## PROGRAMME (August)

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Saturday, September 14, 2002

14.00 Registration

18.00 DINNER

19.30 Opening Session

19.50 An overview of suicide
   Professor Kay Redfield Jamison, The John Hopkins School of Medicine, Department of Psychiatry, Baltimore, USA

A general overview of suicide will be presented that will include an introduction to the enormity of the problem, its importance as a public health problem, clinical predictors, seasonal patterns, effects of medications and psychotherapy on suicide rates, and the importance of increasing public and political awareness of the extent and severity of devastation caused by suicide. A personal as well as clinical perspective will also be presented.

21.00 WELCOME RECEPTION

Sunday, September 15, 2002

PLENARY LECTURES: THE GLOBE

Chairperson: Keith Hawton

08.45 Welcome to the Day and Notices

09.00 Suicide survivorship: An unknown journey from loss to gain - From individual to global perspective
   Onja Grad, (Slovenia)

09.30 Aftercare of adolescents who self-harm
   Richard Harrington (England)

10.00 Interpreting trends in suicide rates: Implications for prevention
   David Gunnell (England)

10.30 – 11.00 COFFEE

Chairperson: Lars Mehlum

11.00 Contextual effects in suicidal behaviour: Evidence and explanation
   Stephen Platt (Scotland)

11.30 National strategies for suicide prevention
   Rachel Jenkins (England)

12.00 International youth-suicide-incidence trends: Causes & implications
   David Shaffer (USA)

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH

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14.00 - 15.30 **PARALLEL SESSION OF LECTURES: I**

**EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RISK FACTORS I**  
**HAMLET ROOM**

**Chairpersons:**  
David Gunnell (England)  
Kenneth Conner (USA)

**P1**  
Small-area variation in suicide rates in England and Wales, 1991-1993  
N. Middleton (England), E. Whitley, S. Frankel, D. Dorling, D. Gunnell

**P2**  
Social fragmentation, severe mental illness and suicide  
J. Evans (England), N. Middleton, D. Gunnell

**P3**  
 Suicide in Europe: Geographic clusters of rates and age profiles  
F. A. Veiga (Portugal), C. B. Saraiva

**P4**  
Decomposition of the suicide rate  
A. Erlangsen (Germany), V. C. Romo

**P5**  
The incidence of hospital-treated parasuicide in Ireland  
P. Corcoran (Ireland), C. Thunhurst, I. J. Perry

**P6**  
Injury hospitalization and subsequent serious self-injury and suicide  
K. R. Conner (USA), J. Langley, K. J. Tomaszewski, Y. Conwell

**PREVENTION PROGRAMMES AND STRATEGIES I**  
**THE GLOBE**

**Chairpersons:**  
Rachel Jenkins (England)  
Antoon Leenars (Canada)

**P7**  
Pathways to suicide: Selected findings from a study into deliberate self-harm  
M. Wyder (Australia), N. Bolzan, M. Smith, R. Meares

**P8**  
Availability of means for suicide  
M. Nordentoft (Denmark)

**P9**  
The impact of gun control (BILL C-51) on suicide in Canada  
A. A. Leenaars (Canada), D. Lester

**P10**  
Impact of lower co-emission levels on suicide in Australia  
V. Routley (Australia)

**P11**  
5 years evaluation of a suicide prevention clinic in Copenhagen: A follow-up study  
M. Nordentoft (Denmark), J. Branner, K. Drejer, B. Mejsholm

**P12**  
Evaluation of suicide prevention training  
C. D. Fenwick (England), C. Vassilas, H. Carter

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Chairpersons:  
David Shaffer (USA)  
Martina Tomori (Slovenia)

P13  
Challenging times: Coping with life stress in childhood and adolescence  
C. Fitzpatrick (Ireland), F. Lynch, C. Mills, I. Daly, S. Guerin

P14  
The familial, psychiatric and socio-economic risk factors for youth suicide  
E. Agerbo (Denmark), M. Nordentoft, P. B. Mortensen

P15  
Family as a factor in adolescent suicidal behaviour  
M. Tomori (Slovenia)

P16  
Attachment and the body in suicidal adolescents  
S. Briggs (England), J. Behringer, J. Wright

P17  
Efficacy of a school-based skills program on suicidality in Dutch adolescents  
C. Gravesteijn, E. J. de Wilde (The Netherlands)

PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS

Chairpersons:  
Kees van Heeringen (Belgium)  
Øivind Ekeberg (Norway)

