

**Congress 22-23 March 2007**  
**General Assembly 24 March 2007**

**Congress Centre Hotel Haarhuis**  
**Stationsplein 1, Arnhem, The Netherlands**



**Foundation Congress of**  
**HORATIO - European Psychiatric Nurses**

## **Program**

**Mental Health in Europe:  
the contribution of  
psychiatric nursing  
practice and science**

**“Discover the field, enjoy the scenery”**



*The official language of the congress is English*

# Invitation

The Profession of Psychiatric Nursing is unique in its contribution to the mentally ill. Quality management and professional evidence based practice are key ingredients to ensure that patients will receive the best possible care.

Horatio – European Psychiatric Nurses - aspires to be the voice of psychiatric nurses in Europe by uniting the workforce in pursuit of high standards, best practice and ensuring recognition of the value and importance of the role of psychiatric nurses in mental health care. Horatio is the official European Association for National Psychiatric Nursing Organizations and psychiatric nurses in (mental) health services across Europe, and is member of the European Specialist Nursing Organization (ESNO) within the European Federation of Nursing Associations (EFN). The EFN represents (national) nursing organizations to the EU and other international bodies and is involved in a broad range of activities on behalf of its constituents.

Since October 2005 representatives of a number of national psychiatric nursing organisations have taken the initiative to start a network which has now been officially transformed into the above mentioned association 'Horatio': The name is taken from Shakespeare's Hamlet, a figure who is a constant support to the prince, a person in high levels of distress and mood swings. Horatio epitomises the psychiatric nurse, helping others to achieve their potential, despite all the odds. This two day Congress will be the Official founding congress of Horatio and will be followed the next day by the first General Assembly and the formal launch of Horatio as approved by the current membership.

This founding congress will be the first biennial congress in Europe where participants can exchange knowledge and share information and inspiration. It will be the opportunity for leaders – managers – educators – practitioners – clinicians – researchers – theorists – advocates – representatives and others within the field of psychiatric nursing to attend lectures, exchange information, network, promote international collaboration, and serve as a platform for discussion and reflection about the way psychiatric nursing as a profession should develop within Europe for the benefit of our consumers. Participants and invited presenters will contribute to our expert panel in providing intelligence related to European psychiatric nursing, to assist Horatio to review, research and to respond to the EFN or European Commission (Green Paper) and to inform policy and Horatio's strategic decision-making.

As Europe seeks to set common goals and standards for mental health, Horatio seeks to harness the energy, knowledge and experiences of our 350,000 psychiatric nursing professionals within Europe and the EU and ensure our voice is heard. In this invitation you are also invited to join this Association as full member or associate member to enhance this organisation in the performance of our duties and to bring psychiatric nursing to a level commensurate with the education, training and performance of our practitioners.

The City of Arnhem is situated in south-east region of the Netherlands with many psychiatric institutes and a great variety of specialities. This city came under heavy attack during the Second World War and has today a very modern and vibrant environment in which to live and work. The Congress will take place in the city centre, close to the river Rhine and is surrounded by parks. In this environment and in combination with this program it is the place to be for every European psychiatric nurse and we are looking forward to meeting you.

