



The European Delirium
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Thursday 8 and Friday 9 October 2009

Day 1 - 9am Registration;
9.30am Opening Address; 5.30pm Close

Day 2 - 8.30am Registration;
9.00am Introduction; 5.00pm Close

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The Met Hotel, King Street, Leeds LS1 2HQ, England

Poster presentations

[1] Effectiveness of melatonin treatment on circadian rhythm disturbances in dementia. What are the implications for delirium? A systematic review.

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[2] Delirium management in a regional psychogeriatric unit in Southern Germany

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[3] Actigraphy in elderly patients with delirium: acute stroke and exacerbation of COPD

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[4] Post-operative delirium in elderly patients: search for biomarkers

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[5] Defining delirium according to different interpretations of DSM-IV-TR criteria: the impact on diagnostic sensitivity

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[6] Delirium data divided into perioperative, geriatric, and terminal delirium. Is there use for a new clinical classification?

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[7] Is delirium misdiagnosed as depression in somatic wards?

Kirsten Abelskov, Head of consultation psychiatry.

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[8] Descriptive study of decision making by Palliative Care, Aged Care, Aged Care Psychiatry, and Oncology nurses caring for confused patients in the inpatient care setting

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[9] Assessing severity of delirium by the Delirium Observation Screening Scale

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[10] Rivastigmine for delirium in Intensive Care patients, a double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled add-on trial

M.M.J. van Eijk, M.L. Bots, E. Buskens, W.A. van Gool, M.L.H. Honing, M. van der Jagt, C.J. Kalisvaart, A. Karakus, M.A. Kuipers, R.C. van der Mast, M.J. Schuurmans, P.E. Spronk, J. Kesecioglu, A.J.C. Slooter

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[11] Improving the identification rate of delirium: using the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM) in acute elderly admissions

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[12] Delirium, dementia and mortality in elderly hip fracture patients.

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[13] Baseline QTc duration predicts changes in QTc duration during Haloperidol use in an in-hospital population

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[14] Delirium in a University Palliative Care Unit

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Karin van der Rijt, medical oncologist

Hetty van Veluw, nurse specialist palliative care

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[15] Routine ICU delirium screening tool impacts on sedative and antipsychotic drug usage

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[16] Anaesthesia and postoperative delirium in elderly hip-surgery patients. A prospective cohort study.

Chantal J. Slor, Jos F de Jonghe, Ralph Vreeswijk, Erwin Groot, Tjeerd v.d. Ploeg, Willem A van Gool, Piet Eikelenboom en Kees Kalisvaart.

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[17] The 'Harvard Flowsheet', a practical algorithm to diagnose delirium in intensive care - validity and reliability

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[18] A review of delirium scales for use in the elderly

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[19] A survey of the knowledge, skills and attitudes of trainees regarding patients in hospital with delirium

Natalie Powell, Rachel Nockels, Muna Al-Jawad

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[20] An investigation of the Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP) system of care to prevent delirium

John Young, John Green (on behalf of the HELP-UK project team)

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[21] Predictors for delayed identification of delirium in a general hospital liaison psychiatry set-up: A study from North India.

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Parveen Sharma, Consultant Psychiatrist, Manchester, United Kingdom

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