P18  
Suicide within 12 months of contact with mental health services  

P19  
Risk of suicide in in-patients and recently discharged patients with affective disorder  
E. H. Høyer (Denmark), R. W. Licht, P. B. Mortensen

P20  
Blinded case-control study of risk factors for suicide after discharge from psychiatric inpatient care: Preliminary results  
F. A. Walby (Norway), L. Mehlem, E. Odegaard, K. Hytten

P21  
Risk factors for suicidal ideation and attempts among psychiatric patients with major depressive disorder  

P22  
Personality disorders as risk factors for suicide: Results of a case-control study  
B. Schneider (Germany), H. Heiskel, D. Sargk, J. Fritze, A. Schnabel, K. Maurer

PRISONS

Chairpersons:  
Jo Paton (England)  
Niamh NicDaéid (Scotland)

P23  
The collaborative study of suicide by prisoners  
D. Baker (England), L. Appleby, J. Shaw

P24  
A qualitative study of investigations into 30 self-inflicted deaths in custody  
J. Paton (England), N. MacKenzie, H. McClosey

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Prison parasuicide in the south-west of Ireland, 1995-1997
H. S. Keeley (Ireland), P. Corcoran, M. O’Sullivan, E. Morgan, I. J. Perry

The effectiveness of prison officers in detecting prisoners at risk of suicide
N. Nic Daéid (Scotland), J. Lynch

Developing interventions for people in prison who self-harm and/or attempt suicide
J. Borrill (England), B. Greenaway

AFTERMATH OF SUICIDE

Chairpersons:
Onja Grad (Slovenia)
Daniel Harwood (England)

Making sense of railway suicide: The personal and professional aftermath
G. W. B. Grant (England), R. L. Abbott, S. K. Young

Does the English system of investigating suicide do more harm than good?
D. R. Chambers (England)

The grief experiences and needs of bereaved relatives and friends of older people dying through suicide: A descriptive and case-control study
D. Harwood (England), K. Hawton, T. Hope, R. Jacoby

Category entitlements for suicide survivors: Differential rights to grieve
R. L. Abbott (England), G. Hale

How to increase support for suicide survivors? A national strategy
N. De Fauw, K. Andriessen (Belgium)

15.30 – 16.00 TEA

16.00 - 17.30 PARALLEL SESSION OF LECTURES: 2

EPIDEMIOLOGY AND RISK FACTORS II

Chairpersons:
Preben Bo Mortensen (Denmark)
Allan House (England)

The impact of children on parental suicide
P. Qin (Denmark), P. B. Mortensen

Self-injury in the accident and emergency department: A case register study
J. A. Horrocks (England), A. O. House, D. J. Cottrell, D. W. Owens

The time of suicide
C. A. J. van Houwelingen (The Netherlands), D. G. M. Beersma, F. Turetta

Risk factors for railway suicide: Occupational and psychiatric factors
R. L. Abbott (England), S. K. Young, C. P. Seager

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Single-driver road traffic fatalities: Accidents or suicides?
M. Ferrada-Noli (Sweden), L. Svanström

Repeater parasuicide: A neurophysiological, cognitive and social understanding
C. B. Saraiva (Portugal)

PREVENTION PROGRAMMES AND STRATEGIES II

Chairpersons:
Lanny Berman (USA)
Chris James (England)

Towards comprehensive care for the chronically suicidal individual
I. Dawe (Canada), Y. Bergmans, A. Rhodes, M. Cook, K. Balderson

Choosing life: A curriculum for preventing youth suicide, violence and substance abuse
L. Firestone (USA)

PPS-MD: A suicide prevention program addressed to general practitioners
S. Groulx (Canada), M. Préville, M. Julien, M. Toussaint-Lachance, Y. Filion, L. Deschênes, J-L. Denis, D. St-Laurent

Challenging current approaches to researching suicidal behaviour
M. Anderson (England)

Samaritan e-mail service
R. Langdon (England)

The volunteer’s role in suicide prevention: An overview of the work of The Samaritans and future development
C. James (England)

ADOLESCENTS II

Chairpersons:
Richard Harrington (England)
Ella Arensman (The Netherlands)

Parental support for youth suicide prevention: A parenting programme
S. Maine (Australia), R. H. Shute, L. Owens

Suicidality and its relationship to treatment outcome in depressed adolescents
R. Barbe (USA), J. Bridge, B. Birmaher, D. Kolko, D. A. Brent

