

# EUCCAN

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EUropean  
Conference  
on Child Abuse  
and Neglect



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## About the conference

*Child abuse and neglect is a universal and serious health care problem which affects all social layers of our society.*

*Besides the direct consequences and costs of child abuse and neglect there are also significant long term consequences which affect the patient and our society for decades to come.*

*In the European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (EUCCAN), we bring together a wide range of specialists in the field of child abuse and neglect, ranging from paediatricians to social workers to lawyers. The aim of our conference is, first of all, to present to the audience a state-of-the-art overview of this difficult field of expertise in health care.*

*Secondly, we hope that by bringing together an international audience, cross-border cooperation can be established and attendees will form international social and professional relations.*

*For more information about the programme and registration, please visit the website [www.euccan.eu](http://www.euccan.eu)*

*We hope to meet many of our international colleagues in Amsterdam.*

### the organising committee



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## 09:00 - 12.15 **General topics**

- 09:00 **Opening and welcome theme:**  
**Neglect in infants and very young children**  
The organising committee, AMC & NFI; the Netherlands
- 09:10 **Welcome**  
E. van der Laan, *Major of Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 09:30 **A historical perspective of child abuse**  
Ch. Hobbs, *St James's, University Hospital, Leeds; UK*
- 10:15 **Research into prevalence of child abuse and neglect**  
C. May-Chahal, *Lancaster University; UK*
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:30 **The ACE Study**  
V.J. Felitti, *University of California; USA*

12:15 **lunch**

## 13:30 - 16:45 **Focus sessions, simultaneous**

- Social pediatrics 1, Sexual exploitation**
- 13:30 **Epidemiology, clinical picture and long term consequences**  
F. Lamers-Winkelmann, *Free University Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 14:15 **Poly-victimization**  
M. Hester, *Bristol University; UK*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **First results Amsterdam hospital based protocol on domestic violence**  
T. Sieswerda, *Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- Physical abuse, Sexual abuse**
- 13:30 **Evidence based medicine in sexual child abuse – the RCPCH –report**  
Ch. Hobbs, *St James University Hospital, Leeds, UK*
- 14:15 **Sexually transmitted disease - the evidence in sexual abuse**  
A. Oranje, *Sophia Children's Hospital Rotterdam; the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **Differential diagnosis of physical findings in child sexual abuse**  
M. Kaufhold, *Children's Hospital, San Diego; USA*

# day 1

23 May 2012

## Gathering evidence, The deceased child

- 13:30 **Crime scene investigation**  
D. Botter, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*
- 14:15 **Cause and manner of death**  
P. Fornès, *Laboratoire d'Anatomie Pathologique, Paris; France*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **The paediatric forensic autopsy in the Netherlands**  
V. Soerdjbalie, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*

## Social pediatrics 2, Long term consequences

- 13:30 **Neurobiological effects of child maltreatment**  
D. Glaser, *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London; UK*
- 14:15 **Delinquency**  
T. Doreleijers, *Free University Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **Somatic disorders**  
V.J. Felitti, *University of California; USA*

## 09:00 - 12.15 **General topics**

- 09:00 **Opening and welcome theme:**  
**Neglect in infants and very young children**  
A. Teeuw, *Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 09:05 **Neglect or not?** Criteria for neglect in infants and very young children.  
I. Russel, *University Medical Center Utrecht; the Netherlands*
- 09:45 **Neglect in cultural perspective**  
speaker invited
- 10:25 **Long term consequences (on the brain) of neglect**  
M. Schmeets; *Dutch Psycho-Analytic Institute, Amsterdam/Utrecht; the Netherlands*
- 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:45 **Treatment of neglect, the Infant Mental Health Approach**  
M. Rexwinkel, *Infant Mental Health Center, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*

12:15 **lunch**

## 13:30 - 16:45 **Focus sessions, simultaneous**

### **Social pediatrics 1, Domestic violence**

- 13:30 **How to use digital technology better for identifying child abusers**  
E. van Eijk, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*
- 14:15 **Loverboys**  
L. Repetur, *Movisie, Utrecht; the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **The Amsterdam Case**  
R. Teeuw, *Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 16:15 **Discussion**

### **Physical abuse, Cutaneous manifestations**

- 13:30 **Skin findings in child abuse**  
R. Bilo, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*
- 14:15 **Coagulation disorders in the differential diagnosis of child abuse**  
K. Norga, *University Hospitals Leuven; Belgium*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **The role of the forensic odontologist in child abuse cases**  
E. de Valck, *dentist, Beigem; Belgium*