Des Kavanagh, President



# Program

## Thursday 22 March 2007

- 09.00 – 18.00 Registration
- 09.00 – 10.00 Welcome Coffee / Tea
- 10.00 – 11.00 Opening and Welcome
- 10.00 – 10.15 **Ms. M.J. Kaljauw** (Netherlands), Chairperson, National Nursing Association Netherlands V&VN will welcome participants to the Netherlands.
- Mr. Des Kavanagh** (Ireland), General Secretary, Irish Psychiatric Nursing Association and President of Horatio will welcome participants and inform them about the mission and aims of the congress.
- 10.15 - 10.45 **Mr. Ber Oomen** (Netherlands), Psychiatric Nurse and Secretary General of Horatio will describe the coming into existence, goals, practice and organization of Horatio within Europe, and especially the mutual benefits for psychiatric nurses and society.
- 10.45 - 11.00 **Mr. Diederik van Aarendonk**, public health expert (Netherlands Institute for Care and Welfare - NIZW - International Centre) will describe the role and contribution of the European Forum for Primary Care / Mental Health in Europe
- 11.00 – 11.30 Break
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Mr. J.K. Buitelaar** (Netherlands), professor of psychiatry at the University of Nijmegen
- 'Multidisciplinary work and mutual inspiration and knowledge will lead to quality – a regional example of collaboration between hospitals and institutes'*
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Mr. Peter Nolan** (UK), Professor of Mental Health Nursing at Staffordshire University
- 'Exploring the work of European Psychiatric Nurses – presentation of the first survey outcome and call for a wider follow up in connection with Horatio'*
- 13.00 – 14.00 Lunch
- 14.00 – 14.45 **Ms. Nicoletta Candea** (Romania), solicitor, psychiatric nurse and board member GIP/ GINN: Global Initiative on Psychiatry – section Global Initiative Nursing Network.
- 'The position of the psychiatric nurse in Romania and the relevance for European collaboration and mutual inspiration with examples from the GIP and GINN'*
- 14.45 – 15.30 **Mr. Jon Allen** (UK), Director of Nursing, Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, founding chairman of the Mental Health and Learning Disability Nurse Directors and Leads National Forum.
- 'Leadership in mental health care - the unique contribution and responsibility of nursing leadership at local, organisational and national levels'*
- 15.30 – 16.00 Break
- 16.00 – 16.45 **Ms. Cobra Hassannajad and Colleagues** (Iran / Netherlands)
- 'Intercultural nursing in mental health – an exploration of problems and approaches, and the example in the GGZ (Mental Health Care) Nijmegen – Netherlands'*
- 16.45 – 17.30 **Ms. Annette Osted** (Canada), Executive director of the College for Registered Psychiatric Nurses, Manitoba – Canada
- 'Continuing Competence for Registered Psychiatric Nurses - A Canadian approach to promoting positive practice'*
- 17.30 – 17.45 Closing Remarks
- Mr. Des Kavanagh**, president of Horatio
- 17.45 – 18.30 Drinking and networking
- 18.30 - Social Evening Program

## Friday 23 March 2007

- 09.00 – 10.30 Workshops Session 1
- 1 **Mr. Gernot Walter** (Germany), psychiatric nurse and nurse specialist
- 'Health & Safety – Safety Management & Training'*
- 2 **Mr. Inge Joa** (Norway), Mr. Inge Joa (Norway), Psychiatric nurse & PhD graduate
- 'The TIPS – The Early Treatment and Intervention in Psychosis study. Results from the early detection work'*
- 3 **Ms. Gunnel Svedberg** (Sweden), Reg. Nurse, PhD. Senior lecturer at Karolinska Institutet.
- 'History of psychiatric nursing – a speciality within the mental health setting. A presentation of the European Psychiatric Nursing History Group (EPNHG)'*
- 4 **Ms. Maritta Välimäki** (Finland), Professor – Department of Nursing – University of Turku – Finland
- 'Psychiatric Nursing & Research – A Finnish example about how this is practised on small and large scale and input towards international interest'*
- 5 **Mr. Amar Voogt** (Netherlands), Psychiatric nurse & nursing scientist – Director of the Dutch School of CNS in Mental Health Nursing
- 'Nursing responsibilities in multidisciplinary context. Addressing the changing tasks & roles and the origin, developments and current situation in the Netherlands'*
- 10.30 – 11.00 Break
- 11.00 – 12.30 Workshops Session 2 (see above)
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- 13.30 – 14.15 **Ms. Snieguole – Samušėnkoviėnė** (Lithuania), National representative of Lithuania - head nurse of Mental Health at the centre for eating disorders, Vilnius
- 'The first of its kind Eastern Europe, and well established with strong ties with other centres across Europe'*
- 14.15 – 15.00 **Mr. Michael Schulz** (Germany), Dipl. Pflege und Gesundheitswissenschaftler.
- 'From experience to evidence & from evidence to praxis' – the results of three years regional collaboration of three nations: Germany – Switzerland – Austria, an example of international cooperation'*
- 15.00 – 15.30 Break
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Ms. Heikki Ellilä** (Finland), Senior Lecturer Social and Health Care
- 'Learning material for mental health care workers, users, students and professionals: digital teaching package (CD-ROM and Web Version)'*
- 15.45 - 16.30 **Mr. Martin Ward** (UK), Director and independent nurse consultant
- 'Mental health nursing policy development at national and international level, and the program introduction of the Horatio Festival in November 2008 in Malta'*
- 16.30 - 16.45 **Mr. Tesfamicael Ghebrehiwet** (Switzerland), Consultant for Nursing and Health Policy, International Council of Nurses
- 'International Perspectives in Mental Health Nursing'*
- 16.45 – 17.30 Panel discussion
- Delegates from the board and committees of Horatio, speakers and special guests*
- 17.30 - Closing remarks
- Ms. Blanca Novotna** (Czech Republic), Assistant chief psychiatric nursing, Bohniche mental health institute Prague, and board member of Horatio.

