



**EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION  
OF GERIATRIC PSYCHIATRY**

**EAGP**

## **One-week course in geriatric psychiatry Prilly/Lausanne –Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015**

**The EAGP is pleased to announce the second “One-week Course in Geriatric Psychiatry”.**

This course will provide a forum for bringing together budding European geriatric psychiatrists with academic or institutional potential and favour networking for future co-operation across Europe.

The attendees will improve their knowledge in old age psychiatry and develop new ideas and share experiences about mental health programs and organizations.

The course will feature workshops, group discussions, and state of the art lectures by European experts in the field of geriatric psychiatry. The participants will be encouraged to make their own contributions and present their papers/research.

### **Who will be the attendees ?**

The course will have 20 spaces for junior geriatric psychiatrists from all over Europe.

The interested junior geriatric psychiatrist is usually in their 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year of general psychiatry training (depending on the national curriculum) and should be promoted by an old age faculty or an EAGP member.

Given the limited space, attendees will be selected on a first-come-first-serve basis.

(subscription deadline : July 31, 2015)

### **Where ?**

Prilly/Lausanne - Psychogeriatric's Hospital Prilly, (hôpital de psychiatrie de l'âge avancé) Switzerland, in one of Europe's oldest old-age psychiatry services

### **When ?**

From 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015

### **Which language will be spoken ?**

English

### **What are the course fees ?**

800€ ; 700€ for EAGP member.

The fees cover attendance, food, and the social event. Hotel fees are not included, but a hotel room can be booked for attendees in the same hotel upon request by the course secretary.

### **For more info and registration please contact the course secretary :**

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**One-week course in geriatric psychiatry for junior geriatric psychiatrists - 2015**  
**7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015 – Prilly – Lausanne - Switzerland**  
**Proposed schedule**

	Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
9.00-10.30	Arrival	Lecture Use of biomarkers in dementia  F Verhey CONF	Plenary How to present and publish  M Orrell CONF	Lecture Late-life depression and ECT therapy  F Bouckaert CONF	Plenary presentation by attendants  A von Gunten
10.30-10.45		Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break	Coffee break
10.45-12.15		Lecture Late-life personality and its disorders  Van Alphen CONF	Lecture Behavioural and psychological symptoms in dementia  P Robert	Lecture Evolutionary psychiatry  P St John-Smith	Concluding remarks Evaluation  A von Gunten
12.15-13.30	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	Lunch break	
13.30-15.00	Welcome objectives and presentations A von Gunten	Workshop Community care for dementia  A Qazi CONF	Lecture Anxiety disorders in late life  R Oude Voshaar	Workshop Neuroimaging in old-age  Vandenbulcke CONF	Departure
15.00-16.30	Lecture Psychotic disorders in late life  U Mosimann	Lecture Psychological therapies in dementia  M Orrell CONF	Workshop Drug treatment in old-age  R Ihl	Workshop Neurology for old- age psychiatrists  J Ghika	
16.30-16.45	Coffee break	Coffee break	Social program	Coffee break	
16.45-18.15	Workshop Organization of care : e-health in dementia care  F Verhey CONF	Jam session  A Qazi M Orrell A von Gunten		Plenary presentation by attendants  Board member	

## **Number of young GPs**

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About 20

## **Workshops**

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Each workshop chairman is free to organize the workshop as suits them best. One way of prodding our younger colleagues into playing an active part is to attribute them specific tasks to prepare before the workshop. For example, the workshops can be organized as workshops proper or as seminars.

All young GPs will attend every workshop. Under the guidance of the workshop chairman, however, an average of 3 to 4 young GPs will prepare each a different topic related to the workshop theme. One of them will be the leader of the group and thus train their competence as workshop leaders. This is of course optional. Alternatively, the chairman chooses the specific topics and distributes the ad hoc articles (or any other material) he wants the students to work on during the workshop.

In summary, the tasks for the Chairman are to:

- organize the workshop
- chose the specific topics (general topic attributed except for Workshop 6 that will be organized according to a previous exchange with attendees)
- distribute the topics or work to do to the young GPs
- coach workshop

## **Plenary presentations (PP)**

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There are three PPs. Each PP comprises about 6 presentations, 15 minutes each including a short discussion. Each YGP prepares a GP topic of his choice that corresponds either to an institutional issue they want to develop or a research project (in preparation or ongoing or terminated).

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## **Jam session**

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The jam session reunites all the participants as well as the teachers present on Tuesday. The idea is to come together in a quite informal way and debate on whatever GP topic may crop up. It is also possible to discuss posters the young GPs would want to take to the session to discuss them.

## **Social event**

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This may be a boat trip on Lake Geneva with some Gala dinner or some trip to a nearby mountain.

A von Gunten  
March 10, 2015