Imaging (fMRI) in psychiatry: from basic knowledge to clinical applications

Psychopathology and treatment of hallucinations

Transcranial magnetic stimulation

PET imaging of brain neurotransmission

The psychiatrist in the community – a Swedish/UK comparison

Cost-effectiveness of psychiatric treatments – an evidence-based approach

How to set up and evaluate a community mental health service for the severely mentally ill

Risk assessment and prediction of criminal recidivism in psychiatric patients

Interpersonal psychotherapy (IPT) of depression: an intensive teaching course

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Managing depression in older people

Smoking cessation in psychiatric patients

Early symptoms and signs of cognitive decline in clinical practice

Treatment of sexual abusers

Cognitive behavior therapy in anxiety disorders

Diagnosis and treatment of conduct disorders in children

Alcohol dependence

Psychogeriatrics

The use of the Internet in psychiatry

Molecular genetics of schizophrenia – an update

Teaching general practitioners about depression

ADHD through life span

Structural and functional magnetic resonance imaging in psychiatry

The basics of light therapy. Indications and practical aspects of light therapy

Neuroanatomy for the psychiatrist

Symposia

Pharmacotherapy of addiction: a European update

Modern clinical psychopharmacology – focus on patient-treatment concordance and co-medication issues

Is forensic psychiatry a sub-specialty of psychiatry?

Modern clinical psychopharmacology – focus on drug metabolism and pharmacogenetics

Gender differences in major mental disorder

Estrogen effects in mental disorders

Social risks for women's mental health

Psychosis, mapping positive, negative and cognitive symptoms

The care for mentally ill mothers during pregnancy and childcare

Early psychosis and psychosis transitions: epidemiology and intervention

Pediatric psychopharmacology: problems and prospects

Nicotine dependence and its treatment

Psychiatric-somatic comorbidity – cases and effects

Novel approaches to the patient with treatment-resistant depression

Major European research networks on schizophrenia Treatment of sexual dysfunction across the sexual

cycle

Assessment of outcome in routine clinical practice In vivo imaging of neurotransmitter mechanisms. Methods and clinical application

Personality disorders – an update

Subcortical vascular dementia – a new disorder?

Future directions for research on fetal life and psychiatric disorders

Helplessness and stress-related disorders

Is schizophrenia really just a neurodevelopmental disorder?

Eating disorders

Reforming psychiatry in Eastern Europe

Substance P (NKI) receptors – possible role in stress, anxiety and affective disorders

Job stress-related depression – a challenge for modern psychiatry?

Functional imaging in schizophrenia

Gene expression in schizophrenia

Towards evidence-based treatment in forensic psychiatry

Genetic basis for affective disorders

Gene-environment interplay

Current epidemiology and clinical picture of OCD

De-institutionalisation of psychiatric reform: a 20-year perspective

Training in psychiatry in different European countries

Longitudinal studies on psychiatric epidemiology into old age

Drug safety – important side effects scarcely noticed in the past

TMS and depression

Neuromuscular abnormalities in schizophrenia – a consequence of central or peripheral mechanisms

Severe OCD: recent advances in techniques for neurosurgical treatment

Research collaboration with developing countries

Diffusion tensor imaging: perspectives in neuropsychiatry

Treatment and management of patients with somatoform disorders

Psychopathological syndromes in mental retardation Clinical aspects of cholecystokinin research

Psychological treatments in affective disorders: recent developments

Disturbances of the self-construct in schizophrenia

UEMS and AEP in collaboration in education

The Balkans, reconciliation for mental health

The dopamine D3 receptor and its ligands: psychiatric implications

Ethical aspects of psychiatric genetic research

Dimensional approaches to schizotypy and psychosis

Developmental psychopathology from infancy to early adulthood

Bipolar disorders: conceptual and clinical aspects

Psychiatric rehabilitation in schizophrenia – today and tomorrow

Recent research in suicidology

European day hospital evaluation – results from the first year of the EDEN Study

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Internet strategies for a non-governmental organisation

Databases for psychiatric research

Sleep and psychiatric disorders

Membrane abnormalities and psychiatric disorders

Early laboratory diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease

Culture and refugee trauma

The prodromal symptoms of psychosis: objective and subjective

Fighting stigma and discrimination because of schizophrenia and other mental illness

Hemispheric function and hemispheric transfer in alexithymia

Immigrants and psychiatry: a European perspective Personality disorders: new issues in diagnosis, etiology and therapy

Perspectives of psychiatry in Central and South-Eastern Europe

Brain morphology in schizophrenia

Paternalism and autonomy: a Nordic study on the use of coercion in the mental health care system

Schizophrenia as a disorder of information processing