



***YOUNGSTERS' POSITION IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY:
DO WE DARE TO CHANGE THE RULES?***

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CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

FOR 7th ONLINE EFCAP CONGRESS

On behalf of the organising committee we are very pleased to announce the 7th online EFCAP congress which will be held online from 18 to 20 May 2022. The congress theme is 'Youngsters' position in forensic psychiatry: do we dare to change the rules?'

The congress will be online in order for everyone to be able to join. An online congress opens up a lot of new possibilities for interaction, exchanging knowledge and initiating new collaboration! Presentations are done from the own workplace/home through a video connection and are hosted by an online congress platform.

To ensure another successful EFCAP congress, with mutual exchange of knowledge and fertile ground for collaboration, we would like to invite you to contribute by submitting your abstract(s).

We hope that you will join us and take up the challenge of narrowing the gap between clinical expertise, research and patients' perspective.

Abstracts can be submitted via the online submission form **until Tuesday 1 February 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET**. Please find below further information and instructions.

CONGRESS TITLE

Youngsters' position in forensic psychiatry: do we dare to change the rules?

CONGRESS THEMES

The scope of the congress is expressed in the various subthemes:

1. Assessment and treatment of young and/or adolescent offenders
2. Community based interventions with young offenders
3. Criminological and legal issues
4. Life course perspectives in youth forensic psychiatry
5. Narratives in youth forensic psychiatry
6. Neurobiological & - psychological intervention studies
7. Peer & family perspectives
8. Practices in ambulatory & residential care of children and youngsters
9. Victimization of offenders

SUBMISSION FORMATS

- **Individual presentation:** presentation of 20 minutes followed by 10 minutes questions/discussion. Three paper presentations are grouped together around a theme in one session.
- **Symposium:** a group of three or four papers submitted around one theme.
 - 3 x 20 minutes presentation and 30 minutes discussion
 - 4 x 15 minutes presentation and 30 minutes discussion
- **Poster presentation:** Presentation of a poster in 3 minutes followed by 4 minutes question and discussion. Two posters will be scheduled in a timeslot of 15 minutes.
- **Show your product (e.g. product, app, virtual reality or other):** This type of presentation lasts 30 mins including at least 10 minutes for discussion. You are able to share your screen and thus can show a video, presentation or animation.

SUBMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Please submit your abstract electronically by 1 February 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET.
2. All submissions will be acknowledged on receipt. If you do not receive an acknowledgement by email within 1 week, please check your spam folder first and then contact us.
3. All abstract submissions must be in English.
4. Submission of abstracts is on the understanding that all presenters of accepted abstracts will register for the full congress, so please ensure funding for registration expenses before submitting an abstract.

5. At least one presenter of each accepted abstract is required to register by 7 March 2022, 23.59 CET to be included in the programme.
6. Presenters and authors are not eligible for a registration discount.
7. All submissions will be anonymously reviewed by several members of the scientific committee. The scientific committee will decide on acceptance, acceptance in another format or rejection.
8. Authors and co-authors can submit more than one abstract, with a maximum of four abstracts. If you choose to submit more than four abstracts and they will all get accepted, we cannot rule out an overlap of your presentations within the programme.
9. The submission of an abstract is conditional on acceptance of the final decision regarding the format and allocation of presentation by the scientific committee. No further correspondence will be entered into.
10. Authors will be notified about the final decision of the scientific committee on 22 February. If their submission is accepted, authors will be informed about its accepted format, time, date and allocation of presentation.

SUBMISSION STRUCTURE

- **Title** (max 15 words)
The title of the abstract
- **Submission format**
 - Individual presentation
 - Symposium
 - Poster presentation
 - Show your product
- **Congress theme**
Choose one of the congress subthemes
- **Keywords**
A maximum of 4 keywords
- **Abstract** (approx. 150 words)
A short description of the aim of the research/practice/project, methodology, (preliminary) findings, significance for theory and/or practice and relevance for the chosen theme.
- **Summary** (running text, approx. 250 words), highlighting:
 - **Individual presentation**
 - Background (maximum of two sentences to provide the rationale for the study)
 - Aims
 - Methods (to include design, sample, measures, procedures)
 - Results (to include how data are analysed and key findings)

- Conclusions
 - The specific objective(s) of study or project, methods and results should be stated, but tables, diagrams and footnotes should be avoided
 - Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the main theme or the sub themes of the congress
- **Symposium**
 - A summary of 250 words about the content of the symposium in general, including the structure of the session and the names of the chair and discussant of the symposium.
 - Submit a summary of 200 words maximum for all individual presentations in the same submission form (field symposium paper 1/etc.). Each individual paper of the symposium should highlight the same main points as mentioned above (individual presentation).
 - **Poster**
 - Background on context
 - Aims
 - Description
 - Submissions may report original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications or position papers, but should always be related to the chosen theme
 - **Show your product**
 - Background on context
 - Aims
 - Description of the product
 - Submissions may report experiences with particular products, original research, project development / evaluation, practice applications, but should always be related to the chosen theme

DISQUALIFYING FACTORS

- The presentation promotes commercial interests
- The proposal is not completed according to the guidelines
- The proposal was not submitted through the online form by the appropriate deadline

TO THE ONLINE SUBMISSION FORM

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ENCLOSURE - TIMELINE

24 December 2021	Reopened call for abstracts
13 January 2022	Online registration open
1 February 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline submission abstracts
22 February 2022	Notification of acceptance/rejection
7 March 2022, 23.59 hrs. CET	Deadline registration presenters
7 March 2022 23.59 hrs. CET	End of early bird registration
2 May 2022 00.00 hrs. CET	Start of late bird registration
17 May 2022	7th EFCAP Pre-congress Masterclasses
18 - 20 May 2022	7th online EFCAP Congress