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EMDR Therapy Beyond Frontiers

30 May - 1 June 2025

Prague Congress Centre, Czech Republic



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FRIDAY MAY 30TH

8:30 - 16:30	Pre-Conference Workshops
17:30 - 18:00	Opening & Welcome - Olivier Piedfort-Marin
18:00 - 18:15	David Servan Schreiber Award
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19:15 - 20:15	Welcome Reception

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14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Symposia
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WELCOME



Dear Colleagues,

This is the first time that the beautiful and historic city of Prague is hosting the EMDR Europe annual conference, and we are very pleased to head for the second time to the Eastern part of Europe. However, we may wonder if this delimitation between East and West is still valid in a world as wide open as it is now, with the political union of European countries and with digital technologies. "EMDR Therapy Beyond Frontiers" will be the theme of this conference. This can be understood in many ways. EMDR has shown to be efficient for many disorders and is not simply a PTSD treatment. As a result, EMDR goes beyond the borders of PTSD therapy. With its extraordinary rapidity, EMDR has raised question as to its working mechanism and has pushed research beyond its borders to better understand the neurobiological processes at stake.

EMDR research and practice has allowed to elaborate a conceptualization of mental health issues based on trauma and adverse experiences, especially in childhood and adolescence. EMDR therapy is therefore on the front line in favor of a transdiagnostic approach to mental health pathologies. During this conference we will have prominent keynote speakers addressing this central topic in psychology and psychiatry. They will illustrate how EMDR therapy goes beyond the

borders of mainstream psychotherapy and places trauma back to its central role, as it was stipulated over 125 years ago by Janet and the young Freud.

By recently expanding its membership to many countries in the Eastern part of Europe. EMDR Europe Association is showing its ability to go beyond the borders of history, culture and language. We acknowledge the universality of pain and the universality of possibilities that EMDR therapy offers across Europe and all around the globe with our partners in the EMDR Global Alliance – The International Society for EMDR Therapy (www.emdrglobal.org).

EMDR Europe is committed in supporting new National Associations to ensure the development of EMDR therapy and its training all over the European continent, for the good of suffering individuals, beyond any kind of borders.

Olivier Piedfort-Marin Ph.D.

President of EMDR Europe Association

EMDR CONFERENCE COMMITTEE (ECC)



Dear Colleagues,

Preparations for our upcoming EMDR Europe Conference are in full swing and as always we will try to offer you a rich and varied program that can expand your theoretical knowledge and enhance your clinical skills in the field of EMDR. This conference edition will focus on research and related clinical practice, an area that Francine Shapiro has always advocated as well as a fundamental aspect that has made it possible to legitimize and validate EMDR in the international scientific panorama, also helping to expand its range of action.

This year the wind takes us eastwards and exactly to the magical city of Prague, known for being the

birthplace of Franz Kafka, for centuries a place of mystery where history and legend, sacred and profane, are confused. That's due to Emperor Rudolf II of Habsburg, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire who was a fervent supporter of the occult sciences in search of the elixir of life and the transmutation of metals into gold. During his reign from 1576 to 1612, he made his court a center of study for alchemists and occultists from all over Europe.

Well, from 29 May to 1 June 2025 we will make Prague the center of EMDR researchers and clinicians from all over Europe and even overseas, bringing further evidence of the power of EMDR in “transmuting suffering and pathology into relief and healing”!

So, I'm pleased to welcome you to the EMDR Europe Research & Practice Conference and I wish you to enjoy the magic city of Prague.

Bruna Maccarrone

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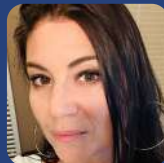
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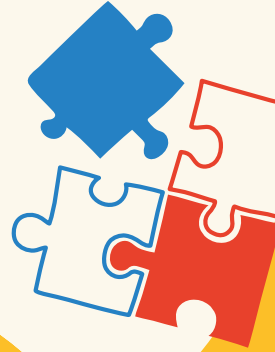
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CHILDHOOD TRAUMA AND ITS IMPACT ON MENTAL AND SOMATIC HEALTH IN ADULTHOOD

Friday 30 May 2025 | 18:15 - 19:15 | Congress Hall Auditorium | Room 1
Interpretation into Czech/Slovak, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish



BENEDIKT AMANN

*Ph.D., Professor at Towson University
Expert in trauma disorders and dissociation.*

Benedikt Amann is a psychiatrist, EMDR psychotherapist and senior researcher, who worked in Germany, in the UK and currently in Spain. Apart from pharmacological studies in bipolar disorder and neuroimaging in schizoaffective disorder, he started back in 2008 with research in EMDR and prevalence studies of psychological trauma in psychiatric disorders.

He is currently Associate Professor at the Pompeu Fabra University and consultant and senior researcher in the Mental Health Institute Hospital del Mar in Barcelona. Furthermore, he is the head of a Psychiatric Unit and Research Unit in Centro Fòrum of the same department with a scientific focus on randomized controlled trials of EMDR in traumatized patients with severe mental disorders.

