Reinventing Aging Through Innovation
International Psychogeriatric Association
15th International Congress
6-9 September 2011
The Hague, The Netherlands

Designed for a diverse group of psychogeriatric professionals, the IPA 15th International Congress will feature prominent international faculty. At this Congress, clinicians, educators and researchers from around the world can meet, exchange ideas and research.

Program Highlights Include:

- Neuroimaging in Dementia Workshop
- Colloquium on Long-Term Care
  Multiple tracks and site visits to local healthcare facilities
- Debate on the New Criteria for Alzheimer’s Disease
- Technology Applications on Cybernics, Caring Architecture and Dementia
- New Developments in Psychosocial Therapies with Caregivers
- Opening Session
  The Great Debate: have we succeeded in innovation and diffusion in mental health care for the elderly?

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Early Registration Deadline Extended to 15 July

Collaborating Organizations:

- European Alzheimer’s Disease Consortium (EADC)
- European Association of Geriatric Psychiatry (EAGP)
- INTERDEM (Early Detection & Timely INTERvention in DEMentia)
- Netherlands Institute of Psychologists, Section of Geropsychologists
- Netherlands Psychiatric Association, Department of Old Age Psychiatry

This Congress has an unprecedented range of topics and programming, some uniquely presented to you as a debate, mock trial, World Café, and a film festival!
Colloquium on Long-Term Care: Perspectives from the Community to the Long-Term Care Home

This comprehensive forum brings together international experts presenting scientific updates on assessment, treatment and care management across the full spectrum of mental health for older people receiving long term care. Come for the Colloquium; stay for the Congress - 6-9 September!

Develop your own Long Term Care Day
This unique multidisciplinary one-day forum includes multiple tracks of interest. Verenso, the Dutch Association for Elderly Care Physicians, and the Netherlands Institute of Psychologists – Geropsychologists (NIP/SPO) along with the IPA Early Onset Dementia and Mental Health Services and Residential Care Task Forces are also contributing their expertise to the forum.

Choose from the following Plenary Sessions:
- **Ken Laidlaw** - Cognitive behavioural therapy for people with dementia and their caregivers
- **Linda Clare** - A biopsychosocial approach to awareness in dementia
- **Nancy Pachana** - Neuropsychological feedback as therapeutic intervention in the elderly

Other Workshops and Sessions will include:
- Awareness in dementia
- Case management
- Psychotherapy in MCI
- New developments in early onset dementia
- The role of the elderly care physician
- Group and individualized life review

Site Visits – Monday, 5 September 2011
Congress attendees will have an opportunity to visit local healthcare facilities through pre-arranged tours with IPA colleagues. This includes a visit to the Florence Centre for Specialized Care in Early Onset Dementia. Check the Congress website for sign-up information.

Friday, 9 September – Special Programming!
IPA has saved some of its best congress programming, especially psychosocial topics, for Friday. Beginning with the plenary on psychosocial interventions featuring Bob Woods (United Kingdom), Mary Mittelman (United States), Dawn Brooker (United Kingdom) and Wendy Moyle (Australia), the day will continue with recent work in the area of sexuality, healthy aging, behavioural and psychological symptoms of dementia (BPSD), training and education issues as well as a special film discussion session examining how geriatric mental health is portrayed in popular cinema.

Program Highlights Include:
- New developments in psychological therapy for older adults
- Training mental health professionals across disciplines to be age-literate
- Promoting student involvement in geriatric settings
- Successful aging and less successful aging: What are the determinants?
- Sexuality and older people: A neglected aspect in aged care
- Depression in Dementia
- Improving the recognition and diagnosis of dementia with Lewy bodies
- Symposium Alzheimer Europe – The value of an Alzheimer’s diagnosis
- Current issue and international comparison of pharmacotherapy for BPSD
- Modern communication techniques in care programs of the elderly
- Internet tools to improve the mental health of older adults around the world
- Program evaluation of a telepsychiatry service for older adults
- Profiling and staging mental health disorders in late life, an innovative approach
- The Netherlands Study of Depression in Older persons (NESDO)

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