Dear Colleagues,
Psychiatric clinicians, psychiatrists, practitioners, psychiatric mental health nurses, psychologists, health scientists, educators, trainers, researchers, managers, and policymakers engaged in the management, research, study or clinical treatment of aggressive behaviour of psychiatric patients and persons with intellectual disabilities and serious behavioural problems are invited to submit an abstract and / or attend the 9th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry.

This time the congress will be held in Copenhagen - Denmark from the 22nd till the 24th of October 2015. Since the first European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry – which was held in Stockholm in 1992 – the congress has expanded rapidly with regard to the number of scientific contributions and participants.

Copenhagen
Copenhagen is the capital of Denmark and its most populous city, and is situated on the eastern coast of Zealand and stretches across parts of Amager. A number of bridges and tunnels connect the parts of the city together, and the cityscape is characterized by promenades and waterfronts.

Originally a Viking fishing village founded in the 10th century, Copenhagen became the capital of Denmark in the beginning of the 15th century. During the 17th century, under the reign of Christian IV, it became a significant regional centre. Since the completion of the transnational Øresund Bridge, Copenhagen has become increasingly integrated with the Swedish city of Malmö, growing into a combined metropolitan area.

Copenhagen is a central location in Europe and has an efficient infrastructure, which makes it easy to arrive by train, bus, ferry, cruise ship or flight.

Advancing knowledge – Transforming Practice
The 9th European Congress on Violence will focus strongly on clinically relevant and practically useful interdisciplinary scientific and practical knowledge with regard to interventions aiming at treating and reducing violent behaviour of psychiatric patients, forensic patients and severe problem behaviour in persons with intellectually disability. Hence the overall congress theme “Advancing knowledge – Transforming Practice”.

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The broad multi- and interdisciplinary scope of the European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry is expressed in the various subthemes that will be addressed:

- Epidemiology and nature of violence
- Role of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) & violence
- Trauma informed care & practice in clinical psychiatry
- Assessment of risk, prevention & protective factors
- Examples of humane safe, secure, caring & recovery approaches in and reduction of restrictive practices
- Neurobiological approaches and pharmacological therapies
- Application of new technology (media – social networks – information technology – e-learning – virtual environment)
- Advances in psychological therapies
- Service users and family perspectives
- Race, gender, cross-cultural & ethnicity perspectives
- Ethical, human rights and legal perspectives
- Sexual offending & violence
- Specific populations: forensic
- Specific populations: intellectually disabled
- Specific populations: child & adolescent
- Specific populations: elderly
- Training and education of interdisciplinary staff

Approval of accreditation will be requested from the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) for the award of Continuing Medical Education (CME) Credits, and from the International Council of Nurses (ICN) for the award of International Continuing Nursing Education Credits (ICNECs).

**Congres Venue**

Hotel Crowne Plaza Copenhagen Towers in Copenhagen will be the congress venue and is one of the leading sustainable hotels in Denmark, and has welcomed guests from all over the world since it opened in 2009. If you’re arriving in Copenhagen by air, you can travel to the hotel simply by using their free airport shuttle service at Copenhagen Airport.

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**We look forward to welcoming you to Copenhagen,**

On behalf of the Organisation and Scientific Committee

Mr. Nico Oud, MNSc, N.Adm, RN. Congress Organiser