The EMDR Europe Association presented him with the Francine Shapiro Award in 2015 and he received a NARSAD Independent Investigator Award 2016 due to his clinical and scientific focus of EMDR in the treatment of traumatized patients with severe mental disorders. He also received the first research prize by EMDR Spain in 2022, which is named after him. From 2017 to 2021 he was the chair of the scientific committee of EMDR Europe. He is also PI in European funded projects, which aim to improve mental health at the workplace and the community.

He is author of around 150 Pubmed indexed publications and presents at national and international conferences about trauma as a risk factor for psychiatric disorders and the use of EMDR in psychiatric disorders.

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Abstract

Psychological trauma is a generic term referring to any stressful life event that causes someone discomfort and at the same time surpasses the individual's coping resource. It can include experiences of bullying, neglect, physical, psychological, emotional or sexual abuse, or the presence of any traumatic life event such as accidents, disasters, illness diagnosis, mobbing at work or loss of loved one. Although psychological trauma can occur at any point over the life span, when traumatic events are experienced in childhood, these have been shown to have a harmful impact on an array of health conditions with a strong negative neurobiological impact. Trauma during childhood can disrupt normal brain development, affect emotional regulation and interpersonal relationship and lead to maladaptive coping mechanisms. A wealth of data shows that traumatic experiences in childhood are highly prevalent, and can have far-reaching consequences, with numerous studies showing a strong association between psychological trauma and the onset of individual mental disorders. The evidence implicating psychological trauma in a range of mental and somatic disorders suggests it could be a transdiagnostic risk factor, whereas in this presentation best current evidence will be highlighted via various recent meta-analysis. These provide solid insight into

the role of childhood trauma and mental and somatic disorders in adulthood. Traumatic events contribute also to the severity of the mental disorders and worsen their course of the illness. Furthermore, childhood trauma has a strong negative social impact, favours criminal behaviour and is also considered as a risk factor for somatic disorders, such as cardiovascular diseases, autoimmune diseases, or obesity. Therefore, it can be considered as a risk factor for mental, psychosocial and somatic health in general. Beyond urgently needed national and international prevention programs for childhood trauma, psychiatric services should offer our patients -within a personalized treatment plan- trauma-focused interventions to at least ease the short- and long-term sequelae of psychological trauma.

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EMDR THERAPY: NAVIGATING THE TRANSDIAGNOSTIC TERRAIN

Saturday 31 May 2025 | 14:15 - 15:15 | Congress Hall Auditorium | Room 1

Interpretation into Czech/Slovak, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish



SARAH DOMINGUEZ

Director of The Wattle Centre.

Sarah Dominguez PhD is a clinical psychologist and the director of The Wattle Centre, a psychology centre based in Sydney, Australia. At the Wattle Centre, Sarah sees clients in private practice and delivers training for mental health practitioners in evidence-based trauma-focused interventions. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and has been an invited presenter at many national and international conferences.

Sarah is an accredited consultant and trainer by the EMDR Association of Australia (EMDRAA). Sarah serves on the EMDRAA board and is a member of the EMDRAA Scientific Committee. She delivers EMDR therapy basic training to therapists across Australia and offers several on-demand courses, such as EMDR Refresher and Using EMDR and Schema Therapy, on her website.

Abstract

In an era where mental health diagnoses are increasingly overlapping and interconnected, understanding and applying effective therapeutic approaches requires a nuanced perspective, focusing on each individual client. Accordingly, over the last several years, there has been growing interest in addressing psychological distress transdiagnostically rather than using the traditional categorical diagnostic framework. For many clinicians, working transdiagnostically aligns with their existing client-centred, AIP approach. For others, however, it can cause confusion, particularly regarding how to stay true to an evidence-based framework when current evidence is predominantly based on the diagnostic-focused system.

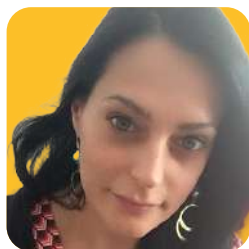
Accordingly, this presentation will demonstrate how EMDR clinicians can approach their client work through a transdiagnostic lens while remaining true to current evidence-based practice. This session aims to provide practitioners with a theoretical background, practical insights, and specific strategies for optimising EMDR therapy in a diverse clinical landscape. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of navigating complex cases and enhancing therapeutic outcomes by leveraging EMDR's flexibility to address the multifaceted nature of mental health challenges.

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EPIGENETIC AND BIOLOGICAL SIGNATURES OF EARLY LIFE TRAUMATIC EVENTS: A PUTATIVE EFFECT OF EMDR

Sunday 1 June 2025 | 09:00 - 10:30 | Congress Hall Auditorium | Room 1
Interpretation into Czech/Slovak, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish



ALESSANDRA MINELLI

Associate professor in Psychobiology at the University of Brescia.

