

<b>CME COURSE TITLE</b>	<b>Suicide risk assessment</b>
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<b>COURSE LEVEL</b>	Advanced
<b>EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES</b>	<p>Increase:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the competence in the assessment and management of at risk for suicide</li> <li>• the skills for identifying risks and warning signs</li> <li>• the ability to produce a standardized suicide risk assessment</li> <li>• the strategies for appropriate and safe ways to respond to someone at risk</li> </ul>
<b>COURSE DESCRIPTION</b>	<p>Suicide is one of the leading causes of death worldwide and the third leading causes of death among people aged 15-44 years (WHO data). Every year, an estimated 900.000 people die by committing suicide. This represents one death every 40 seconds.</p> <p>Closely related to completed suicides are attempted suicides. Hawton at al., (1998) have estimated that the rate of attempted suicides is about 10 times higher than that of suicides. Moreover, the suicide risk behaviour is often underestimated.</p> <p>The purpose of a comprehensive suicide risk assessment is to estimate the risk for suicidal behaviour based on a careful weighing of the relevant risk and protective factors.</p>
<b>COURSE METHODS AND MATERIAL</b>	Oral presentation of each speaker, power point presentation, discussion and reflection with the participants.
<b>TARGET AUDIENCE</b>	Psychiatrists, psychopathologists, psychotherapists, trainees in psychiatry
<b>LANGUAGES</b>	English, Italian