

CME COURSE TITLE	Complexity of posttraumatic reactions
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COURSE LEVEL	Basic
EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES	The aim of the course is to present advances in the field and to discuss some open questions and doubts that still exist.
COURSE DESCRIPTION	<p><u>Background:</u> Our knowledge in many aspects of posttraumatic reactions is growing so are the questions that need to be answered. Today the field of psychotraumatology is spread from neuroscience through clinical issues in psychiatry to the social sciences.</p> <p><u>The structure of a course:</u> Within the four presentations and the discussion on the presented topic we would like to put the focus on chronic and longlasting consequences of psychotraumatization addressing new understanding of neurobiological factors and psychological background as well as treatment possibilities. The knowledge in the field of psychotraumatology put the new light on the role of traumatic experience in development and understanding of other psychiatric disorders especially psychoses. The impact of posttraumatic stress disorder on family is often neglected but very important issue in the rehabilitation process and understanding the transgenerational transmission of trauma.</p> <p><u>The presentation/discussion topics are the following:</u> How to understand complex PTSD Role of traumatic experience in psychotic disorders Family and posttraumatic stress disorder Facing PTSD and complex PTSD-what can be done in therapy</p>
COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL	Participants will get the CD with all pp presentations and the selection of published papers of the course presenters.
TARGET AUDIENCE	Professionals working with psychotraumatized population and those interested in psychotraumatology.
LANGUAGES	English