

4th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)
Palais des Congrès (Room 243), Paris
July 5, 2009
Program

10:00 am – 10:20 am

Official Opening – Welcome and Greetings

Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Founder and Chair, WEAAD; Vice President, INPEA

Dr. Lia Daichman, President, INPEA

Mme Françoise Busby, National Representative for France, INPEA

Hon. Marjory LeBreton, Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister of State (Seniors)
Canada (Taped message)

Dr. Pamela Teaster, President, NCPEA

10:20 am - 10:45 am

Distinguished Special Speaker

Commissioner Vladimir Spidla, European Commission for Employment, Social Affairs and Equal Opportunities

10:45 am – 12:00 pm

The Charles-Henri Rapin Memorial Panel – Recent Developments on Research on Elder Abuse in Europe

Abuse in Europe

Session Chairs: Ariela Lowenstein and Simon Biggs

Panel:

Jean Paul Le Divenah, Chief of Staff; Ministry of State for Labor, Labor Relations, Family, Solidarity and Urban Affairs, French Government, Françoise Busby, ALMA France

Professor Pearl Treacy and Dr. Jonathan Drennan, University College Dublin, Ireland

Professor Ariela Lowenstein, Haifa University, Israel

Professor Jutta Lindert, Protestant University, Ludwigsberg, Germany

Dr. Giovanni Lamura, INRCA

Professor Robert Moulis, President, ALMA France

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch – Hosted by ALMA France

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Elder Abuse Around the World in 60 Minutes

Chair: Dr. Cynthia Thomas, Communications Director, WEAAD

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

Global snapshots

Chair: Luz Barreto, INPEA Regional Representative, Latin America

Europe: Bridget Penhale, University of Sheffield, UK

Japan: Dr. Toshio Tatara, INPEA Board Member

United Nations: Susan Somers, INPEA Secretary General

North America: Dr. Toni Antonucci, University of Michigan

Africa: Dr. Isabella Aboderin, Oxford Institute of Aging

Yinka Ajomale, INPEA Co-Regional Representative

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm

Break

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm

An Interactive Dialogue – Audience Show and Tell

Facilitators:

Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, INPEA Representative, India and South Asia

Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger, President, Geneva International Network on Aging (GINA)

1:00 – 4:30 pm.

E-blast: Messages from participants around the world

Chair: Betty Malks, INPEA Representative, North America

Yongjie Yon , MA WEAAD Volunteer

4:30 pm – 5:45 pm

Reception:

Made possible through generous funds from the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat, Ministry of Culture (Canada)

Presentation of the *Rosalie Wolf Award*

5:45 pm

Press Conference

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