Hope in the city
M. Fyfe (Scotland), M. Dale

Narratives of enactment and elimination
S. Briggs (England)

Making use of hindsight
N. Stanley (England), J. Mathorpe

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SCHIZOPHRENIA

Chairpersons: Jonathan Evans (England)
Merete Nordentoft (Denmark)

P50  Suicide risk in schizophrenia: A meta-analysis
B. A. Palmer (USA), J. M. Bostwick

P51  Suicide timing in the course of schizophrenia
J. M. Bostwick (USA), B. A. Palmer

P52  Risk factors for suicide in schizophrenia: A systematic review

P53  A retrospective case control study of suicides in patients with schizophrenia
J. M. A. Sinclair (England), M. A. Mullee, D. S. Baldwin, E. A. King

P54  Suicidal behaviour in adolescents with schizophrenia
A. Apter (Israel), O. Schwartz, N. Horesh

P55  Opus-study: Suicidal behaviour, suicidal ideation and hopelessness among first-episode psychotic patients: A one-year follow-up of a randomised controlled trial
M. Nordentoft (Denmark), P. Jeppensen, M Abel, P. Kassow, L. Petersen, A. Thorup, G. Krarup, R. Hemmingsen, P. Jørgensen

ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND SERVICES

Chairpersons: Camilla Haw (England)
Nav Kapur (England)

P56  Suicidal ideation and behaviour, help seeking, and treatment compliance within an Australian community sample
D. DeLeo (Australia), D. Firman, C. Harper, S. Burgis, G. Pollard, C. Leorin, K. Swanton

P57  Clinical application of the suicide cognitions scale
M. D. Rudd (USA)

P58  Correlates of lethality and suicidal intent in deliberate self-harm patients
C. Haw (England), K. Hawton, K. Houston, E. Townsend

P59  An effectiveness study of CAMS vs. Treatment as usual with suicidal outpatients
D. Jobes (USA), S. Wong, A. Kiernan, J. Drozd, A. F. B. Peterson

P60  Short shrift for the sane? The hospital management of self-harming patients
W. Barr (England), M. Leitner

P61  Service provision and outcome for deliberate self-poisoning in the UK
N. Kapur (England), A. House, K. Dodgson, C. May, F. Creed

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EUTHANASIA, MINORITY GROUPS AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE

**OPHELIA ROOM**

**Chairpersons:**  
Sandor Fekete (Hungary)  
Eric Jan de Wilde (The Netherlands)

**P62**  
**Estonians and Russian minority suicides: Psychological autopsy**  
K. Kõlves (Sweden), A. Varnik, L-M. Tooding, D. Wasserman

**P63**  
**At the risk of pathologizing? Experience of deliberate self-harm among lesbian and bisexual women**  
J. Bennett (Scotland), R. C. O’Connor

**P64**  
**Attitudes towards euthanasia and deliberate self-harm in Dutch adolescents**  
E. J. de Wilde (The Netherlands), S. Jacobs, E. Arensman

**P65**  
**Substance use and aggression among young and old suicide victims: A case-control study**  
B. Schneider (Germany), H. Heiskel, D. Sargk, L. Frölich, T. Weinandi, K. Maurer

**P66**  
**The role of drinking in suicidal ideation: Analyses of Project MATCH data**  
K. R. Conner (USA), Y. Li, S. Meldrum, P. R. Duberstein, Y. Conwell

**P67**  
**Completed suicide and cannabis use: A psychological autopsy study**  
R. Evans, D. De Leo (Australia)

17.30 - 18.30  
**POSTER SESSION I – YOUNG RESEARCHERS**

**PO-1**  
**Inner city suicidal behaviour: Clinical data from the Insure Project**  
N. E. Bannan (Ireland), J. O’Grady, C. Kelly, P. O’Connor, T. Foster, R. McClelland, K. Malone

**PO-2**  
**Enhancing treatment adherence for adolescent suicidal attempters: A controlled intervention study**  
W-C. Lam (Hong Kong)

**PO-3**  
**Association of candidate gene polymorphisms with suicidal behaviour**  
M. S. Reilly (Ireland), P. Doran, J. Brady, M. Moran, N. Bannan, A. Maher, A. Jeffers, H. Brady, K. Malone

**PO-4**  
**The many and varied issues involved with a multi-agency national suicide audit**  
R. L. Abbott (England), S. K. Young

**PO-5**  
**Risk factors for railway suicide: Psychosocial and environmental factors**  
S. K. Young (England), R. L. Abbott, P. Goward