Alessandra Minelli, Associate professor in Psychobiology at the Department of Molecular and Translational Medicine at the University of Brescia. I also have the position of senior researcher at the Genetic Unit IRCCS (Scientific Research Institute) Fatebenefratelli "San Giovanni di Dio", Brescia, Italy. The principal aim of my research is the identification of clinical and biological predictors associated with the development of major depressive disorders (MDD) and to the efficacy of relative treatments, both pharmacological and non-pharmacological. For this reason, my publications cover a broad range of topics, such as the genetics of personality traits as mediators of MDD; the clinical and genetic markers related to unfavourable treatment outcomes focusing also on treatment resistant depression (TRD); the clinical role of childhood trauma and relative psychotherapy treatment in TRD; the biological dysregulations associated to childhood trauma; the clinical and biological markers associated to electroconvulsive therapy in TRD patients

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Abstract

Traumatic experiences, particularly those during childhood, are related to an increased risk of developing mental and physical disorders in adulthood and are associated with different kinds of biological dysregulations. The molecular mechanisms underlying this connection are still unclear. To elucidate these mechanisms, association studies using different approaches, ranging from genetic, epigenetic, expression and protein to neuroimaging studies have identified a number of candidate vulnerability systems, but probably each one contributes to a small portion of the complex mediation and multiple concurring interactions are at play to modulate the individual risk. Extremely interesting are the studies that observed epigenetic changes as consequences of early stressful experiences, since epigenetic mechanisms are a relevant key factor in the transcription processes. Additionally, a parent who has experienced traumatic events may consciously or unconsciously influence their children through the way the trauma has impacted their own life. A question that has emerged alongside the recognition of trauma's chronic and transformative behaviors, is whether their psychological effects could also be passed to offspring through biological mechanisms. Finally, a relevant key point is to understand if evidence-based trauma-focused psychotherapies, such as EMDR, can help to restore biological dysfunctions associated to the exposure to traumatic experiences. The lecture will explore biological dysregulations identified following traumatic events, particularly those occurring

in childhood, and examine the potential role of trauma-focused psychotherapy, in addressing these dysregulations. Furthermore, recent research on the epigenetic mechanisms linked to parental trauma and its effects on offspring will be discussed.

Learning objectives:

1. Biological dysregulations and epigenetic effects linked to the exposure to early life stress
2. Transgenerational transmission of trauma
3. Can EMDR help restore biological dysfunctions associated to the exposure to traumatic experiences?

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A TRANSDIAGNOSTIC CLUSTER APPROACH TO CHILD MALTREATMENT: A NEW MODEL FOR ASSESSMENT AND THERAPY

Sunday 1 June 2025 | 16:00 - 18:00 | Congress Hall Auditorium | Room 1

Interpretation into Czech/Slovak, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish



FRANK PADBERG

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Abstract

Child maltreatment (CM) is a global and broadly confirmed risk factor for mental and physical illness, but CM is not routinely assessed in health care. Some psychological treatments including Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) specifically target mental health conditions associated with CM. Another example is the Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy (CBASP) focusses on maladaptive interpersonal experiences and behaviors in persistent depressive disorder. However, it is unclear how information about CM should be evaluated, where such information is specifically meaningful and how recalled CM can be included in current approaches of personalizing treatment for people living with mental disorders. This lecture will introduce a novel concept of CM evaluation and its relevance for interpersonal experiences (e.g. loneliness and social isolation), symptoms (e.g. depression and suicidality) and psychological treatment (Goerigk et al. 2024).

Goerigk S, Elsaesser M, Reinhard MA, Kriston L, Härter M, Hautzinger M, Klein JP, McCullough JP Jr, Schramm E, Padberg F. Childhood Trauma Questionnaire-based child maltreatment profiles to predict efficacy of the Cognitive Behavioral Analysis System of Psychotherapy versus non-specific psychotherapy in adults with early onset chronic depression: cluster analysis of data from a randomised controlled trial; Lan-

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Coffee Break	14:30 to 15:00
Part IV or Part II (Half-day Workshops)	15:00 to 16:30

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BEYOND RESISTANCE. LEARNING FROM IMPASSES, RUPTURES, AND INADEQUACY IN EMDR THERAPY.

Workshop 1

Friday 30 May 2025 | 8:30 - 16:30 | South Hall 2 (A + B) | Room 2

Interpretation into Czech/Slovak, Finnish, French, Italian, Polish, Spanish, Turkish

This presentation will explore experiences of clinical impasses, ruptures in the alliance, and therapist feelings of inadequacy in delivering EMDR therapy. These clinical experiences will be normalized and explored through reviews of theory, research, clinical vignettes, and small group discussions.

We will consider options when familiar strategies do not lead to clinical gains. When ruptures occur, we will consider how clinical stances impact repair of the alliance. We will explore strategies for coping with countertransference experiences of inadequacy when feelings of shame cloud reflective function. Participants will have opportunities to participate in interactive exercises to discuss their own and others' experiences of impasses, ruptures, and inadequacy.

Among these challenges are those with survivors of profound emotional neglect who may progress so slowly as to induce countertransference doubts

and frustrations. Survivors of early emotional neglect struggle to tolerate and integrate current, real-life positive interpersonal experiences. These deficiencies produce and maintain profound psychological, medical, and social problems that limit their ability to progress in psychotherapy.

Particular attention will be given to the foundations and procedures of the Positive Affect Tolerance and Integration (PAT) protocol. The PAT protocol will be covered in detail. This will include providing informed consent, a three-step behavioral exercise practiced in the office and then assigned as homework. The PAT reprocessing procedural steps will be reviewed and clarified in detail. A series of case vignettes will illustrate potential challenges of implementing PAT and the potential gains from the PAT protocol.