## Gathering evidence, Additional investigations

- 13:30 **Radiology in child abuse**  
S. Chapman, *Birmingham Children's Hospital; UK*
- 14:15 **Retinal haemorrhages**  
C.M. Mooy, *Erasmus Medisch Center Rotterdam; the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Scientific session**
- 16:00 **Neuropathology, a problem as delicate as the child itself**  
B. Kubat, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*

## Social pediatrics 2, Communication

- 13:30 **Communication with a suspected victim of sexual abuse**  
S. Brilleslijper-Kater, *AMC, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 14:15 **Trauma related communication strategies with parents**  
P. Adriaenssens, *University Hospitals Leuven; Belgium*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Communication with offenders in a forensic setting**  
J. Yntema, *Forensic Psychiatric Clinic de Waag, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 16:15 **Forensic interviewing**  
A. Gerritsen, *Police Amsterdam-Amstelland; the Netherlands*

09:00 - 12.15 **Focus sessions, simultaneous**

**Social pediatrics 1, Emotional abuse and neglect**

- 09.00 **Definition and recognition of emotional abuse and neglect**  
D. Glaser, *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London; UK*
- 09.45 **Intervention in emotional abuse and neglect**  
D. Glaser, *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London; UK*
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 **Treatment and prevention**  
J. Barlow, *Warwick Medical School, Warwick; UK*
- 11.30 **Panel discussion**

**Physical abuse, Abusive head trauma**

- 09.00 **Epidemiology of abusive head trauma**  
B. Herrmann, *Technology-Center Bochum; Germany*
- 09.45 **Myths and truth in abusive head trauma**  
J. Sperhake, *University of Hamburg; Germany*
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 **Scientific session**
- 11.30 **Biomechanics of abusive head trauma**  
A. Stray-Pedersen, *Rikshospitalet University Hospital, Oslo; Norway*

12:15 **lunch**

13:30 - 14:00 **Concluding session**

- 13.30 **Sense and sensibility: on the prevention of child maltreatment**  
B. Van Puyenbroeck, *Free University Brussels; Belgium*
- 14.00 **Treatment of the consequences of CAN for children and families**  
R. Lindauer, *De Bascule, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 15:00 **Tea break**
- 15:30 **Interactive theatre about child abuse by young people**  
STUK foundation
- 16.15 **Word of Goodbye**  
The organising committee

## Gathering evidence, Forensics

- 09.00 **Application of post mortem radiology in a forensic setting**  
R.R. van Rijn, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*
- 09.45 **Toxicology**  
I. Bosman, *Netherlands Forensic Institute, the Hague; the Netherlands*
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 **Scientific session**
- 11.30 **Bruises: age determination by optical spectroscopic imaging**  
M. Aalders, *Academic Medical Center, Amsterdam; the Netherlands*

## Social pediatrics 2, Treatment

- 09.00 **Child treatment**  
M. M. Visser, *Free University Amsterdam; the Netherlands*
- 09.45 **Effects of treatment on the biological stress system**  
I. Bicanic, *Universitair Medical Center, Utrecht; the Netherlands*
- 10.30 **Coffee break**
- 11.00 **Scientific session**
- 11.30 **Family approaches - Common elements to enhance practice**  
A. Bentovim, *Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, London; UK*

day 3  
25 May 2012

# Call for abstracts

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Abstract submission for EUCCAN 2012 is now open. Abstracts must be written in English and should not exceed 250 words. Images, tables, diagrams, and graphs must be saved and uploaded as JPEG files (each image, table, graph or diagram included in the abstract counts for 30 words). Other file types cannot be accepted. Please note that these may be resized to fit in the final printed material.

Submissions will be reviewed by the EUCCAN Scientific Committee, which will decide if the accepted abstracts are suitable for oral presentation or will be included in the poster walk.

Presenting authors of abstracts must be registered participants. Registration must be received by the Secretariat by 1 February 2012, to ensure inclusion of the abstract in the meeting publications and in order to be scheduled for presentation.

## Submission categories / Congress subthemes

- Domestic violence
- Long term consequences
- Sexual abuse
- The deceased child
- Skin findings in physical abuse
- Additional investigations in child abuse
- CAN treatment
- Abusive Head Trauma
- Forensics

The deadline for abstract submission is 1 December 2011. Abstracts received after this date will not be considered.

