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Welcome Message: Jürgen Dusel

Jürgen Dusel will deliver the welcome message at the 13th International Congress of EAMHID. Jürgen Dusel is Federal Government Commissioner for Matters relating to Persons with Disabilities since May 2018. Dusel is severely visually impaired from birth.



Patronage: Hubertus Heil



Testimonial of Hubertus Heil, Patron of the EAMHID Congress and Federal Minister of Labour and Social Affairs:
 »Every person should have the possibility to live an active and self-determined life – whether with or without disability. This applies also and especially to working life, because to many people work means more than just earning money. It also means to be part of society and having a social life. Especially persons with intellectual disabilities and mental health problems need different forms of support to reach these aims. Therefore it is important to raise awareness for these persons and their needs and to develop solutions tailored to fit their circumstances. The Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (EAMHID) provides an international platform for academics, health professionals and policy makers as well as persons with disabilities and their families to exchange views on these issues.«

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

13th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disability

From Science to Practice:
 Improving Mental Health in Persons with ID
 23rd – 25th September 2021



FOR ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT

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The scientific committee of EAMHID invites you to contribute to the 2021 EAMHID Congress »From Science to Practice: Improving mental health in persons with ID« in Berlin. EAMHID 2021 welcomes submissions from research and practice related to intellectual disability and mental health, both from academic researchers, the professional community and participatory projects from people with intellectual disabilities either alone or co-produced. The abstracts will be published in a special issue of the Journal of Intellectual Disability Research (JIDR).

PROPOSAL FORMATS

The conference welcomes proposals in the following formats:

Oral Presentations

- Presenters should highlight the impact of their research in the everyday lives of persons with ID.
- Individual papers will be thematically clustered into symposia.
- Please add up to five keywords from the list on the right
- Duration of each presentation: 15–20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion**

Solicited Symposia

- Developed by a group of 3–4 colleagues who present and debate their research related to an overall topic.
- The symposia should consist of one abstract for the overall symposium plus 3–4 abstracts for the individual presentations within it.
- The submitting author will co-chair and moderate the symposium.
- Duration of each presentation: 15–20 minutes plus 5 minutes discussion**
- Overall duration: 90 minutes (max. 4 presentations)**

Co-Productive Symposia

- Typically generated by a group of up to 5 stakeholders. This will include: An emphasis on the principles of co-production, i.e. recognition of service users and other stakeholders as being assets in developing and delivering approaches based on people's capacities rather than deficiencies.
- Working in mutual partnerships and networks in which there is a sharing of roles and in which professionals act as catalysts for change.

IMPORTANT DATES AND LINKS

Deadline for abstract submissions: **31st March 2021**

All abstracts will be peer-reviewed. First authors have to register for the conference before **20th May 2021** for their abstract to be included in the abstract volume (special issue of JIDR).

Submission and detailed information at the submission platform: <https://eamhid.eu/congress/berlin-2021/call-for-abstracts/>

- In the abstract, please cover the aims of the session background, methods and results as well as the participants background.
- Overall duration: 90 minutes**

Roundtable Discussions

- A range of topics will be considered covering varied and uncertain opinions often based on missing and/or inconsistent evidence.
- The submitting author puts forward an abstract on their selected theme (e.g. »Ageing with ID – A privilege or a burden?«) and a number of debating experts.
- In the abstract, the main positions and arguments should be summarized in the background section, the aims within the results/aims section as well as the names of the debaters in the author section.
- The submitting author will co-chair and moderate the roundtable by opening the floor and include the audience.
- Duration: 45 minutes**

Posters

- Ongoing and recent work can be presented with posters as printouts (A1 Format).
- Sessions will be organized thematically by the scientific committee. Authors should be available during the poster sessions for individual debates.
- Please upload your poster as a PDF (max. 10 MB).
- There will be an award for the best poster presentation.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES C.F. IMPORTANT DATES AND LINKS

- All abstracts must be submitted online through the abstract submission page (link on left side).
- The submitting author will be updated on the submission by the scientific committee of EAMHID by e-mail. Presenting authors will need to register as congress participants once their abstract has been accepted.
- The scientific committee reserves the right to change the topic and/or format during the abstract assessment process.
- A limited number of abstracts may be submitted in German. Those will be allocated to a German track within the Congress.
- There is a maximum of 300 words for each abstract** (including author data, disclosures and references).
- Abstracts should follow this general structure: Title – Authors – Background – Methods – Results/Aims – Conclusions – From Science to Practice – Keywords (max. 5) – Disclosures.

KEYWORDS

Ageing/Lifespan ■ Autism Spectrum and Related Developmental Disorders ■ Borderline ID ■ Challenging Behavior ■ Child and Adolescent ■ Communication ■ Developmental Neuroscience ■ Education and Employment ■ Emotional Development ■ Empowerment and Independence ■ Ethics and Human Rights ■ Families/Parenting ■ Genetic Syndromes ■ Inclusion, Society and Community ■ Legal and Forensic Issues, Restraints ■ Models of Care and Support ■ Mental Disorders ■ Physical Health ■ Prevention ■ Profound Intellectual and Multiple Disabilities ■ Sexuality/Partnership ■ Spirituality ■ Trauma and Abuse ■ Women, Gender and Mental Health ■ Quality of Life and Wellbeing

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EAMHID 2021 now offering an online option! The 2021 EAMHID Congress in Berlin will be delivered both in person and online in an exciting new hybrid format. Delegates can register now and decide later whether to attend in person or virtually.

CONGRESS FEES	Early bird until 15 th May 2021	Regular from 16 th May 2021
Member EAMHID	355 €	405 €
Non-Member EAMHID	440 €	490 €
Students*, countries with low income**, persons with disability***	170 €	235 €
Workshop	40 €	58 €
Dinner	85 €	85 €

* according to valid student ID

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*** Degree of disability minimum 70 (according to disability certificate)