**PO-6**  
**Suicide in the Irish defence forces, 1969 to 2001**  
M. J. Mahon (Ireland), J. P. Tobin, D. Cusack, K. Malone

**PO-7**  
**Flanders Suicide Prevention Project: Influencing the suicidal process**  
A. M. Joniaux (Belgium), S. Van der Meeren

**PO-8**  
**Self-cutting: Patient characteristics compared with self-poisoners**  
L. Harriss (England), K. Hawton, S. Simkin, E. Bale, A. Bond

**PO-9**  
**Self-image, depression and suicidal ideation in adolescents**  
M. Abbiati (Switzerland)

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A scenario based Delphi to create organisational checklists for railway suicide
S. K. Young (England), P. Goward, R. L. Abbott

Suicide awareness training with staff in an Irish university
A. Kracen (Ireland)

Mental health and suicide awareness in a university setting: Findings and recommendations
A. Kracen (Ireland)

The voice of the student
N. Donnelly (England)

POSTER SESSION I – ALL DELEGATES

PREVENTION

Attempted suicide in Coimbra, Portugal: A 10-year experience of a suicide research and prevention unit
F.A. Veiga (Portugal), C. B. Saraiva, Z. Santos, A. Craveiro, Ö. Güete, S. Vincente, C. Vincente

What do GP's want to learn about suicide prevention
C. Geaney (Ireland), D. Broomfield

A framework for suicide prevention-postvention in students in higher education and University
K. Andriessen (Belgium), C. Maesschalck

Evaluation of the suicide prevention programme for the teachers in Slovenia
A. Zavasnik (Slovenia), O. Grad

Suicide prevention in schools: Best practice guidelines
E. Lovett (Ireland), E. Williamson, M. Barry, B. Bland, T. Mason, C. McAuliffe, B. McGale, M. Horgan, J. Lahiff, A. Moore, M. O'Shea, J. Connolly

ADOLESCENTS

S. Simkin (England), K. Hawton, S. Hall, E. Bale, A. Bond, S. Codd, A. Stewart

Attachment in preadolescent children: Does it indicate suicide vulnerability?
P. A. Hickey, P. Corcoran (Ireland), R. Roberts, I. J. Perry

Reaching out to young people: A follow-up study of suicidal behaviour in young Dubliners
S. Bolger (Ireland), K. Malone, C. Fitzpatrick, P. O'Connor

Suicidal behaviour among young people in Estonia: A case analysis
M. Sisask (Sweden), A. Värnik, D. Wasserman

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PO-23  Intervention in the school setting: An experience through the nucleus for suicide study
N. Santos (Portugal), A. Neves, M. Correia, S. Soeiro, M. Gouveia-Pereira, G. Vinagre, O. Ordaz, D. Sampaio

PO-24  Social representations of suicide in adolescents
N. Santos (Portugal), D. Sampaio, A. Oliveira, G. Vinagre, M. Gouveia-Pereira, O. Ordaz

PO-25  Gender and racial-ethnic differences in youth suicide in San Francisco and New York City, USA, 1990-1996
J. Shiang (USA), P. Marzuk, A. F. Schatzberg

PO-26  Suicidal children growing up: Long-term follow-up of DSH in the young
V. Harrington (England), A. Aglan, H. Burroughs

PO-27  Adolescent parasuicide in Coimbra, Portugal: A clinical and social profile
F. A. Veiga (Portugal), C. B. Saraiva, Z. Santos, A. Craveiro, O. Güete, C. Vincente, S. Vincente

PO-28  13 years of monitoring parasuicide: The rate is increasing in young females
H. Hjelmeland (Norway), L. O. Skjærvold, P. T. Jørgensen

PO-29  Predicting repeat self-harm in children: How accurate can we expect to be?
P. Chitsabesan (England), R. Harrington, V. Harrington, B. Tomenson

PSYCHIATRIC AND PERSONALITY DISORDERS

PO-30  Psychiatric and personality disorders in deliberate self-harm patients
C. Haw (England), K. Hawton, K. Houston, E. Townsend

PO-31  Parasuicide related to personality disorders
D. Cozman (Romania), D. Larg

PO-32  Narcissistic disorder and suicidal behaviour: An empirical study
P. Götze (Germany)

PO-33  Psychosis proneness as a moderator variable in predicting suicide ideation among males and females
U. Kumar (India)

PO-34  Psychiatric inpatients with suicidal ideation: An exploration of special observation