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### **Disclosure**

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# Registration

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<b>The registration fee for EUCCAN is:</b>	<b>Early</b>	<b>Late</b>
Full participation (scientific program 3 days)	€ 545	€ 650
Attendance scientific program 1 day	€ 225	€ 295

**The deadline for early registration is 1 February, 2012.  
Late registration from 1 February, 2012 till 23 May, 2012.**

*The registration fee covers:*

- Welcome reception on 23 May 2012
- Access to plenary lectures and presentations in the parallel sessions
- Coffee/tea and refreshments during the breaks
- Lunches
- Conference documentation

*The registration fee does not cover:*

- Accommodation
- Travel expenses
- Dinners
- Excursions

All delegates are required to register for the European Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect (EUCCAN) by completing the Registration form and paying the appropriate registration fee (in Euro's). After completing the form click the 'send' button. You will receive a confirmation email containing payment instructions. Your registration will be secured on receipt of your payment. Outstanding payments will be collected at the start of the conference (the late registration fee will be applicable). If needed the Conference Desk ([info@euccan.eu](mailto:info@euccan.eu)) will help you with the supporting documents i.e. letter of invitation.

## **Insurance**

The organisers of the congress do not take out any medical, travel or personal insurance for participants / speakers. Participants are advised to ensure that they have adequate insurance coverage at their own expense or are the expense of their nominating organisation, for accidents, sickness, disability to work or death as well as a third party risk for the duration of the conference. The organisers cannot accept any responsibility or liability in such contingencies.

# Accreditation

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**Accreditation requested at EACCME:** European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, Institution of the UEMS.

# 23 mei Nederlandstalig parallel symposium tijdens EUCCAN

*Speciaal voor medewerkers van kinderdagverblijven en basisscholen in en rond Amsterdam wordt op 23 mei 2012 tijdens het EUCCAN een parallel symposium georganiseerd. De organisatoren van dit symposium zijn Myra ter Meulen en Rian Teeuw. De voertaal is tijdens deze middag Nederlands.*

## Inschrijfgeld

€50,- tevens toegang tot het ochtendprogramma op 23 mei (Engelstalig).

Meer informatie en inschrijving:

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## Onderwerpen

- Wat zijn de signalen van verschillende vormen van kindermishandeling bij jonge kinderen?
- De presentatie van een E-learning module kindermishandeling van the Next Page voor het onderwijs en de kinderopvang en presentatie van een handelingsprotocol.
- Presentatie SafeYouSafeMe (NIGZ): Voor scholen die een totaal programma willen voor leerkrachten, ouders en leerlingen, waarna er gepraat kan worden over geweld, seksualiteit, grenzen stellen in de opvoeding.
- Waar kan je heen met je vermoeden?

## Sprekers

- Myra ter Meulen is zelfstandig adviseur jeugdbeleid en preventie kindermishandeling.
- Dr. Sonja Brilleslijper, orthopedagogisch specialist kindermishandeling Team Kindermishandeling AMC, Amsterdam. Zij is gepromoveerd op het herkennen van seksueel misbruik bij jonge kinderen.
- Har Tortike is regisseur en filmmaker met jongeren. Hij maakt films, geluid, workshops en theater met jongeren over onderwerpen die hen bezig houden binnen en buiten Nederland, o.a. bij de Stichting STUK.
- STUK is een groep jongeren ontstaan in 2005, die iets willen doen tegen kindermishandeling. Zij gebruiken daarvoor theater en zetten filmpjes op YouTube.
- <http://www.stichtingstuk.com/start.html>
- Jolande Schoonenberg, vertrouwensarts bij het Advies- en Meldpunt Kindermishandeling, Bureau Jeugdzorg te Amsterdam.

# Location

## De Meervaart

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# Public transport

## By train:

- Central Station or NS station Amsterdam Lelylaan, + tram 1 or 17, see below
- Railway Station Amsterdam Sloterdijk, + bus 19 or 192, see below

## By tram or bus:

- Tram 1, direction Osdorp (stop: Meer en Vaart; 2 minutes walk)
- Tram 17, direction Osdorp (stop: Ruimzicht; in front of entrance)
- Bus number 68 or 192 direction Osdorp (stop: Ruimzicht; in front of entrance)

## By car:

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