



August 20-22, 2019, Gothenburg

13th Nordic Symposium on Forensic Psychiatry

Forensic Psychiatry in a
Lifetime Perspective:
Development, Treatment
and Prevention



RÄTTSMEDICINALVERKET

The National Board of Forensic Medicine is an expert authority within the Swedish judicial system. The agency is divided into four fields: forensic genetics, forensic toxicology, forensic medicine and forensic psychiatry. The forensic psychiatric division carry out examinations on behalf of the courts in order to determine whether a suspect has acted under the influence of a severe mental disorder. This has a bearing on whether the sentence is imprisonment or forensic psychiatric care. The division has two sites, located in Stockholm and Gothenburg.



It is a great pleasure, and honor, to welcome you all to the 13th Nordic Symposium on Forensic Psychiatry. The theme Forensic Psychiatry in a Lifetime Perspective is challenging, yet interesting, and reflects the broadness of the field in which we practice.

Forensic psychiatry is complex and interdisciplinary in character and touch upon multiple disciplines such as law, psychology, social science and criminology. The assessments and treatments conducted in the realm of the field have a severe impact on individual and societal levels. In our ever-changing world, it is crucial to have dedicated time for reflection with colleagues, where current challenges, as well as the latest research findings, can be discussed. All with the long-term goal of basing our organizations on evidence-based and ethical practice for the good of the individual as well as preventing crime in the society.

The biannual symposium is a meeting to enable such discussions, to optimize collaborations between research and practice and to promote the exchange of knowledge, insights and ideas between professionals. Furthermore, it is an opportunity to maintain networks, and form new initiatives, where we can use our different points of view to calibrate and refine our work, as well as develop and improve the field, by using the common experiences that unite us.

On behalf of the National Board of Forensic Medicine I wish you all an inspiring symposium and a great time in Gothenburg!

Eva-Lo Ighe

Deputy Director General

The National Board of Forensic Medicine

PROGRAMME

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TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 11.00 - 13.00** **Registration**
13.00 - 14.00 *Lunch*
- 14.00 - 14.15 Welcome to the 13th Nordic Symposium on Forensic Psychiatry
Eva-Lo Ighe, Deputy Director General
The National Board of Forensic Medicine
- Session 1** **Chairperson: Peter Andiné**
14.15 – 15.00 Forensic clinicians: Advocates for the prevention of severe mental illness and violence?
Sheilagh Hodgins, Canada
- 15.00 – 15.45 The forensic psychiatric patient: A neglected resource?
Thomas Nilsson, Sweden
- 15.45 – 16.15 Break (with poster exhibition)
- 16.15 – 17.00 Criminal responsibility in a life-time perspective: Specific challenges
Linda Grønning, Norway
- 17.00 – 17.45 ESSENCE and the risk of an antisocial development
Christopher Gillberg, Sweden
- 18.30** **Social come together**
19.00 *Dinner*
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 07.30 – 09.00* *Breakfast*
- Session 2** **Chairperson: Märta Wallinius**
09.00 – 09.45 Child- and adolescent forensic psychiatry
Riittakerttu Kaltiala-Heino, Finland
- 09.45 – 10.00* *Break*

- 10.00 – 12.00 Child- and adolescent offenders: Legal regulation and societal and psychiatric practice in the Nordic countries
Moderator: Per-Axel Karlsson
Denmark: Dorte Sestoft
Finland: Tero Halikainen
Iceland: Sigurður Páll Pálsson
Norway: Kirsten Rasmussen, Linda Grønning
Sweden: Marianne Kristiansson, Ola Ståhlberg
- 12.00 – 13.00* *Lunch*

PARALLEL SESSIONS

- Session 3** **Chairperson: Roger Almvik**
The perspective of the forensic psychiatric patient
- 13.00 – 13.30 Blameless responsibility and psychosis
Leila El Alti, Sweden
- 13.30 – 14.00 Problematizing patient participation in forensic psychiatric care
Andreas Söderberg, Sweden
- 14.00 – 14.30 Scandinavian user perspective on three-monthly administrations of antipsychotic medication
Jette Møllerhøj, Denmark
- Session 4** **Chairperson: Markku Eronen**
Forensic psychiatric evaluations and beyond
- 13.00 – 13.30 The concept “severe mental disorder” within Swedish forensic evaluations: What is legislated and what is clinically evaluated?
Malin Hildebrand Karlén, Sweden
- 13.30 – 14.00 Presentation of the Norwegian national unit for forensic expert evaluations
Svein Øverland, Norway
- 14.00 – 14.30 Long-term outcome after forensic psychiatric examinations: Psychiatric disorders, forensic psychiatric treatment and long-term criminal reoffending
Jens Lund, Denmark

Session 5**Chairperson: Kirsten Nitschke**

Treatment in forensic psychiatry: Outcomes and promising developments

13.00 – 13.30

An evaluation of forensic addiction treatment in Germany

Norbert Schalast, Germany

13.30 – 14.00

Has the future arrived? Virtual reality computer simulation in forensic psychiatry: A state-of-the-art review

Kristina Sygel, Sweden

14.00 – 14.30

Aggression in forensic settings: Enhancing its management through patient participation

Johan Berlin, Sweden

End of parallel sessions

14.30 – 15.00

Break (with poster exhibition)

Session 6**Chairperson: Katarina Howner**

Mechanisms behind aggressive antisocial behaviour

15.00 – 15.30

Imaging violence in schizophrenia

Unn Kristin Haukvik, Norway

15.30 – 16.00

Impaired emotive mentalizing in schizophrenia spectrum disorders with psychotically driven aggression

Anette Johansson, Sweden

16.00 – 16.30

Neural biomarkers for inhibitory control and disinhibitory personality traits in violent psychiatric patients: A Go/NoGo ERP study

Carl Delfin, Sweden

16.30 – 17.00

Review of the psychometric properties of the TriPM: What is the evidence for the TriPM as a reliable and valid measure of psychopathy?

Malin Pauli, Hannibal Ölund Alonso, Sweden

19.00**Drink**

19.30

Banquet with entertainment and dance

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

07.30 – 09.30

Breakfast

Session 7**Chairperson: Dorte Sestoft**

Developmental factors behind self-harm and aggressive behaviour

09.30 – 09.50

Victim, offender and forensic psychiatric patient:

Associations between childhood adversities and deliberate self-harm in forensic psychiatric patients

Natalie Laporte, Sweden

09.50 – 10.10

Intergenerational transmission of psychiatric disorder and criminal behavior

Jens Lund, Denmark

10.10 – 10.30

Turning points: A qualitative study of ways into forensic psychiatric services

Liv Os Stølan, Denmark

10.30 – 10.45

Break

Session 8**Chairperson: Marianne Kristiansson**

Research project session: FORevidence

10.45 – 11.45

Development of evidence-based practice in forensic psychiatry: A transdisciplinary characterization of, and new methodology for, a multiply disadvantaged and vulnerable group

Märta Wallinius, Malin Hildebrand Karlén, Mikael Rask, Christian Munthe, Sweden

11.45 - 12.00

Discussion

12.00 – 12.15**Closing remarks**

Peter Andiné

12.15

Lunch

Our sites

The National Board of Forensic Medicine is based at nine sites around the country and has four fields of operation: forensic psychiatry, forensic medicine, forensic genetics and forensic toxicology. The Head Office is located in Stockholm.

