



WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION

International Seminar

Recovery from psychosis: What does it mean?

1 December 2007

Venue: Mario Negri Institute, Via La Masa 19, 20156 Milano, Italy.

Sponsorships

The seminar is a joint initiative by the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation, the City of Milan, the Mario Negri Institute and the Milan Niguarda Hospital Trust. It is not receiving any commercial sponsorship.

Languages

English and Italian with simultaneous translation.

Admission fees

Consumers, WAPR members, participants from low income countries	Free
Relatives and non-professionals	20 €
Professionals non-WAPR members	50 €

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Practical information

The congress venue can be reached

- From *Malpensa Airport* by the train *Malpensa Express*, getting out at the station *Bovisa Politecnico*,
- From *Central Railway Station* by the *Subway green line*, direction *Abbiategrasso*, getting out at the station *Cadorna*, then taking the suburban train *Ferrovie Nord* at *Cadorna Railway Station*, getting out at the station *Bovisa Politecnico*. All trains stop at *Bovisa Politecnico* and the same subway ticket is valid for the trip.
- From *Downtown Milan* by the suburban train *Ferrovie Nord* at *Cadorna Railway Station*, as indicated above.

Topics

The aim of the seminar is to highlight conceptual and practical issues related to the various meanings and definitions of recovery in reference to psychotic disorders. Six lectures will address the following issues:

- The subjective experience of recovery
- Epidemiological data on recovery from longitudinal studies of first-onset psychoses
- Outcome of schizophrenia and related disorders in low income countries
- Psychological aspects of recovery
- Antipsychotic drug treatment and recovery
- Recovery oriented mental health services.

The speakers will represent the standpoints of users and of researchers from various disciplines, such as psychology, psychiatry, epidemiology.

A general discussion will follow each lecture and a roundtable will critically comment the seminar.

Audience

The target audience of the seminar will be the mental health professionals, the consumers and the researchers from health and social sciences fields. Participation from low income countries will be actively encouraged.

Speakers and chairpersons

Clive Adams (United Kingdom), Angelo Barbato (Italy), Wilma Boevink (The Netherlands), Marit Borg (Norway), Cristiano Castelfranchi (Italy); Barbara D'Avanzo (Italy), Marianne Farkas (USA), Silvio Garattini (Italy), Andrew Gumley (United Kingdom), Edvard Hauff (Norway), Kobus Jordaan (South Africa), Michael Madianos (Greece), Natasja Menezes (Canada), Alok Sarin (India), Kay Sheldon (United Kingdom), John Talbott (USA), René Van der Male (The Netherlands).

Program/Programma

Saturday 1st December/Sabato 1 Dicembre

9-11.15: Opening session/Sessione di apertura
Sala delle Conferenze A
Chair: *Barbara D'Avanzo*

<i>Silvio Garattini</i>	Welcome address/Saluto
<i>Michael Madianos</i>	Opening address/Apertura del seminario
<i>Angelo Barbato</i>	Introduction/Introduzione
<i>Wilma Boevink</i>	The subjective experience of recovery/L'esperienza soggettiva della guarigione
<i>Natasja Menezes</i>	Recovery from psychoses: findings from longitudinal studies/Psicosi e guarigione: I dati degli studi longitudinali

11.15-11.30 Coffee break/Pausa caffè

11.30-13: Plenary session/Sessione plenaria
Sala delle Conferenze A
Chair: *Michael Madianos*

<i>Andrew Gumley</i>	Psychological aspects of recovery/Aspetti psicologici della guarigione
<i>Clive Adams</i>	Antipsychotic drug treatment and recovery/Terapia farmacologica antipsicotica e guarigione

13-14 Lunch/Pausa pranzo

14-15.30
Plenary session/Sessione plenaria
Sala delle Conferenze A
Chair: *Edvard Hauff*

<i>Alok Sarin</i>	Outcome of psychoses in low income countries/L'esito delle psicosi nei paesi a basso reddito
<i>Kay Sheldon</i>	Recovery-oriented mental health services/I servizi di salute mentale orientati alla guarigione

15.30-17
Roundtable/Tavola rotonda
Chair: *Marianne Farkas*

Participants/Partecipanti

Marit Borg, Cristiano Castelfranchi, Kobus Jordaan, René Van der Male, John Talbott.