



European Delirium Association



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The European Delirium Association 5th Scientific Congress on Delirium

Thursday 11 and Friday 12 November 2010
Hotel Mercure, Joan Muyskenweg 10, 1096 CJ Amsterdam
The Netherlands

Thursday 11 November 2010

09.00 Registration

09.30 *Welcome and opening address*

Dr Jouko Laurila, President of the European Delirium Association and Head of the Department of Internal Medicine and Geriatrics, Helsinki University Central Hospital, Finland

Dr Sophia de Rooij, Head of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Session 1

Chairs: Dr Jouko Laurila and Dr Sophia de Rooij

9.40 *Advances in the phenomenology of delirium*
Prof David Meagher

10.00 Presentations from submitted abstracts

11.00 Coffee

11.15 Keynote lecture I: *Delirium: past, present, and future research directions*
Prof Sharon Inouye

Parallel session 2A

Chairs: Prof Alasdair MacLulich and Prof Piet Eikelenboom

12.15 *Post mortem findings in delirium*
Dr Barbara van Munster

12.35 *Sepsis associated delirium*
Prof Pim van Gool

Parallel session 2B

Chairs: Dr Liesbeth van Gemert and Dr Ralph Vreeswijk

- 12.15 *Universal delirium screening by nurses in a medical emergency unit: experience with 2500 patients*
Prof Emma Reynish
- 12.35 *Convincing hospital staff that delirium care needs improvement: lessons learned in implementation*
Prof Koen Milisen
- 13.05 Lunch and poster viewing

Session 3

Chairs: Dr Kees Kalisvaart and Dr Jan Schieveld

- 14.00 Keynote lecture II: *Liberating and animating patients from critical care: saving the injured brain*
Prof Wes Ely
- 15.00 Presentations from submitted abstracts
- 15.30 *Circadian rhythms and delirium*
Dr Sophia de Rooij
- 15.45 Coffee

Session 4: Parallel workshops A

- 16.00 – 17.15 [1] *Preventing delirium in care homes: difficulties and solutions*
Facilitators: Prof John Young and Prof Najma Siddiqi
- [2] *Delirium in palliative care*
Facilitators: Dr Meera Agar and Dr Juliet Spiller
- [3] *Neuroimaging in delirium*
Facilitators: Dr Karen Ferguson and Dr Stefan Kreisel
- [4] *Measurement of the features of delirium*
Facilitators: Prof David Meagher and Dr Jos de Jonghe
- [5] *Improving delirium recognition by nurses in day to day clinical practice*
Facilitators: Prof Koen Milisen and Prof Emma Reynish
- 17.15 Feedback from workshops: Key messages
- 17.30 Close of day
- 17.45 Board meeting
- 19.00 Conference dinner

Friday 12 November 2010

08.30 Registration

09.00 *Introduction to Day 2*

Dr Sophia de Rooij, Head of Geriatric Medicine, Department of Internal Medicine, Academic Medical Center, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Parallel session 1A

Chairs: Dr Barbara van Munster and Prof Alasdair MacLullich

09.15 *Stress systems and delirium*

Prof Alasdair MacLullich

09.35 Presentations from submitted abstracts

10.25 *Round up the usual suspects? New insights into mechanisms of delirium during dementia using animal models*

Dr Colm Cunningham

Parallel session 1B

Chairs: Dr Juliet Spiller and Dr Meera Agar

09.15 *Advances in the management of delirium in palliative care*

Dr Meera Agar

09.35 Presentations from submitted abstracts

10.25 *"Nightmare of my mind" – a personal experience of delirium*

Dr Catherine Finnis

10.45 Coffee and poster viewing

Session 2

Chairs: Dr Barbara Kamholz and Prof Yngve Gustafson

11.15 Keynote lecture III: *Routine outcomes measurement in delirium*

Prof Alastair Macdonald

12.15 *Delirium treatment: what's new?*

Dr Jouko Laurila

12.35 *Outcomes of delirium*

Dr Birgitta Olofsson

12.55 Lunch and poster viewing

Session 3

Chairs: Prof David Meagher and Dr Jouko Laurila

- 14.00 *Alcohol withdrawal delirium and alcohol hallucinosis*
Prof Michael Soyka
- 14.20 *Delirium after stroke*
Dr John McManus
- 14.40 Presentations from submitted abstracts
- 15.25 Coffee and poster viewing

Session 4: Parallel workshops B

- 16.00 – 17.15 [1] *Development and implementation of delirium guidelines*
Facilitators: Prof Sharon Inouye and Prof Yngve Gustafson
- [2] *Neuropathological research in delirium*
Facilitators: Dr Colm Cunningham and Dr Barbara van Munster
- [3] *Delirium tremens*
Facilitators: Prof Michael Soyka and (to be confirmed)
- [4] *Measurement of the features of delirium*
Facilitators: Prof David Meagher and Dr Jos de Jonghe
- [5] *Improving delirium recognition by nurses in day to day clinical practice*
Facilitators: Prof Koen Milisen and Prof Emma Reynish
- 17:15 Feedback from workshops: key messages
- 17:30 Award for best poster and best presentation
- Closing statement and announcement on EDA 2011