

Swiss Early Psychosis Project

SWEPP Symposium 2012 PRE ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dear Colleagues,

The SWEPP committee is happy to invite you to this year's symposium which will be held on June 21st 2012, from 13:00 to 17:30, at the University of Bern.

After focusing on Swiss early intervention initiatives in the last 2 years (early intervention programs in 2010 and detection of at risk mental states in 2011), this year's symposium will involve international speakers. They will discuss 4 complementary clinical aspects of intervention in first-episode psychosis patients, as detailed in the following program:

13:00 - 13:15:	Prof. Philippe Conus: Welcome and introduction
13:15 - 14:00:	Prof. Paul Hoff (University of Zurich) How do we define a first episode of psychosis?
14:00 - 14:45:	Prof. Lex Wunderink (Leeuwarden, Netherlands) Maintenance treatment after a first episode of psychosis
14:45 - 15:15:	Coffee break
15:15 - 16:00:	Prof. Jan Scott (Newcastle, UK) Psychological treatment in first episode of affective psychosis
16:00 - 16:45:	Dr Barnaby Major (EQUIP, London, UK) Specialized vocational intervention after a first episode of psychosis
17:00 - 17:30:	SWEPP Annual General Assembly

The symposium will be held in English without simultaneous translation. Please reserve the afternoon in your diary, and we look forward to meeting you there!

President

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