ALCOHOL AND SUBSTANCE MISUSE

PO-35  Suicidal behaviour related to alcohol misuse in rural and urban Ireland
J. Brady (Ireland), E. Corcoran, D. Lynch, T. Foster, R. McClelland, M. Moran, K. Malone

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AFTERMATH

**PO-36**  The rights of suicide survivors: An empowerment approach  
K. Andriessen (Belgium), N. De Fauw

**PO-37**  Suicide survivor activities in Europe: An overview  
K. Andriessen (Belgium), N. L. Farberow

PRISONS

**PO-38**  Trends and patterns in self-inflicted deaths in prisons in England and Wales  
C. Oram (England), L. Snow, H. McCloskey

ETHNIC GROUPS

**PO-39**  Reasons for staying alive in suicide attempters across different ethnic groups in Malaysia  
N. Z. Zainal (Malaysia), V. Bharati

18.30 - 20.00  **DINNER**

20.00  **DISCO**

**Monday, September 16, 2002**

**PLENARY LECTURES:**  

**THE GLOBE**

Chairperson:  Robert Goldney

08.45  Welcome to the Day and Notices

09.00  Suicidal behaviour: Interplay of genes and environment  
Andrej Marušič (Slovenia)

09.30  Psychology and suicidal behaviour: Elaborating the entrapment model  
Mark Williams (Wales)

10.00  Psychobiological approach to the vulnerability for suicidal behaviour:  
Implications for treatment and prevention  
Kees van Heeringen (Belgium)

10.30 – 11.00  **COFFEE**

Chairperson:  Onja Grad

11.00  Determinants of risk for suicide in older adults  
Yeates Conwell (USA)

11.30  Can we make mental health services safer?  
Louis Appleby

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12.00  The National Suicide Prevention Strategy for England
       Minister of Health

12.30 – 14.00  LUNCH

14.00 – 15.30  WORKSHOPS

**W1**  The Novartis Workshop on Schizophrenia  The Globe
K. van Heeringen (Belgium), A. Apter (Israel) and representatives from Novartis
Pharma (Switzerland)

**W2**  Cognitive therapy for suicidality  Hamlet Room
D. Rudd (USA)

**W3**  Training staff and volunteers to work with suicide and the media  Othello Room
R. Gilbert (England)

**W4**  Child and adolescent self-harm in Europe (CASE) Study  Macbeth Room
N. J. H. Madge (England)

**W5**  Strengthened support for suicide survivors: From research to practice  The Tempest Room
K. Dyregrov (Norway), L. Mehlum

**W6**  Group treatment for adolescents who repeatedly self harm  Ophelia Room
A. Wood (England), G. Trainor, J. Rothwell, R Harrington

**W7**  Transforming psychological autopsies into saving young lives  Richard 3 Room
S. L. Nebalek (USA), D. K. Murphy

**W8**  Clients at risk for suicide and violence  King Lear Room
L. Firestone (USA)

**W9**  Attitudes towards suicide in different regions and target groups in Europe  Romeo Room
E. Salander Renberg (Sweden), R. Fartacek, S. Fekete, H. Hjelmlænd, T. Niindl, P. Osvath

15.30 – 16.00  TEA

16.00 - 17.30  PARALLEL SESSION OF LECTURES: 3

**PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**  THE GLOBE

Chairpersons:  Mark Williams (Wales)
              Rory O’Connor (Scotland)

**P68**  Specificity of autobiographical memory in depressed and non depressed people who attempted suicide
R. Fartacek (Austria), H. Mackinger, M. Leibetseder, R. Rohrer

**P69**  Does coping behaviour mediate the relationship between attributional style and suicidal ideation?
A. K. Hewitt (England)

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P70 The role of perfectionism, coping and social support in hopelessness and emotional distress: A test of two moderation hypotheses
R. C. O’Connor (Scotland), D. B. O’Connor

P71 Suicidal behaviour as communication: An empirical test of a speech-act theory
H. Hjelmeland (Norway), B. L. Knizek

P72 Analysis of the cognitive-motivational component of the presuicidal syndrome
K. E. Krysinska (Poland)

P73 The burden-suicide connection: The roles of health and family status
R. M. Brown (USA), B. Olsen, S. L. Brown

BIOLOGICAL FACTORS AND GENETICS

Chairpersons: Andrej Marušič (Slovenia)
Thomas Bronisch (Germany)

