

The XXVII World Congress of  
**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
 FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION**

*Preventing suicidal behaviour on five continents –  
 Innovative treatments and interventions*

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**IASP XXVII World Congress,  
 Oslo, 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> September 2013**

**Lunch with Experts**

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2013,  
 13.30-14.30, Venue: Kunst**

The aim of the Lunch with Experts sessions is to facilitate the sharing of specialist knowledge and expertise with conference participants in an informal way through dialogue and Q and A with the audience.

**Six well known experts in the field of suicide research and prevention:**

**Paul Yip, Annette Beautrais, Jan Beskow,  
 Nav Kapur, Silvia Sara Canetto, David Jobes,**

**will discuss major achievements and new challenges  
 in their areas of expertise.**

**A stimulating experience for both young and older professionals!**

**Lunch with Experts session I**  
**Wednesday 25th September, 13.30-14.30**

**BIOGRAPHIES OF THE EXPERTS**

**Professor Paul Yip**



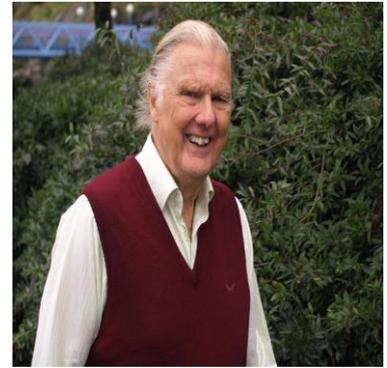
Paul Yip is the Director of the Centre Suicide Research and Prevention and a Professor of the Department of Social Work and Social Administration, The University of Hong Kong, He is Vice President of the International Association of Suicide Prevention (IASP). He has won the Stengel Research award for his contribution for suicide prevention in 2011. He has received a Distinguished Alumni Award, La Trobe University in 2008 for his excellent research and service on population health especially in Asia. He is also a recipient of an Outstanding Supervisor and Researcher of the University of Hong Kong in 2011 and 2009 respectively; a Silver Asian Innovation Award, by Asian Wall Street Journal and Singapore Economic Development Board, 2005. His current interests are in adopting a public health approach in suicide prevention especially, restriction of means, cost-effectiveness of suicide prevention, mass media contagious effect on suicide, east and west comparison in suicide gender ratio, cultural and religious effect on suicide and program evaluation of evidence-based suicide prevention programs.

**Professor Annette Beautrais**



Annette Beautrais is a New Zealand researcher with long-standing interests in suicide research and prevention. Her major current areas of interest include: various aspects of suicide prevention, suicide clusters and contagion, longitudinal studies of suicidal behaviour, and Emergency Department screening and intervention.

## **Professor Jan Beskow**



*Jan Beskow*, MD, professor, specialist in Psychiatry and Social Medicine, born in 1931, is married and has five sons. During more than 45 years he has been working with suicide research and prevention. His dissertation about *Suicide and mental disorder in Swedish men*, 1979, was awarded by IASP. Three of his students have published dissertations about completed suicide among Swedish women, young and elderly people. JB's interest in the relation between anxiety and suicidality is expressed in a current project together with professor Margda Waern at the Sahlgrenska Academy in Gothenburg, Sweden. JB is a Swedish pioneer in transferring experiences from accident prevention to suicide prevention, claiming that many suicides in fact are *mental accidents*. The theoretical basis is in short presented in Osorno J, Svanström L, Beskow J (eds). *Community Suicide Prevention*. Stockholm: Karolinska Institutet, 2010. JB's interest in cognitive psychotherapy has resulted in a book chapter about Cognitive treatment of Suicidal Adults in the Oxford Textbook of Suicidology and Suicide Prevention, 2009, edited by Wasserman D & Wasserman E. Internationally, he has worked as an expert at WHO. He was the head of the research group which evaluated the National Suicide Prevention project in Finland 1986-1996. JB is a member of IASP and also of the International Academy of Suicide Research (IASR), since the foundation of the organization. In 1997 he founded the organization Suicide Prevention in West Sweden, SPIV, which is still successfully working in the field.

**Lunch with Experts session II**  
**Thursday 26th September, 13.30-14.30**

## **BIOGRAPHIES OF THE EXPERTS**

### **Professor Nav Kapur**



Nav Kapur is Professor of Psychiatry and Population Health at the University of Manchester, UK, and an Honorary Consultant Psychiatrist at the Manchester Mental Health and Social Care Trust. He is Head of Research at the Centre for Suicide Prevention in the University of Manchester and leads the suicide work programme of the National

Confidential Inquiry into Suicide and Homicide by People with Mental Illness. He was Chair of the Guideline Development Group for the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence (NICE) self-harm guidelines (longer term management) and Chair of the group that developed the NICE Quality Standards for self-harm. He is a member of the National Suicide Prevention Advisory Group (England). He has published extensively on self-harm and suicide.



### **Professor Silvia Sara Canetto**

Silvia Sara Canetto was born and raised in Italy, and after gaining a doctorate in Experimental Psychology at the University of Padova, she spent four years in Jerusalem, where she received a second graduate degree in General Psychology. In 1981, she went to the U.S. to pursue a third degree, in Clinical Psychology, at Northwestern University Medical School. She is a professor at Colorado State University, where she is teaching "Psychology of Gender," "Psychology of Women," "Life-Span Developmental Psychology," and "Diversity Issues in Counseling" since 1991. In 1997, her work on gender and culture in suicidal behavior was honored with the Shneidman Research Award of the American Association of Suicidology. In 1998, she was elected member of the International Academy for Suicide Research. More recently, she was elected Fellow of the Society for the Psychology of Women, as well as Fellow of the Division of International Psychology of the American Psychological Association. She has published over eighty articles and chapters and edited four books.



### **Professor David Jobs**

David A. Jobs, Ph.D., ABPP, is a Professor of psychology and Associate Director of Clinical Training at The Catholic University of America. His research and writing in suicide has produced numerous peer reviewed publications (including five books on clinical suicidology). As an internationally recognized suicidologist, Dr. Jobs is a past President of the American Association of Suicidology (AAS) and is the recipient of that organization's 1995 "Edwin Shneidman Award" in recognition of early career contribution to suicide

research. Dr. Jobes is also the recipient of the 2012 AAS “Dublin Award” in recognition of career contribution in suicidology. He has served as a research consultant to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and has been a consultant to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences, the FBI, the Department of Defense and Veterans Affairs. Dr. Jobes is Fellow of the American Psychological Association and he is board certified in clinical psychology (American Board of Professional Psychology). He maintains a private clinical and forensic practice at the Washington Psychological Center.

**Organiser: Ella Arensman**

**Facilitator: Eileen Williamson**

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