5th International i.nez-Symposium:

Global Mental Health - Mental Health in Developing Countries

9th November 2013, Munich

Dear colleagues,

The International Network for Cooperation in Mental Health (i.nez), the Center for International Health at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (CIH-LMU), and the Global Mental Health Group, Dept. of Psychiatry at the LMU (GMHG) are organizing the 5th International Symposium on "Global Mental Health - Mental Health in Developing Countries". We will present an overview of the importance of mental health for developing countries. The symposium is open to all staff and students interested in mental health in developing countries.

More than half a billion people worldwide are suffering from neuropsychiatric disorders or from alcohol or drug dependence. More than 80% of them are living in developing countries. Most of them do not receive appropriate treatment. Many are stigmatized with prejudices and social exclusion, and their human rights are often violated. All of that can lead to serious psychological, physical, social, and economic damage.

In the least developed countries, children and adolescents represent the largest part of the population. Mental health problems affect 10–20% of children and adolescents worldwide. Despite being a leading cause of health-related disability in this age group, the mental health needs of children and adolescents are grossly neglected. This year’s Symposium will be dedicated to child and adolescent mental health. Reports from Africa, Asia and South-America will illustrate various aspects of the problem.

You are cordially invited to participate in the 5th International Symposium: “Global Mental Health - Mental Health in Developing Countries.”

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Program: Saturday, November 9, 2013

08:30 – 09:00 Registration
09:00 – 09:30 Welcome and Introduction
P. FALKAI, S. DEHNING, M. SIEBECK, W. KRAHL

Session I: Chair: G. FRÖSCHL, Munich

09:30 – 10:00 Mental Health: Options for Integration in Primary Health Care Services
C. OEPEN, Eschborn
10:00 – 10:30 Global Mental Health: Promises and Pitfalls - the View from Ethnology
W. SAX, Heidelberg
10:30 – 10:40 A Photographers View of "Mental Health in Jimma" - Introduction
A. JOBST, Munich

10.40-11.00 Coffee break
Session II: Chair: N. MÜLLER, Munich

11:00 – 11:40 Principles of Ethics in Child and Adolescent Mental Health
A. WARNKE, Würzburg
11:40 – 12:10 Services for Child and Adolescent Mental Health in Nepal
M. PASHUPATI, Nepal
12:10 – 12:40 Head Nodding in Children - a New Neuropsychiatric Disorder
A. WINKLER, Munich

12.40 - 13.30 Lunch break

Session III: Chair: S. DEHNING, Munich

13:30 – 14:00 PTSD in Street Children in Jimma, Ethiopia
K. MANNERT, Munich
14:00 – 14:30 Children in Burundi: Treatment of Traumatic Stress and Aggressive Behaviour, A. CROMBACH, Konstanz
14:30 – 15:00 The Process of Implementing Mental Health Care for Children in Jimma, Ethiopia, R. FRANK, Munich

15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break

Session IV: Chair: M. Siebeck, Munich

15:30 – 16:00 "Surfing the waves? Steps in Building a Psychiatry Service for the Community in a Public General Hospital in Santiago, Chile", M. PARRA, Santiago, Chile
16:00 – 16:30 One Psychiatrist for 30 Million People
MESALI JEMAL, Adama/Ethiopia
16:30 – 17:00 Community Mental Health in Rural Nepal
MARTINA BUNGERT, Kempten

17.00 Closing

General information

Venue: Hörsaal/Lecture Hall, Klinik und Poliklinik für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie der LMU, Nussbaumstraße 7, 80336 Munich
Date: Saturday, 9th November 2013, 8:30 am - 5.00pm
Information: Ms. E. Lehmann/ Dr. S. Dehning, Tel: 0049 (0) 89 - 5160-2738
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No fees will be charged