



Advances and Novel Discoveries in Suicide Prevention

Come join us in Copenhagen as 25 world-leading Plenary Speakers and more than 350 Scientists share clinical innovations, treatment strategies and novel approaches for prevention of suicide.



Dates: August 24th-27th, 2022
Venue: Maersk Tower, Copenhagen.
Format: In-person event only.
Registration is now open at: www.esssb19.org



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INVITATION

We are delighted to welcome you to the European Symposium for Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour (ESSSB) during August 24th-27th, 2022 in Copenhagen! For the first time in 3 years, world-leading researchers will team up to present the newest landslide discoveries on suicide prevention and discuss how we may further progress on reducing tragic losses and pain.

The ESSSB presents an array of excellent speakers with a particular focus clinical suicide prevention who will provide a comprehensive overview of all relevant aspects of suicide prevention.

The conference is directed towards researchers, clinicians and other professionals working with people at risk of suicide but is open for all interested. The 19th ESSSB will be held in the Maersk Tower, Copenhagen's latest architectural pearl, which was designed to accommodate spontaneous encounters and encourage discussions throughout the building. It is organised by Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention. Sign-up and day passes are available at the ESSSB website: www.esssb19.org

Below you will find examples of some of the Plenary Talk and more can be seen at our website

We look forward to welcoming you to high-quality presentations and intriguing discussions.

Cordially,

Annette Erlangsen and Merete Nordentoft



PLENARY TALKS

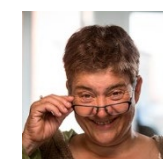
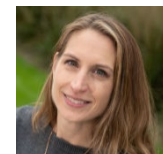
Opening speech

- *Poul Nyrup Rasmussen, (Former Prime Minister of Denmark 1993-2001)*



Overview on suicidal and self-harm behaviours

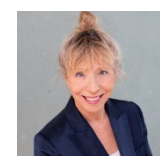
- *“When it is darkest: understanding suicide risk”* by Professor Rory O’Connor, Health Psychology, University of Glasgow Scotland.
- *“Non-suicidal self-Injury in the context of suicide risk and prevention”* by Professor Jennifer Muehlenkamp, School of Psychology, University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, USA.
- *“Follow-up care and support after suicide attempt: what do we know from real-life data?”* by Professor Ping Qin, National Center for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Oslo, Norway.
- *They knock on our door, and we don’t see them”* by Professor Merete Nordentoft, Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention and Institute of Clinical Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.





Psycho-social, digital and medical treatment strategies for helping people at risk of suicide

- *“Dialectical Behaviour Therapy in the treatment of suicidal individuals - what have we learnt?”* by Professor Lars Mehlum MD PhD, National Centre for Suicide Research and Prevention, University of Oslo, Norway.
- *“Attempted Suicide Short Intervention Program (ASSIP): Evidence and clinical implications”* by Professor emeritus Konrad Michel, M.D, Department of Psychiatry, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- *“Effectively treating suicidal risk: Collaborative Assessment & Management of Suicidality (CAMS) research and practice”* by Professor David A. Jobes, Suicide Prevention Laboratory, The Catholic University of America, Washington DC, USA.
- *“The Coping Long term with Active Suicide Program (CLASP): a telehealth suicide prevention program”* by Professor Ivan W. Miller PhD, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior, Warren Alpert Medical School, Brown University, New York, USA.
- *“Can ketamine change suicide prevention?”* by Professor J. John Mann MD Department of Psychiatry, Columbia University, New York. USA.
- *“Emotional support and suicide prevention in online settings”* by Professor Paul SF Yip, HKJC Centre of Suicide Research and Prevention, Hong Kong.
- *“Beyond state of the art of digital suicide prevention in research and routine care”* by Professor Heleen Riper, Clinical, Developmental and Neuro Psychology, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands.



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Integrating suicide prevention into clinical care

- *“Assessment of suicide risk in mental health practice: shifting from prediction to therapeutic assessment, formulation and risk management”* by Professor Keith Hawton, Centre for Suicide Research, University of Oxford, UK.
- *“From first hello to long-term follow up – what does excellent care for suicidal behaviour look like?”* by Professor Nav Kapur, Psychiatry and Population Health, University of Manchester, United Kingdom
- *“National action plans for suicide prevention in Finland”* by Professor Timo Partonen, Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare and University of Helsinki, Finland.



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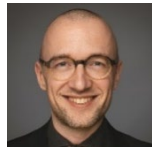


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Other topics covered

- *“Monitoring suicides during the COVID-19 pandemic”* by Professor Jane Pirkis, Centre for Mental Health, University of Melbourne, Australia.
- *“Frameworks and resources to guide the development, implementation and evaluation of national suicide prevention strategies”* by Professor Ella Arensman, School of Public Health, College of Medicine and Health, University College Cork, Ireland.
- *“National Suicide Helplines: opportunities and obstacles”* by Associate Professor Annette Erlangsen PhD, Danish Research Institute for Suicide Prevention, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- *“Creative approaches to harnessing positive media potentials for suicide prevention”* by Associate Professor Thomas Niederkrotenthaler, Suicide Prevention Research, Medical University of Vienna, Austria.
- *“Suicide among first nation people in Greenland and elsewhere”* by Associate Professor Christina Viskum Lytken Larsen, Centre for Public Health in Greenland, National Institute of Public Health, University of Southern Denmark.
- *“Suicidal behaviour and forced migration – it is time to open a transcultural paradigm in suicide research”* by Professor Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz, Insurance medicine, Karolinska Institutet, Stockholm, Sweden.
- *“Addressing suicide risk after suicide loss: how near are we to understanding mechanisms?”* by Associate Professor, Alexandra Pitman, General Adult Psychiatry, Division of Psychiatry, University College London, United Kingdom.
- *“Highlights from the Danish anti-stigma program ONE OF US”* by Anja Kare Vedelsby, ONE OF US, Health Promotion and Inequality, Danish Health Authority, Denmark.
- *“Community Intervention for suicide”* by Dr. Lakshmi Vijayakumar, Department of Psychiatry, Voluntary Health Services, Adyar, Chennai, India.
- *“Suicide prevention through means restriction”* by Professor Flemming Konradsen, International Environmental Health, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.



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