P74 Suicide in families
B. Runeson (Sweden), M. Åsberg

P75 Family-based association study of serotonin transporter promoter in suicidal adolescents
G. Zalsman (Israel), A. Frisch, J. Glernter, S. Tyano, A. Apter, A. Weizman

P76 Suicides and non-suicidal deaths in Slovenia: Molecular genetic investigation
K. Sugden (Slovenia), A. Marušič, S. Roškar, J. Balažič, B. Avguštin, A. Farmer, P. McGuffin, I. Craig

P77 SPECT neuropsychological activation procedure with the verbal fluency test in attempted suicide patients
K. Audenaert (Belgium), I. Goethals, K. Van Laere, M. Vervaet, R. Dierckx, K. van Heeringen

P78 CSF-testosterone in suicide attempters
G. Gustavsson, A. Westrin (Sweden), L. Träskman-Bendz

P79 A multicenter study about neurobiology of suicidal behaviour

P80 Vasopressin in CSF and plasma in depressed suicide attempters: Correlations with monoamine metabolites and dexamethasone/CRH test
J. Brunner (Germany), M. E. Keck, R. Landgraf, M. Uhr, C. Namendorf, T. Bronisch

FOLLOW-UP STUDIES AND REPETITION

Chairpersons: Stephen Platt (Scotland)
Ad Kerkhof (The Netherlands)

P81 Gender differences in risk factors for suicide: A follow-up of 1052 suicide attempters
K. Skogman (Sweden), A. Alsén, A. Öjehagen

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Outcome following deliberate self-harm: Deaths from suicide, by gender and age sub-group
D. Zahl (England), K. Hawton

Prediction of repeated suicidal behaviour: The role of traumatic events and mediating factors

One-year follow-up characteristics associated with repeated non-fatal suicidal behaviour
A. J. F. M. Kerkhof (The Netherlands)

Prediction of repetition of deliberate self-harm
B. Steunenberg (The Netherlands)

Prediction of repetition of suicide attempts 1-12 months after a suicide attempt
M. Cedereke (Sweden), A Öjehagen

Timeline tracking: What can patterns of self-harm tell us about prevention?
M. Leitner (England), W. Barr

Life problems and physical illness as risk factors for suicide in older people: A descriptive and case-control study
D. M. J. Harwood (England), K. Hawton, T. Hope, R. Jacoby

Elderly suicide in Norway
I. Kjølseth (Norway), Ø. Ekeberg, B. Teige

Suicide in the old elderly
M. Wærn (Sweden), E. Rubenowitz, K. Wilhelmson

Suicide among elderly in Denmark: Influence of psychiatric factors
A. Erlangsen (Germany), B Jeune

Long-term impact of a telephone support and assessment intervention on elderly suicide rates: An eleven-year follow-up
D. De Leo (Australia), M. Dello Buono, J. Dwyer

The male perspective: Lifestyle and attitude study of young males
M. Begley (Ireland), D. Chambers, P. Corcoran, J. Gallagher

Suicide, social change and young Irish men
D. Chambers (Ireland), M. Begley, P. Corcoran, J. Gallagher

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Does young adults' help-seeking behaviour contribute to sex patterns in suicide?
L. Biddle (England), D. Gunnell, D. Sharp

OCUPATIONAL GROUPS AND MILITARY

Chairpersons: Lars Mehlum (Norway) John Connolly (Ireland)

Suicidal ideation among young physicians: A nationwide and longitudinal study
R. Tyssen, E. Hem (Norway), P. Vaglum, N. T. Grønvold, Ø. Ekeberg

 Suicide and accidental death in peacekeepers: A psychological autopsy study
S. Thoresen (Norway), L. Mehlum

Health effects of downsizing and job insecurity: A prospective longitudinal study
N. P. Hauge (Norway) L. Mehlum

Suicide prevention programs in the army and penitentiary system in Ukraine: Importance of follow up procedures
V. A. Rozanov (Ukraine), A. N. Mokhovikov, R. Stiliha

Suicidal ideation among Norwegian police officers
A. M. Berg (Norway), E. Hem, Ø. Ekeberg

17.30 - 18.30 POSTER SESSION 2 – ALL DELEGATES

ASSESSMENT, TREATMENT AND SERVICES

Dialectical behaviour therapy in suicidal adolescents with borderline personality disorder
I. Farbstein (Israel), I. Vorgraft, A. Israeli

Can overdose be therapeutic? An examination of self-harm and overdose from local and national data
J. G. Harvey (England)