ANDREW LEEDS

Ph.D. Professor at University of Turin.

Dr. Andrew M. Leeds, Ph.D. is a California licensed Psychologist and Marriage and Family Therapist with over 45 years of private practice psychotherapy experience. He maintains a full-time practice in Santa Rosa, California where he specializes in the assessment and treatment of acute and chronic posttraumatic stress disorder, anxiety, depression and dissociative disorders. He also provides group and individual consultation for clinicians regarding the application of EMDR.

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EMDR INTEGRATED APPROACH TO CHILDHOOD NEGLECT IN ADULTS.

Workshop 2

Friday 30 May 2025 | 8:30 - 16:30 | South Hall 3 (A + B) | Room 3

Childhood Neglect is associated with impaired cognitive and social skills, increased risk for both physical and psychic disorders, suicide risk and poorer response to treatments. Dissociative symptoms are very frequent. The treatment may be difficult and we must apply an integrated approach. At the beginning of the therapy is challenging to create a safe relationship, accepting the limited space that patients who experienced severe neglect may allow us. A crucial point is to represent their inner experience of emptiness and meaninglessness, sometimes even self-annihilation, so that we can explore it together. In this way, every time they relive it, it will no longer be something alien but more familiar and shared with the therapist. Stabilization must be tailored on their experience, making experiments to choose the most effective grounding practices to reconnect to the present moment experience. Psychoeducation must include also how children live and see the world, in order to help the adult part to understand and take care of the child one.

We need to process the core episodes in depth, reaching gradually the child's pain, covered by layers of removal built up over time, recognizing every step forward as an act of courage.

The key words are slowness, space, rhythm, tenderness. The most delicate moment, at the core of the childhood pain, is the emergence of sadness, the human feeling of loss and transformation. We must help the person to feel it, with compassion, supporting the mourning process. The therapist's inner work is very important, especially when the process seems to be stuck and in those precious moments without words during Bilateral Stimulation, when we are very close to each other, physically and emotionally. We can be sensitive to the patient's human positive qualities, letting us be nurtured by them, with the Loving Presence approach. This connection with the deprived child part is one of the deepest we can have in our therapist's life; when transformation takes place, session after session, we are enriched too; we feel grateful towards the patients and our awareness of human value



LUCA OSTACOLI

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Psychiatrist, Full Professor of Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, University of Turin. Director of Psychology Unit ASLTO5, Turin. Psychodynamic and Body Centered Psychotherapist, specialized in Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR), Sensorimotor, Mindfulness-Based Interventions.

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ENHANCING EMDR WITH IMAGERY: PRACTICAL STRATEGIES FOR COMPLEX CASES

Workshop 3 | Part 1

Friday 30 May 2025 | 8:30 - 12:00 | South Hall 3 (C) | Room 4

Imagery techniques offer a powerful, versatile tool for enhancing EMDR therapy, especially for clients who encounter challenges such as avoidance, cognitive barriers, or emotional overwhelm. This workshop will guide practitioners through integrating imagery activities, including imagery rescripting, to optimise therapeutic outcomes and streamline the EMDR standard protocol.

Imagery has long been recognised for its ability to facilitate emotional access, transform distressing memories, and foster self-compassion (Arntz, 2012; Holmes et al., 2021; Morina et al., 2017; Saulsman et al., 2019). There is also evidence to highlight the role of imagery in improving client tolerance for trauma-focused interventions, reducing dropout rates, and enhancing engagement (Arntz et al., 2007). By combining these techniques

with EMDR, therapists can address client complexities with greater precision and flexibility.

This interactive session provides a structured, step-by-step approach to incorporating imagery into EMDR therapy, including a solid understating of when the addition of imagery is clinically indicated. Drawing on current research and theory, clinical examples, and video demonstrations, participants will learn when and how to apply imagery techniques to overcome resistance, strengthen therapeutic rapport, and foster emotional regulation. Attendees will leave with actionable strategies to enrich their practice and maximise client outcomes.



SARAH DOMINGUEZ

Director of The Wattle Centre.

Sarah Dominguez PhD is a clinical psychologist and the director of The Wattle Centre, a psychology centre based in Sydney, Australia. At the Wattle Centre, Sarah sees clients in private practice and delivers training for mental health practitioners in evidence-based trauma-focused interventions. She has authored numerous peer-reviewed publications and book chapters and has been an invited presenter at many national and international conferences.

