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14th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY
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“New perspectives on treatment in psychiatry”

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to welcome you cordially to Nice and to the 14th European Congress of Psychiatry. This annual Congress is organised by the Association of European Psychiatrists (AEP), the largest international association of psychiatrists in Europe with members in 63 countries.

The theme of the Congress is: “New perspectives on treatment in psychiatry”.

The high-quality Scientific Programme of the Congress covers the most promising areas of psychiatric research in Europe and many of the significant issues currently faced by European clinicians in their daily practice. The state-of-the-art lectures, plenary lectures and core symposia will indeed provide a full update on the most important aspects of treatment in psychiatry and on the latest achievements in this field.

The Congress will also serve the educational mission of the AEP through a variety of CME courses, educational workshops, and symposia. We are glad to announce that the Congress is accredited by the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME) and is designated for a maximum of 21 European external CME credits.

The Congress also intends to favour meetings of psychiatrists with different backgrounds and orientations. We hope that the presence of psychiatrists from so many different countries will favour informal meetings and contribute to the feeling of identity of European psychiatry. We expect your active involvement as clinicians and researchers across Europe and hope that this Congress will make it easier for all of you to continue your work in the future.

Last, attending this meeting in Nice will also be an opportunity for you to discover, or rediscover, the capital and emblem of the French Riviera. The city of Nice is indeed both an enchanting beach resort and an old city of unique charm. Nice is also an excellent starting point for excursions in the nearby Côte d’Azur, which is renowned for its beautiful scenery and luminous light. We hope that you will find time to take advantage of this very rich cultural, artistic and culinary heritage.

We are delighted to welcome you to this important and exciting scientific and social event. We hope that you will bring home memories of a successful Congress and a pleasant stay in a beautiful city.

Henning Sass
President of the Congress
AEP President 2005-2006

Philippe H. Robert
Chairman of the Local Organising Committee
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(also recognised by the APA)

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The 14th European Congress of Psychiatry is designated for a maximum of 21 European external CME credits. Each medical specialist should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

EACCME credits are recognized by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA). To convert EACCME credit to AMA PRA category 1 credit, contact the AMA.
YOUNG PSYCHIATRISTS PROGRAMME

Following the great success of the Young Psychiatrists Programme in Geneva, 2004 and in Munich, 2005, the AEP decided to continue this initiative at the 14th European Congress of Psychiatry, in Nice.

The AEP 2006 Young Psychiatrists Programme will focus on **New Challenges for Young Psychiatrists in Europe: Management in Psychiatry**.

We hope that Young Psychiatrists will enjoy this stimulating initiative, which is an integral part of the AEP Congress and demonstrates the special interest of our Association for younger colleagues.

The programme includes the following sessions:

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CRITICAL REVIEW OF THE MANAGEMENT OF
BIPOLAR DEPRESSION
Sponsored by an educational grant from
AstraZeneca

12:30-14:00 Hall E
SAT1 Lunch Symposium:
DÉPRESSION ET RYTHMES CIRCADIENS
(in French)
Sponsored by Euthéra pie, France

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006

11:30-12:15 Hall G
Sponsored Session:
LE SYNDROME DES JAMBES SANS REPOS:
UNE PATHOLOGIE FRÉQUENTE ENCORE
MÉCONNUE
(in French)
Sponsored by Laboratoire GlaxoSmithkline,
France

12:30-14:00 Hall C
Symposium:
LUTTER CONTRE LA STIGMATISATION:
SE DONNER LES MOYENS
(in French)
Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb / Otsuka
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SESSIONS IN FRENCH

The following sessions will be held in French or partially in French (without translation):

**SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006**

**C07** - CME Course: Hall H
ALCOHOL PROBLEMS: NEW INSIGHTS, NEW THERAPIES

**C02** - CME Course: Hall I
PRÉVENTION DE LA RECHUTE DÉPRESSIVE: STRATÉGIES DISPONIBLES EN PSYCHOTHÉRAPIE COGNITIVE

**MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006**

**S44** - Symposium: Hall I
PSYCHOPHARMACOTHERAPIE: INTERET DES DOSAGES PLASMATIQUES ET DES TESTS PHARMACOGENETIQUES

Lunch Symposium: Hall E
DÉPRESSION ET RYTHMES CIRCADIENS
*Sponsored by Euthérapie, France*

**TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006**

Sponsored Session: Hall G
LE SYNDROME DES JAMBES SANS REPOS: UNE PATHOLOGIE FRÉQUENTE ENCORE MÉCONNUE
*Sponsored by Laboratoire GlaxoSmithKline, France*