Fluid vulnerability theory and suicide risk
D. Rudd (USA)

The utility of a clinical network in liaison psychiatry
S. Taylor (England), S. K. Rao, J. Mackenzie, D. Turkington

Crisis interventions at Ljubljana University Psychiatric Hospital
B. Skodlar (Slovenia), P. Zajc

Voice therapy: A treatment for depression and suicide
L. Firestone (USA)

Participating action research: A tool for developing psychosocial intervention
G. Schjelderup (Norway)

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Suicide helplines: Friendship therapy or psychotherapy? – A Portuguese experience
C. B. Saraiva (Portugal), Z. Santos

Hello or goodbye? A strategy for promoting follow-up after DSH
M. Stuart-Smith (England), H. M. Hassan, D. Foster-Smith

ATTITUDES AND MEDIA

Attitudes towards suicide in different professionals in Turkey
B. Oncu (Turkey), C. Soykan, I. Ozgur-Illhan, I. Sayil

Differing attitudes of medical specialities towards suicidal behaviour
B. Raju (Ireland), M. S. Reilly, A. Cullen

Nurses’ difficulties with suicide and justification for euthanasia
S. M. Valente (USA)

Immortal dilemma: A hermeneutic view on attitudes towards suicide
W. H. Wenche Haukø (Norway)

Working together: A portrayal of emotional distress and suicide in the media
D. Richards (England)

EPIDEMIOLOGY

Regional variation of suicide rates as a measure of at risk groups in a multiethnic Caribbean country
D. P. Ameerali (Trinidad), G. Hutchinson

Seasonal and temporal pattern of suicide attempts in the south of Ukraine
A. V. Taran, V. A. Rozanov (Ukraine)

Suicides in Poland: Sociological characteristics
R. Krzysztof (Poland)

The epidemiology of parasuicides in Ljubljana 1995-2000
T. Zadravec (Slovenia), U. Groleger, O. Grad

A survey of suicidal behaviour in South Africa
B. A. Bosch (South Africa), L. Schlebusch

Suicide and pregnancy in Ireland
A. Callanan (Ireland)

Epidemiology of suicide in South Trinidad
V. Simmons (Trinidad), H. Daisley

Common methods of suicide chosen within an Irish population
N. Nic Daéid (Scotland)

Youth suicide in Ireland, 1982-2000
N. Nic Daéid (Scotland)
**PO-63** Occupational trends in suicidal behaviour amongst the Irish workforce, 1982-2000
N. Nic Daéid (Scotland)

**PO-64** Suicidal behaviour in a low rate population
A. G. Wang (Denmark), T. Stórá, G. Mortensen

**PO-65** Modernisation and agricultural restructuring: The human cost
A. Batt (France), A. Campeon, N. Kearns

**PHYSICAL ILLNESS**

**PO-66** Depression, suicidal ideation and hopelessness in haematologic oncology
C. B. Saraiva (Portugal), S. Vincente, M. Gomes, R. Marques

**ELDERLY**

**PO-67** The moderating effect of coping on suicidal ideation in the elderly
B. Wong (Hong Kong)

**BIOLOGY/GENETICS**

**PO-68** Genetics of suicide in schizophrenia
A. G. Wang (Denmark), T. Werge

**PSYCHOLOGICAL FACTORS**

**PO-69** Is suicidal behaviour a “cry of pain”? Test of a model
R. C. O’Connor (Scotland)

**PO-70** Hopelessness and self-regulation in parasuicide
L. Gray (Scotland), R. C. O’Connor

**PO-71** Autobiographical memory and hopelessness: The role of perfectionism
S. Rasmussen (Scotland), R. C. O’Connor

**PO-72** Cognitive vulnerabilities and suicide ideation
A. P. Chioqueta (Norway), T. C. Stiles

**REPETITION**

**PO-73** Multiple victims and grand repeaters: Applying a criminological model to DSH
M. Leitner (England), W. Barr

**PO-74** Are the repeaters a separated population inside suicide attempters? Review of results of Pécs Centre in WHO/Euro Multicentre Study on suicidal behaviour
S. Fekete (Hungary), P. Osváth, V. Vörös, I. Ábrahám

**METHODOLOGY/MISCELLANEOUS**

**PO-75** From practice to science: A systematic qualitative taxonomy of suicidal men
R. Lindner (Germany)

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OCCUPATIONS

The effect of workplace bullying on suicidal ideation
N. Nic Daéd (Scotland), J. Lynch