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THE POTENTIAL OF EMDR THERAPY IN GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS

Workshop 3 | Part 2

Friday 30 May 2025 | 13:00 - 16:30 | South Hall 3 (C) | Room 4

EMDR therapy has proven its worth in many areas of psychotherapy. It can also apply successfully to situations involving the treatment of women and couples in gynaecology and obstetrics. There are numerous situations in the field of gynaecology which can be difficult or even traumatic for women, such as a routine check-up with a vaginal examination, or minor or major surgical interventions, as well as discussions about contraception, sexuality etc. Many gynaecological situations are difficult or even traumatic or may be a trigger for women who have suffered sexual or other types of violence. Sexual problems such as problems with sexual desire, dyspareunia or vaginism following abuse or rape are just a few examples. There are also traumatic surgical procedures, such as hysterectomies (removal of the uterus) or mastectomies (removal of the breast), and which can be synonymous with major impacts and fears of a threatening future. EMDR therapy can be successfully applied in many of these cases. A woman generally consults her gynaecologist until the day she becomes pregnant. From that day onwards, her gynaecologist will become an obstetrician and she will go to

the obstetrics department, unless she wants a voluntary termination of pregnancy. Obstetrics is considered to be the "happiest" department in a hospital, because "happy events" are the order of the day. However, there is a tendency to forget all the problems associated with pregnancy and childbirth, and many women do not end up with a healthy baby in their arms after nine months (or less) of pregnancy. Many women also experience serious difficulties before, during or after pregnancy and childbirth. As a therapy for treating trauma, EMDR is well suited to obstetrics, as there may be many potentially traumatic events in this context. However, EMDR goes far beyond the treatment of trauma, so it is also well suited to other interventions in gynaecology and obstetrics, whether preventive or curative. This workshop seeks to demonstrate the potential of EMDR therapy for treatment to various indications in the field of gynaecology. A particular focus will be on accompanying women with (breast) cancer, and women and couples who desire to become parents but have problems with infertility or sterility. EMDR therapy can be very useful in these specific areas.



EVA ZIMMERMANN

Eva Zimmermann is a Senior Trainer accredited by EMDR Europe and a specialist in psychotraumatology and dissociative disorders with additional qualifications in victim support and emergency psychology. For 17 years she worked as a psychologist and psychotherapist in the gynaecology and obstetrics department of the Fribourg Cantonal Hospital. She continues to work closely with local gynaecologists and endocrinologists. She has her own practice in Murten, Switzerland.

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EMDR FOR CLIENTS WITH AUTISM, A WORLD TO WIN!

Workshop 4 | Part 1

Friday 30 May 2025 | 8:30 - 12:00 | South Hall 1 (A)

In this workshop we will take the time to reflect on the special features that therapists encounter in the EMDR treatment of clients with autism. The workshop will consist of:

- A theoretical introduction to our scientific knowledge about autism and (sexual) trauma, both in terms of diagnosis and treatment
- An overview of the most important difficulties in EMDR treatment such as: tuning in to the client's communication problems, the lack of imagination, the delayed information processing, problems with choosing the distracting stimulus, the inability to verbalize physical sensations and feelings
- An overview of the most important solutions found for the above problem

- Deeper insight into the recent EYE-catcher research by Esther Leuning et al. (2023) regarding EMDR for daily stress and confusion in young people with autism

- Case conceptualizations and framework applications for specific EMDR cases
- Practical applications of the EYE-catcher model in practice

Workshop participants are kindly invited to provide input. E.g. by asking questions about a challenging case. Visual material from current treatments by workshop participants is very welcome.



ESTHER LEUNING

Esther has worked as a child psychologist in the Dutch mental healthcare system for 25 years. She is currently in training to get her clinical license and become a certified sexologist by the NVVS (Dutch-speaking association for sexology). She is a supervisor at the Association for Behavioral Therapy and Cognitive Therapy (VGCT) and a supervisor for the association EMDR Netherlands (VEN).

She currently works at Karakter child and adolescent psychiatry, at the mental healthcare line Neurobiological Developmental Disorders (ASS-ADHD) within the University Center of Nijmegen. She treats children and adolescents with autism and co-morbid problems, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

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YOU'RE OKAY JUST AS YOU ARE: EMDR AND NEURODIVERSITY

Workshop 4 | Part 2

Friday 30 May 2025 | 13:00 - 16:30 | South Hall 1 (A)

Neurodiversity is the idea that humans are highly variable, and we do not have to see this variation as due to disorder. Children in particular are very different to each other, and some of these differences can cause challenges for the children themselves and the adults who live and work with them.

Neurodiversity includes everyone, but some children have differences which make life more difficult. These children may receive diagnoses of ADHD, autism spectrum disorder, sensory processing disorder, learning disability, dyslexia, dyspraxia and dyscalculia, or may have no diagnosis. They experience the world differently and they can react in unexpected ways to things which happen to them.

Families often experience a higher level of stress because the world is not an easy place for their children. It can be hard for these families to access EMDR because their children do not respond in conventional ways, and the expectations of the therapist can create barriers to access.

In this workshop we will start by discussing

neurodiversity and explaining the growth of the concept over the last decade. We will describe some common ways in which neurodiversity shows up, and how this can cause problems in EMDR therapy when the therapist is not using a neurodiversity informed lens.

We will discuss common difficulties which neurodivergent children and their families present with, in particular the strong sense of self-defectiveness which many children learn through years of feeling different, and the significance of the 'little t' trauma.

We will talk about the barriers which neurodivergent children and their families face when seeking EMDR, and outlines ways in which therapists can reduce these barriers in order to carry out effective EMDR with neurodivergent children and adolescents. We will outline a method to help therapists identify barriers and make adaptations to make their EMDR more accessible and inclusive. Case examples will be used to illustrate the use of EMDR therapy for neurodiverse children.



