



<b>EPA COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Risk assessment and risk management in general psychiatry</b>
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<b>COURSE CO-DIRECTORS</b>	N/A
<b>COURSE LEVEL</b>	Basic
<b>EDUCATIONAL INTENTIONS/ COURSE OUTCOMES</b>	Make clinicians aware of the necessity to judge the danger of their patients not only to themselves (suicide and self-mutilation) but also to others. This course is intended to teach and train some of those skills and to provide knowledge about the risk of mentally disordered patients.
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	The course will provide the knowledge and research results about the risk of psychiatric patients of becoming violent and of becoming offenders with violent crimes. It will focus on the indicators of risk for violence and delinquency but also on the indicators of immediate threat and imminent aggression on wards and in outpatient settings. It will teach on how to develop a structure in the assessment and to come to a professional judgement on the severity and on the imminence of risk. It will also teach on risk formulation and risk communication among staff and outside of the clinicians' surroundings (relatives, police, courts, caretakers). It will address risk management, when to intervene and how, the methods of prevention and the long term guidance of risky patients.
<b>PREREQUISITE KNOWLEDGE</b>	The course is intended for experienced trainees and young residents in clinical psychiatry, but also for other clinicians who want to be informed on that topic. It is not intended for forensic psychiatrists.
<b>COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL</b>	Case studies   Role play   Video   Slides   Handouts
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Particularly Early Career Psychiatrists
<b>RECOMMENDED READINGS</b>	N/A
<b>LANGUAGE(S)</b>	English