## Saturday 24 March 2007

- 09.00 – 12.00 Horatio General Assembly (for members, and those with interest to become a member or involved in the association process.)

# General information

## Program committee

Jan van Schilt, Stephen Demicoli and Ber Oomen.

## Organisation

Nico Oud and Ber Oomen

## Sponsors & supporting organizations

- Mental Health institute: GGZ Nijmegen
- Forensic institute: Pompe stichting
- Federation psychiatric nursing associations Netherlands
- HAN University, Arnhem • Nijmegen
- National Nursing Museum Netherlands
- National organisations Psychiatric Nursing or section Mental Health; Finland, Sweden, Norway, Ireland, Netherlands, Czech/Republic and Malta.
- De Griff, Regional Mental Health Institute for Drugs and Alcohol Addiction

## Language

The official language of the congress is English.

## Venue

Congress Centre Hotel Haarhuis

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Arnhem is the capital city of the province of Gelderland in east Netherlands, and only 20 km away from the German border. There is a complete and effective system of connections by motor-, rail- and waterways (Rhine river) and easy access by train to the international airports of Schiphol/Amsterdam as well as Frankfurt.

## Hotel

At Hotel Haarhuis you might be able to book rooms for the special congress price of € 90,- (single) and € 105,- (double) (inclusive breakfast and taxes). Fax your request to ++31 (0)26 442 7441, or e-mail to [info@hotelhaarhuis.nl](mailto:info@hotelhaarhuis.nl), and mention

the code word "horatio 2007" (this offer is not available at the hotel internet booking site). For further information about the hotel look at: [www.hotelhaarhuis.nl](http://www.hotelhaarhuis.nl). If the hotel is being fully booked, they will refer you to other hotels in the neighbourhood, or you might search the internet for hotels in Arnhem.

## Guesthouses

In Arnhem, a number of psychiatric nurses would like to host participants of the congress to stay at their houses for the nights. Please contact the Horatio office about availability.

## Exhibition

There will be an opportunity for all kind of companies, institutions and organisations to present themselves at a separate exhibition or to sponsor the congress in other ways. If you are interested, please feel free to contact Mr. Ber Oomen, secretary general of Horatio at [info@horatio-web.eu](mailto:info@horatio-web.eu) or [ber.oomen@planet.nl](mailto:ber.oomen@planet.nl).

## National Nursing Museum Netherlands; Verpleging en Verzorging

When nurses get a diploma after finishing the study, most of them get beside a document a pin to wear this on the uniform as a sign of their position. This is often a token of appreciation and to be proud on. We want to invite all participants, also from abroad, to bring their pin along to show this for a special project, carried out by the museum. (<http://www.nmrv.nl>)

## HAN: High School for Nursing Arnhem - Nijmegen

During the congress eight nursing students, with a special interest for psychiatry, will assist the organisation and visitors on all kind of tasks. They will also carry out a survey regarding the 'Internationality and nurses in psychiatry'.