NAOMI FISHER

Dr Naomi Fisher is a clinical psychologist, an EMDR-Europe Accredited Trainer and C&A Consultant. She has been practicing EMDR since 2005 and has used EMDR in primary care, specialist trauma services, the police service and in the voluntary sector.

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Friday, May 30 2025

Congress Hall Auditorium

Opening & David Servan Schreiber Award

Time 17:30 - 18:00

Session Name Keynote

Time 18:15 - 19:15

Abstract Title Childhood trauma and its impact on mental and somatic health in adulthood

Speaker Benedikt Amann

Welcome Reception

Time 19:15-20:15

Saturday, May 31 2025

Congress Hall Auditorium

Session Name New Frontiers in EMDR Therapy I.

Time 9:00 -10:00

Abstract Title Randomized Controlled Trial for the Use of EMDR-IGTP-OTS-R with Mental Health Professionals in Ukraine

Speaker Amber Quaranta-leeche & Olya Olya Zaporozhets

Abstract Title Clinical Trial on the ASSYST-Group Provided to Refugees and Asylum-Seekers in Transit to the USA through Mexico

Speaker Nicolle Mainthow

Session Name New Frontiers in EMDR Therapy II.

Time 10:30-11:30

Abstract Title Online Child Sexual Abuse (OCSA) – an important adverse childhood experience that needs to be assessed and treated – also with EMDR

Speaker Kerstin Stellermann-Strehlow

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Saturday, May 31 2025

Congress Hall Auditorium

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Clinical Practice I.
Time	11:30 - 12:30
Abstract Title	EMDR Therapy in the treatment of attachment based disorders - current status and directions of development
Speaker	Michael Hase & Roger Solomon
Session Name	Francine Shapiro Award
Time	14:00 - 14:15
Session Name	Keynote
Time	14:15-15:15
Abstract Title	EMDR Therapy: Navigating the Transdiagnostic Terrain
Speaker	Sarah Dominguez
Session Name	EMDR therapy Clinical Practice II.
Time	15:45-17:15
Abstract Title	An Applied Approach to Integrating Polyvagal Theory and the AIP Model: A phased treatment protocol to enhance EMDR effectiveness
Speaker	Enayatollah Shahidi
Abstract Title	Title: Embracing the complexities of EMDR re-processing with children in foster care and adoptive families: Developmental, attachment and cultural considerations in practice
Speaker	Ann Beckley-Forest
Session Name	EMDR therapy Clinical Practice III.
Time	17:30-19:00
Abstract Title	Affect Focused EMDR: The path through the unbearable pain
Speaker	Ludwig Cornil & Olivier Van Limbergen
Abstract Title	Healing Sexual Trauma Through EMDR: Tailored Approaches for Survivors, Emphasizing on Safety, Stabilization, and Relational Recovery
Speaker	Dorit Segal & Neomi Ravid

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Saturday, May 31 2025

South Hall 2 (A+B) | Room 2

Session Name	EMDR Therapy in Psychiatric Disorders I.
Time	9:00 -10:00
Abstract Title	EMDR in patients with a personality disorder
Speaker	Laurian Hafkemeijer & Ad De Jongh
Session Name	EMDR Therapy in Psychiatric Disorders II.
Time	10:30 - 11:30
Abstract Title	Investigating the Effectiveness of the Trio-View-OCD (TR-V-OCD) EMDR Protocol in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
Speaker	Zeynep Özmeýdan
Session Name	EMDR Therapy in Psychiatric Disorders III
Time	11:30-12:30
Abstract Title	EMDR in Three Adults with Severe Intellectual Disability and Posttraumatic Stress Disorder: A Multiple-Baseline Evaluation
Speaker	Annemieke Hoogstad
Abstract Title	Brief intensive EMDR therapy for PTSD in adults with mild intellectual disability or borderline intellectual functioning and behavioural problems: A multiple baseline design study
Speaker	Anne Versluis
Session Name	Dissociative Disorders and Complex Presentations (not available via livestream or during online replay)
Time	15:45-17:15
Abstract Title	Why are we afraid of applying EMDR with Dissociative Identity Disorder?
Speaker	Emmanuelle Vaux-lacroix
Abstract Title	EMDR in the therapy of complex dissociative disorders presenting pre-verbal dissociative parts challenges and possibilities
Speaker	Olivier Piedfort-Marin

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Session Name	EMDR Therapy in Medical Disorders II.
Time	17:30-19:00
Abstract Title	Treatment of Sexual and Religious Obsessions with TR-V-OCD EMDR Protocol: A Case Report
Speaker	Ayşe Altunkaya Erdoğan
Abstract Title	A Randomized Controlled Trial of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) Therapy in The Treatment of Fibromyalgia
Speaker	Zeynep Zati Ciftci

Saturday, May 31 2025

South Hall 3 (A+B) | Room 3

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Interventions in Acute Trauma
Time	9:00 -10:00
Abstract Title	Heart to Heart: Group EMDR Support in Emergencies
Speaker	Zuzana Cepelikova
Session Name	EMDR Therapy on Children and Adolescents I.
Time	10:30-11:30
Abstract Title	EMDR in Ukraine for children and adolescents: international project
Speaker	Renée Beer, Elisa Pfeiffer and Sergey Kosov (following online)
Session Name	EMDR Therapy on Children and Adolescents II
Time	11:30-12:30
Abstract Title	EMDR with children in residential care. This mission is possible!
Speaker	Arianne Struik
Abstract Title	EMDR for chronic preverbal trauma in young children
Speaker	Arianne Struik

