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37th Congress of the
**European Association
of Geriatric Psychiatry (EAGP)**

25^{ème} Congrès de la
**Société Psychogériatrie
de Langue Française (SPLF)**

Tours 2009
Depression, suicide
& ageing

From Wednesday 16

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Édito

Dear Colleagues and friends,

It is a great honour and pleasure to host the 2009 SPLF- EAGP joint meeting in Tours. For decades SPLF and EAGP have been, both at the French and European levels, deeply involved in promoting the development of old age psychiatry. Undoubtedly, by their work, they have significantly contributed to an increased knowledge of dementia and other geriatric mental disorders, by sharing new experiments and innovations in care process and support to family caregivers, to improve the organisation and quality of care, and consequently to prevent and fight stigmatisation and discrimination that affect elderly people suffering from mental disorders. They have also contributed to raising the interest of professional carers in old age psychiatry and consequently stimulate new vocations among junior medical and non medical staff. The SPLF will have his 25th Congress in Tours, which shows evidence of its maturity, while the EAGP will be hosted in France only for the second time; the first was in Limoges in 1990, from where initially emerged the SPLF. This underlines the great honour for Tours, to host the annual meeting of these two major scientific and professional societies in the field of gerontology. Indeed

having English, speaking sessions during the meeting of a French speaking society is a great challenge. But let me remind you that the official language of the EAGP is not only English, but also French and German.

The French language defenders will probably feel at ease to know that simultaneous translation in French will be provided for the talks that could be in another language than French.

We are looking forward to receive a great amount of proposals of contribution from France and abroad on this major topic of "depression, suicide and ageing", which constitutes one of the most tremendous challenges for older people, for mental-health and geriatric care systems, and that has huge ethical implications.

We hope that the famous gentle way of life of the Loire Valley area will add to the pleasure and the interest you will have when you come and share the content of the stimulating program of the meeting. On behalf of the local organizing committee, we look forward to welcome you in Tours in September 2009.

Pr Vincent Camus,
Chair of the local organizing committee

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Depression, suicide & Ageing

11h00 – 12h00 :

General Public Conference

D Quinodoz, Geneva, Switzerland

13h30 : CONGRESS OPENING SESSION

14h00 – 16h00 : plenary session

■ Clinical and epidemiological aspects of depression

K Ritchie, Montpellier, France

P Fossati, Paris, France

GE Berrios, Cambridge, United-Kingdom

16h00 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

16h30 – 18h00 : parallel sessions

PS1 SPLF

PS2 SPLF

PS3 SPLF

PS4 EAGP

18h00 – 19h30 : symposium

08h30 – 10h00 : plenary session

■ Suicide and suicide prevention

A Shah, Londres, United-Kingdom

T Gallarda, Paris, France

JL Terra, Lyon, France

10h00 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

10h30 – 12h00 : parallel sessions

PS5 SPLF

PS6 SPLF

PS7 SPLF

PS8 EAGP

12h00 – 13h00 :

Lunch debate

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13h00 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

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13h30 – 15h30 : plenary session

■ Depression and comorbidities

A Burns, Manchester, United-Kingdom

P Robert, Nice, France

CJ Bülla, Lausanne, Switzerland

15h30 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

16h00 – 17h30 : parallel sessions

PS9 SPLF

PS10 SPLF

PS11 SPLF

PS12 EAGP

17h30 – 19h00 : symposium

08h30 – 10h00 : plenary session

■ Strategies in treating and preventing depression

CF Reynolds, Pittsburgh, USA

J Costentin, Rouen, France

C Katona, Londres, United-Kingdom

10h00 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

10h30 – 12h00 : parallel sessions

PS13 SPLF

PS14 SPLF

PS15 SPLF

PS16 EAGP

12h00 – 13h00 :

Lunch debate

Lunch debate

13h00 : Coffee break & visit of exhibition/posters

GA SPLF

13h30 – 15h30 : plenary session

■ Suicidal behaviours in ageing

J Pellerin, Ivry-sur-Seine, France

F Primeau, Quebec, Canada

D Müller, Lausanne, Switzerland

15h30 – 16h00 : CLOSING SESSION
YIA* giving

*Young Investigator Award

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- TGV TOURS – LYON

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TOURS-VAL DE LOIRE international airport
(business terminal)

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PARIS – TOURS – BORDEAUX
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- Highway A85 for ANGERS then A11 for NANTES
- Highway A28 for LE MANS

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