

# 5th European Conference on Symptom Validity Assessment

Impact of psychosomatic, psychiatric and pain disorders

June 22 | June 23 | 2017 | in Basel



## THURSDAY

Official language is English unless otherwise noted

08:20 h

### Registration Pre-Conference Workshop

08:40 h - 11:40 h

### Pre-Conference Workshop

#### Practical applications: Symptom validation with the Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory 2 (MMPI-2 / MMPI-2-RF)

Robbi Brockhaus (D)

11:40 h

### Registration Conference

12:00 h

### Lunch

13:00 h

### Opening Conference

13:20 h

### Keynote lecture

#### Feigned Posttraumatic Stress Disorder

Gerald Young (CA)

### Symposium 1

#### New instruments in symptom validity assessment

Chair: Vicki Hall (GB)

14:20 h **Andrea Diebel (D)**

Battery of Health Improvement-2 as a measure of symptom validity

14:40 h **Bruno Fimm (D), Robbi Brockhaus (D)**

Assessment of performance validity using the Test of Attentional Performance (TAP)

15:00 h **Donald Viglione (USA), Luciano Giromini (I), & Patricia Landis (USA)**

Introducing the Inventory of Problems (IOP): a multi-purpose test of malingering

15:20 h **Irena Boskovic (NL), Glynis Bogaard (NL), Harald Merckelbach (NL), Aldert Vrij (GB), & Lorraine Hope (GB)**

The Verifiability Approach to detection of malingered physical symptoms

15:40 h

### Break and Posterviewing

16:00 h

**Keynote lecture**

**Evidence-based evaluation of symptom reports:  
Implications from basic and applied memory research**

**Siegfried L. Sporer (D)**

17:00 h

**Postersession - Datablitz**

Chair: Ben Schmand (NL)

17:30 h

**Keynote lecture**

**Logical paradoxes and paradoxical constellations in forensic psychological evaluations**

**Thomas Merten (D)**

18:15 h

**Welcome Reception**

**FRIDAY**

08:40 h

**Keynote lecture**

**Malingered Pain-Related Disability**

**Kevin J. Bianchini (USA)**

**Symposium 2**

**Scientific and forensic aspects of symptom validity assessment**

Chair: Ben Schmand (NL)

09:40 h

**Robbi Brockhaus (D)**

Testing the limits: the Word Memory Test in subjects with dementia and psychiatric disorders

10:00 h

**Brechje Dandachi-FitzGerald (NL), Rudolf W.H.M. Ponds (NL)**

On the limits of symptom validity testing: False positive classification of non-credible performance is rare in patients with early stage neurodegenerative diseases

10:20 h

**Jeroen Roor (NL)**

Feedback on Performance Validity Test Failure in Patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome: The Impact on Subsequent Neuropsychological Test Performance and Treatment Outcome

10:40 h

**Break and Posterviewing**

### Symposium 3

#### Role of psychologists in medico-legal assessments

Chair: Thomas Merten (D)

Language: German

11:10 h **Mark Graf (CH)**

Psychiatrisch/psychologische Interdisziplinarität in der strafrechtlichen Begutachtung in der Schweiz

11:30 h **Bernd Borchard (CH)**

Forensisch-Psychologische Gutachter im Strafverfahren

11:50 h **Gerhard Ebner (CH)**

Die leitlinienkonforme Beurteilung von Konsistenz und Plausibilität präsentierter Beschwerden und Leistungsfähigkeit im Rahmen stationärer versicherungsmedizinischer Begutachtungen

12:10 h **Ralf Dohrenbusch (D)**

Ist die Begutachtung biopsychosozialer Krankheitsfolgen und Funktionseinschränkungen ohne psychologische Expertise möglich?

12:30 h **Discussion**

13:00

#### Lunch and Posterviewing

14:00 h

#### Keynote lecture

#### Dissociative Symptoms and Malingering

Harald Merckelbach (NL)

### Symposium 4 – Part I

#### Cross-cultural aspects of symptom validity assessment

Chair: Harald Merckelbach (NL)

15:00 h **Andrea M. Plohmann (CH)**

Prevalence of poor effort and malingered neurocognitive dysfunction in litigating patients in Switzerland

15:30 h **Canan Akdas (D/TR)**

Self-deception or deception of others-PVA in a Turkish sample

15:50 h **Ana Havelka Mestrovic (Croatia)**

Chronic pain syndromes and secondary gain after car vehicle accidents

16:10 h

#### Break and Posterviewing

## Symposium 4 – Part II

### Cross-cultural aspects of symptom validity assessment

Chair: Harald Merckelbach (NL)

16:40 h **Vicki Hall (UK)**

Psycho-legal assessment of chronic pain and symptom validity: a UK perspective

17:00 h **Luciano Giromini (I), Donald Viglione (USA), & Patricia Landis (USA)**

Cross-cultural Adaptations and Applications of the Inventory of Problems (IOP)

17:20 h

### Panel discussion

Chair: Harald Merckelbach (NL)

**Yvonne Bollag** (asim)

**Christian Jäggi** (schadenanwaelte)

**Ralph Mager** (UPK Basel)

**Hans-Jakob Mosimann** (Sozialversicherungsgericht Zürich)

**Kevin J. Bianchini**

**Thomas Merten**

**Siegfried L. Sporer**

**Gerald Young**

18:20 h

### Closing Remarks / Fare Well

## SATURDAY

08:20 h

### Registration Workshop

08:40 h

### Post-Conference Workshop

### Begutachtung von Patienten mit chronischen Schmerzen

Ralf Dohrenbusch (D)

Language: German

13:00 h

### End of Workshop