Symposium: Hall C
LUTTER CONTRE LA STIGMATISATION: SE DONNER LES MOYENS
*Sponsored by Bristol-Myers Squibb / Otsuka Pharmaceutical France*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006**

**C14** - CME Course: Hall I
INTRODUCTION À LA PHÉNOMÉNOLOGIE PSYCHIATRIQUE

In addition, simultaneous translation will be available for all sessions taking place in Hall A.
LIST OF AEP FORMAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MEETINGS
(as per date of printing)

Additional meetings reserved after date of printing will be announced on the Message Board.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2006
13:00-16:00 Executive Committee Meeting Hall L
16:00-18:00 AEP Board Meeting Hall M

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006
18:00-19:30 General Assembly of AEP Hall A

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 2006
13:30-15:30 COSC Meeting Hall M

AEP SECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(as per date of printing)

Additional meetings reserved after date of printing will be announced on the Message Board.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006
11:00-12:00 Forensic Psychiatry Section Hall K
12:00-13:00 Sections Coordination Meeting Hall L
15:00-16:30 Personality Disorders Section Hall L

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006
13:00-14:00 Alcoholism and Drug Addiction Section Hall M

TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006
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12:00-13:00 Psychotherapy Section Hall L
14:00-15:30 Psychopharmacology Section Hall M
16:00-17:30 Psychopathology Section Hall L
SOCIAL PROGRAMME

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2006 at 18:30 Hall A

OPENING SESSION
Chairperson:  H. Sass, Aachen, Germany

WELCOME
H. Sass, President of the Congress and AEP President 2005-2006, Aachen, Germany

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE LOCAL ORGANISING COMMITTEE
P.H. Robert, Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Nice, France

GREETINGS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF NICE

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Performed by: Soloists of the Ensemble Baroque de Nice:
Gibert Bezzina – Violin
Myriam Mahnane – Violin
Sergio Basilico – Theorbo
Frederic Audibert – Cello

Vivaldi: Sonata in D minor ‘La Folia’ RV 63

ART IN NICE: A PSYCHIATRIST’S POINT OF VIEW
P.H. Robert, Chairman, Local Organising Committee, Nice, France

MUSICAL INTERLUDE
Corelli: Sonata opus 4 no 7 in C major

OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF THE OPENING OF THE 14th EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY
H. Sass
Aachen, Germany

The Opening Session will be followed by a Get Together Reception, partially sponsored by the Mayor of Nice
ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRISTS

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME (Cont.)

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006 at 20:00

CONCERT IN CATHÉDRALE SAINTE RÉPARATE

By the famous Ensemble Baroque de Nice, under the direction of Gilbert Bezzina

Programme

• Arcangelo Corelli
  Concerto grosso in G minor opus 6 n°8 “Fatto per la notte di natale”
  Vivace - Grave - Allegro - Adagio, Allegro, Adagio - Vivace - Allegro
  – Pastorale

• Johann Sebastian Bach
  Cantata 54 for counter tenor and strings “Widerstehe doch der Sünde”
  Aria – Récitatif – Aria

• Francesco Geminiani
  Transcription of sonatas opus V by Arcangelo Corelli
  Concerto grosso in C major n°3
  Adagio – Allegro – Adagio – Allegro

• Antonio Vivaldi
  Stabat Mater for Counter tenor and strings
  Soloist: Raphaël Pichon, counter tenor

The baroque Cathédrale Ste Réparate is situated on the Rossetti Square. The cathedral was a benedictine abbey until around 1590 where it was converted into a cathedral. The cathedral was rebuilt in the 17th Century to its current design.

With its own bell tower, the cathedral is a monument to all that is grand and beautiful. Its ceramic tile dome and colorful interior add a burst of joy and freshness to the ancient masterpiece.

Address: 3, Place Rossetti
Bus numbers: 1-2-3-5-6-8
Stations: Gare Routière or JC Bermond

Please exchange your voucher for a ticket to the concert at the Registration Desk. Seats are limited – first come, first served basis.
TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2006 at 20:30

FAREWELL DINNER
(optional €78 p/p)

The dinner will take place in the beautiful historical Hotel Negresco.

Henri Negresco constructed the hotel in 1912. In 2003 the Hotel Negresco was listed a National Historic Building - a well earned recognition for the Hotel, its exceptional architecture and the superb art collection that it houses.