## Horatio Secretariat

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# 2007 Congress Registration Form

## Registration

The fee for the two days congress includes admission to the presentations and workshops, congress materials, certificate of attendance, congress program, congress proceedings, lunches, and teas and coffees. The congress fee does not include travel and accommodation. If you wish to book accommodation, please look at Hotel and Guesthouses (see General Information), and for travel at the offer of KLM on the backside. If you are booking a group of 10 or more participants to attend the congress, each participant receives a 10% discount. To be eligible for this discount, all applications must be sent together in one batch, and the total of all fees must be paid together in one amount.

**Please send (or fax to + 31 20 409 0550) your completed registration form and indication of your payment to:**

Horatio Congress 2007  
c/o Oud Consultancy & Conference Management  
Hakfort 621  
1102 LA Amsterdam  
The Netherlands

Registration forms received after 14 March 2007 will not be processed any more, however, you may register in person on the first day of the congress at the registration desk. Please note that confirmation of registration takes place only after receipt of the congress fees. All applicants will receive an acknowledgement of receipt by e-mail or mail of their registration form. However, confirmation of the official registration will thus only take place after having received the full payment of the congress fees. There will be € 100,- handling charge for cancellations and requests for refunds. Such requests should be applied for in writing by 1st of February 2007. We regret that after this date no refund of fees can be made, however, you are allowed to nominate another person to take your registration.

## Congress fee for two days

**Congress fee**

**Payment by bank transfer**

**€ 299,-**

**Payment by credit card (+5%)**

**€ 314**

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## Workshop attendance: please tick the appropriate box

Session 1  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  (5)

Session 2  (1)  (2)  (3)  (4)  (5)

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I have deposited my payment (free of charges for the recipient) in bank account number 68.13.06.157 of the ING Bank, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, in the name of Oud Consultancy, Hakfort 621, 1102 LA Amsterdam and have mentioned my name for Horatio 2007. For international payments use our ( IBAN) International Bank Account Number: NL56INGB 0681 3061 57, and (BIC) Bank Identity Code: INGBNL2A.

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# Horatio Membership

National psychiatric nursing organisations and sections of psychiatric nursing within national nursing organisations can apply for Full Membership. Nations without such organisations but who are in the process of developing can apply for Candidate Membership. Other individual persons or organisations can apply for Associated Membership.

## Membership fee:

Full Membership	€ 300,- annually
Candidate Membership	€ 150,- annually
Organisational Associated Membership	€ 150,- annually
Individual Associated Membership	€ 50,- annually

If there is in general an interest to sponsor Horatio by a donation, this can be done at the following Bank Account (also to be used for the payment of the appropriate membership fee):

Bank: ABN/AMRO

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## Official Carrier of Foundation Congress of Horatio

Oud Consultancy is pleased to announce that KLM Royal Dutch Airlines has been designated as the Official Carrier for the upcoming Foundation Congress of Horatio in Arnhem, The Netherlands. KLM offers 1 free economy ticket with destination Europe to one of the at least 50 attendees who have booked and flown KLM to this event by using this booking tool. See for ticket conditions [www.oudconsultancy.nl](http://www.oudconsultancy.nl)

All attendees can book their flights through the KLM booking tool, which is accessible via [www.oudconsultancy.nl](http://www.oudconsultancy.nl). Just click on the KLM link and start booking your trip on preferred date/flight. The KLM booking tool will give access to the lowest available fares at the time of booking in all countries except U.S & Canada. Passengers originating from U.S/Canada can book their trip through KLM partner, Northwest at [www.nwa.com](http://www.nwa.com). Should you have questions regarding your booking, please contact KLM offices as shown on the information page of the booking tool.

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