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Session Name	EMDR Therapy Procedures I
Time	17:30-19:00
Abstract Title	The Emotional Safety Switch: An alternative to the Safe Place protocol
Speaker	Sergio Giurina
Abstract Title	Breaking the cycle: An EMDR protocol for addressing generational wounds
Speaker	Domna Ventouratou & Maria Kopakaki

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South Hall 3 (C) | Room 4

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Group Interventions
Time	9:00 -10:00
Abstract Title	EMDR group intervention in an outpatient randomized and hospital setting: implementation and effects of “G-TEP”
Speaker	Alişan Burak Yaşar & Derin Kubilay
Abstract Title	Rebuilding Resilience: Evaluating EMDR Group Therapy for Adolescents Post-Earthquake in Turkey
Speaker	Gulsen Filazoglu Cokluk

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Mechanism of Action I
Time	10:30-11:30
Abstract Title	Pursuit or Saccade? Which Eye Movement Works Better in EMDR I
Speaker	Kana Minamikawa
Abstract Title	Pursuit or Saccade? Which Eye Movement Works Better in EMDR II
Speaker	Shingo Kakigi

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Saturday, May 31 2025

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Session Name	EMDR Therapy Mechanism of Action II.
Time	11:30-12:00
Abstract Title	Stimulus vs. Eye Movement: Unraveling the Key Factor in EMDR Visual Modality
Speaker	Gaspar de La Serna
Abstract Title	Effects of bilateral alternating sound stimulation on healthy subjects
Speaker	Miho Yamauchi
Session Name	EMDR Research in Europe
Time	15:45-17:15
Abstract Title	Early Stages of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) and Psychodynamic Psychotherapy in patients with Eating Disorders:the role of clinician evaluation of Psychological Functioning
Speaker	Marina Balbo with other speakers
Session Name	Upcoming Areas of Research
Time	17:30-19:00
Abstract Title	Randomised Controlled Trial (RCT) of Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy (EMDR) in substance use disorder and dual disorder patients with a history of trauma
Speaker	Alicia Valiente-Gómez
Abstract Title	The Effectiveness and the Implementation of EMDR with a Culturally Adapted Approach in Patients with own Interpretations and Beliefs
Speaker	Dr. Aram Hasan
Abstract Title	EMDR Efficacy in Situations of Ongoing Trauma
Speaker	Mary K Tatum

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Sunday, June 1 2025

Congress Hall Auditorium

Session Name	Keynote
Time	9:00 - 10:30
Abstract Title	Epigenetic and biological signatures of early life traumatic events: A putative effect of EMDR
Speaker	ALESSANDRA MINELLI
Session Name	EMDR Therapy in Medical Disorders
Time	11:00-12:30
Abstract Title	EMDR Therapy for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)
Speaker	Sarah R. Cope, Maeve Crowle
Abstract Title	The Body's Memory: Releasing Somatic Imprints of Trauma with EMDR therapy
Speaker	Natalia Seijo
Session Name	Dissociative Disorder and Complex Presentations II.
Time	14:00-15:30
Abstract Title	Are there good and bad “processors”? The role of the level of traumatization, emotional regulation, dissociation and other factors in processing styles
Speaker	Gonzalez-Vazquez Ana Isabel
Abstract Title	EMDR Therapy in the Treatment of Sexual Dysfunctions: Protocol in Couples Work and Discussion of a Clinical Case
Speaker	Elena Isola
Session Name	Keynote
Time	16:00 - 17:00
Abstract Title	A Transdiagnostic Cluster Approach to Child Maltreatment: A New Model for Assessment and Therapy
Speaker	Frank Padberg
	Closing
Time	17:00 - 17:30

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 1 2025

South Hall 2 (A+B) | Room 2

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Procedures II
Time	11:00-12:30
Abstract Title	EMDR Narratives for loss, grief and end of life through the age span
Speaker	Susan M. Darker-Smith
Abstract Title	Attachment based relational interventions through the 8 phases of the EMDR standard Protocol
Speaker	Helene Dellucci
Session Name	EMDR Therapy Clinical Practice IV.
Time	14:00-15:30
Abstract Title	EMDR Therapy for Grief and Mourning
Speaker	Roger Solomon
Abstract Title	Complex clients - New challenges need new ideas
Speaker	Michael Hase & Keren Mintz Malchi

Sunday, June 1 2025

South Hall 3 (A+B) | Room 3

Session Name	The EMDR Response to Climate Change I.
Time	11:00-12:30
Abstract Title	Climate change and trauma: Impacts and implications for practice
Speaker	Alessandro Massazza
Abstract Title	A One-Day ASSYST Group Intervention for Victims of Flood in Bulgaria
Speaker	Vania Miteva
Abstract Title	Psychological Benefits of Applying the ASSYST-G Protocol for Individuals Affected by the Cold Drop Meteorological Phenomenon
Speaker	María Jesús Taboada Costas