The Negresco is today one of the few privately owned hotels in the world. As the proprietor, Madame Augier has amassed an exceptional collection of paintings, antique furniture and rare object d’art that can be admired in the public rooms, guestrooms and corridors of the hotel. Five centuries of art and history rub shoulders: from the classical and historical paintings of the royal portraits in the Salon Louis XIV and Salon Royal to such contemporary artists as Moretti, Dali, Sosno, Gruau and Nike de Saint-Phalle...

This dinner will be a perfect opportunity to spend relaxed time with friends and colleagues and enjoy good food in an atmosphere rich with history and culture.
ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAMME

All registered accompanying persons are invited to the social events of the Congress on Saturday and Sunday, as well as to the following two half day tours:

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2006

Panoramic Tour of Nice and Matisse Museum

Panoramic Tour of Nice, including the Massena Square and Albert the First Gardens, the old harbour and a photo stop at Mount Boron. Drive up to the residential district of Cimiez to pay a visit to the extraordinary collection of the master of Fauvism: Matisse.

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 2006

Cagnes sur Mer and Renoir

In the suburb of the resort of Cagnes Sur Mer, discover the Villa Les Collettes, the last residence of the famous impressionist painter Renoir. Not far away on a hill, some time will be spent discovering the Hauts de Cagnes village with its well preserved 15/16 and 17 Century houses with vaulted doors and an old feudal castle – a pleasant stroll around the heart of a typical village.

Tours will depart at 09:00 from the Acropolis Congress Center and return at approximately 13:00 hours.
GENERAL INFORMATION

LOCATION
Nice-Acropolis, 1 esplanade Kennedy- BP4083, 06302 Nice Cedex 4, France
Tel: +33 4 93 92 83 00 (standard); Fax: +33 4 93 92 83 48
Website: www.nice-acropolis.com

REGISTRATION / HOSPITALITY / INFORMATION / TRAVEL /
SECRETARIAT DESKS
Registration desks will be situated at the Nice-Acropolis for the duration of the Congress.
Opening hours:
Saturday, March 4 11:00 – 19:00
Sunday, March 5 08:00 – 19:00
Monday, March 6 07:00 – 18:00
Tuesday, March 7 08:00 – 18:00
Wednesday, March 8 08:00 – 13:00

BADGE
On registering you will receive your Congress kit in which you will find your name badge. You are kindly requested to wear your badge during all Congress sessions and events.

EXHIBITION OPENING HOURS
Saturday, March 4 14:00 – 18:00
Sunday, March 5 08:30 – 16:30
Monday, March 6 08:30 – 16:30
Tuesday, March 7 08:30 – 16:30

MAIL / MESSAGES / MEDICAL ASSISTANCE / LOST & FOUND
Please apply to the Information Desk.

LANGUAGE
English is the official language of the Congress. Simultaneous translation to French will be provided in Hall A throughout the Congress.
Several sessions will be held in French (without translation).
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SESSIONS
Please make sure to be in session halls on time as all sessions will begin as per schedule.

COFFEE BREAKS
Coffee and tea will be served in the exhibition and poster areas during coffee breaks.

LUNCH BREAKS
Lunch will be served in the exhibition and poster areas on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday for registered participants.
YOUNG PSYCHIATRISTS LOUNGE
The Young Psychiatrists Lounge will be a meeting point exclusively reserved for Young Psychiatrists, with possibilities for networking and recruiting. The Lounge will also host specific events exclusively reserved for Young Psychiatrists.

SPEAKERS READY ROOM (oral presentations)
A speakers’ ready room will be provided for speakers and will be available every day 30 minutes prior to sessions.

1. Data presentation
If using a PowerPoint (or any other computer) presentation, please note you need to bring it on a floppy disk (3.5”/1.44 MB), on a CD or on a “disk on key”, using the USB port in the computer and load it on one of the congress' computers in the Speakers' Ready Room, at least 1 hour before the start of the session. You may supply your own laptop computer as a back-up.
If combining video films with PowerPoint, please make sure to check it in the session hall where your lecture is taking place during a coffee or lunch break prior to your session, at least 30 minutes before the start of the session - even after checking it in the Speakers’ Ready Room.
Please note that the congress’ computers in the session halls are being supplied with Windows XP and Office XP (at least).

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR MACINTOSH USERS
If using a Macintosh laptop computer, please note that you need to supply your own, confirm that it has a VGA socket for external signal and come to check it first in the Speakers’ Ready Room as soon as you arrive and later on in the session hall where your lecture is taking place during the coffee or lunch break prior to your session, at least 30 minutes before the start of the session.

2. Video
Video Presentation will be available for those who have pre-ordered it (VHS multi-system format only).

3. Overhead projection (projection of transparencies)
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