19.30 RECEPTION & BANQUET

21.00 DANCING TO THE DARK BLUES

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PLENARY LECTURES

Chairperson: Simon Armson

08.45 Welcome to the Day and Notices

09.00 Disappointments, depression, antidepressants and suicidality
Herman van Praag (The Netherlands)

09.30 Substance use and suicidal behaviour
Ingeborg Rossow (Norway)

10.00 Traumatic stress and suicidal behaviour
Lars Mehlum (Norway)

10.30 - 11.00 COFFEE

11.00 Suicide prevention: Volunteer perspective
Lakshmi Vijayakumar (India)

11.30 ESS 10th Symposium: Where next?

12.00 Closing Session

12.45 - 14.00 LUNCH

OTHER MEETINGS

Saturday, September 14, 2002

09.00 - 17.00 SUPPORT Meeting of Researchers

14.00 - 17.00 International Academy for Suicide Research (scientific meeting)

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14.00 – 17.00 International Association for Suicide Prevention Board Meeting

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION

The Registration Desk, located in the Rootes Social Building Foyer, will be open:

- Saturday, 14th September from 2.00pm to 9.00pm
- Sunday, 15th – Tuesday 17th September during Symposium hours

All information on the Symposium, accommodation, social programme, plus general information will be available there. Please hand in your Audio Visual requirements on arrival if you have not sent them in advance.

The Information Desk, located in the Mead Gallery in the Arts Centre, will be open:

- Sunday, 15th September from 9.00am to 6.30pm
- Monday, 16th September from 9.00am to 6.30pm
- Tuesday, 17th September from 9.00am to 12.30pm.

CAMPUS FACILITIES

The university campus has a bookshop, pharmacy, cinema, hairdresser, newsagent, post office, supermarket and launderette.

The following banks have a branch on campus with cash dispensers: Natwest, Midland and Barclays. There are also Link and Lloyds cash dispensers. You are advised to bring some cash for drinks and other sundry items, as individual room accounts cannot be set up.

Please note that there are card and coin telephones on the campus and in each of the Accommodation Blocks. Phones are not available in individual bedrooms.

Sports facilities are available to delegates free of charge. These include indoor heated swimming pool, squash courts, equipped gymnasium and outside tennis courts.

Car Parking in designated car parks is available on the campus free of charge for the duration of the symposium.

MEALS

Coffee/tea and lunches will be served during the breaks and are included in the registration fee for all day and residential delegates. For all delegates who have requested accommodation, their registration fee will also include dinner and breakfast.

PROGRAMME

The Opening and Closing Sessions and all Plenaries will take place in The Globe which is situated in the Arts Centre.

Lectures in the Parallel Sessions (12 – 15 minutes maximum) and all Workshops (1¼ hours) will take place in the Humanities building and in the Arts Centre in the following rooms:

- The Globe
- Othello
- The Tempest
- Hamlet
- Macbeth
- The Tempest
- Ophelia
- Richard III
- King Lear
- Romeo

There are two poster sessions in the programme: delegates programmed on Sunday (16.00 – 17.30) are requested to have their posters mounted by the Saturday evening and removed immediately on closure of their session. Delegates who have their poster session on Monday (16.00 – 17.30) are requested to put up their presentation at 18.00 Sunday and no later than 08.45 Monday morning.

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SOCIAL PROGRAMME

Saturday 14th September
19.30 Opening Session followed by a Welcome Reception

Sunday 15th September
20.00 Disco

Monday 16th September
19.30 Reception and Banquet. The Banquet will take place in The Shakespeare Suite

AWARDS

Three Awards will be presented at the Symposium.

Young Scientist Award
This will be presented to a young participant of pre-PhD level or in the first year after gaining a PhD who gives an oral or poster presentation on their own work, which is regarded as of particular scientific merit. Presentation skills will be taken into account in deciding the recipient.

Poster Awards
Two awards will be presented for best posters. These will be judged in terms of scientific merit and style of presentation.

EXHIBITION

A commercial exhibition is open throughout the Symposium, comprising corporate sponsors including pharmaceutical companies and other national and international organisations. Bookstalls form part of the Exhibition.

EXCURSIONS

Following the Symposium, half and full day tours to some of the attractions in the surrounding area will be on offer through Coventry & Warwickshire Promotions, and South Warwickshire Tourism.

The trips available are:
- Coventry including Cathedral and Museum of Road Transport
- Warwick Castle
- Stratford-upon-Avon
- Cotswolds

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