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South Hall 3 (A+B) | Room 3

Session Name	The EMDR Response to Climate Change II.
Time	14:00-15:30
Abstract Title	Climate change and mental health: promoting action
Speaker	Francesca Racioppil
Abstract Title	Valencia Under the Disaster – the DANA Flood
Speaker	Andreea Apostol
Abstract Title	Consultation, acute intervention, EMDR and sustainable care after flood disaster
Speaker	Susanne Leutner & Daniela Lempertz
Abstract Title	The response of EMDR Therapy to Climate change psychological consequences
Speaker	Isabel Fernandez

Sunday, June 1 2025

South Hall 3 (C) | Room 4

Session Name	EMDR Therapy Procedures III.
Time	11:00-12:30
Abstract Title	Infinity-Walk Group and Individual Intensive AIP and EMDR-based intervention An Evidence-Based Procedure for Reducing Distress in Trauma Survivors
Speaker	Tuly Flint
Abstract Title	Overcoming Processing Challenges in EMDR - The Impact of Intense Disgust and negative Self-Concept in Childhood Sexual Abuse Survivors and Complex PTSD
Speaker	Arun Mansukhani
Session Name	Teaching EMDR Therapy
Time	14:00-15:30
Abstract Title	The “AIP Decision-Tree” An Innovative Approach for Teaching How to Build and Adjust an AIP-Informed Treatment Plan with Appropriate Intervention Selection
Speaker	Daniel Kahn
Abstract Title	The Examining the EMDR Supervision Process in Turkey
Speaker	Canan Çitil Akyol

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- Keynote and Opening from 17:30 to 19:15
- Saturday, May 31, 2025 from 9:00 to 19:00
- Sunday, June 1, 2025 from 8:15 to 18:00

* If you attend the Trainers & Consultants' Day and/or a Pre-Conference Workshop, please check the corresponding section below. You will need to check-in prior to the conference opening.

The programme is available on the [Mobile App](#) and on the [Website](#).

The conference is based upon a series of symposia and will include four keynote speakers.

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TRAINERS DAY

It is scheduled to take place on the 29th of May from 9:00 to 15:45 in the Prague Congress Centre:

- Meeting Room: Club H
- Registration: Please come to the registration desk from 8:15 to 8:45 on Thursday the 29th of May to pick-up your badge.

CONSULTANTS DAY

It is scheduled to take place on the 29th of May from 14:00 to 17:30 in the Prague Congress Centre:

- Meeting Room: South Hall 2 (A + B)
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Interpretation for The Consultants' Day will be provided in Finnish, French, Polish, and Turkish.

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The location of the conference is the Prague Congress Centre:

- 5. května 1640/65, 140 21 Praha 4-Nusle, Czech Republic
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Date: Friday 30th of May

Time: 19h15 after the Conference Opening

Where: Prague Congress Centre (conference venue)

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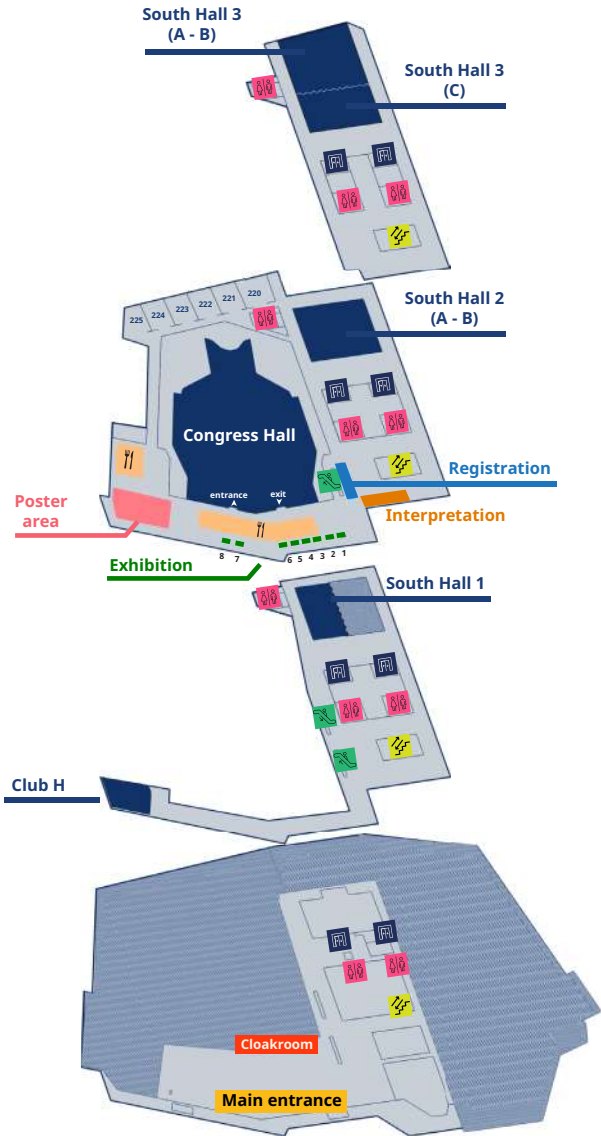
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