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Programme Booklet

IASP 33rd World Congress
10-13 June 2025
Vienna, Austria



Welcome Willkommen



Welcome to the IASP 33rd World Congress in Vienna, Austria. In 2025, we are proud to celebrate a momentous milestone as we return to Austria for our 65th anniversary.

To ensure our conversations are conducted with the utmost care and respect, we encourage you to view the language guidance videos on safe language practices. This resource has been designed in collaboration with StandBy Support After Suicide to help us navigate the topic of suicide with empathy and responsibility, fostering a supportive environment for all attendees.

Meet Papageno – a figurine inspired by Mozart’s The Magic Flute and a symbol of hope in suicide prevention. As the mascot of the IASP 33rd World Congress, he represents the Papageno Effect, which highlights the role of responsible communication in suicide prevention and offers hope to individuals in crisis. If you spot him, snap a photo and share it with #FindPapageno to spread hope and resilience.

With such complex and important discussions taking place over the next few days, we encourage you to take time out for your own wellbeing. A dedicated wellness room is available for all delegates – a quiet space to pause, reflect, or simply rest. If you’d like to talk, the team from Mental Health First Aid International is on hand and available in person to support you throughout the congress. The wellness room is located upstairs in Business Suite 2.



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► Tuesday 10th June 2025
Pre-Congress Workshops 09:00–12:30



Time	Session	Room	Chair
09:00–12:30	Partnerships for Life	Lehar 1	
	Early Career Researcher	Schubert 3	
	Suicide Among Older Adults	Schubert 2	
	Integrating Lived Experience in Program Design	Schubert 1	
	Creating Global Circles of Safety: A Collective Approach to Mental Health First Aid	Lehar 2	
	German Speaking Workshop 1	Stolz 1	
	German Speaking Workshop 2	Stolz 2	

Opening Ceremony

14:00–15:15	Opening Ceremony	Strauss	
15:15–15:45	115 Years of Suicide Prevention: What Have We Learnt? Professor Mark Goldblatt	Strauss	Prof Chan Lai Fong
15:45–16:15	Building Bridges for Suicide Prevention: From Werther to Papageno Effects Professor Thomas Niederkrotenthaler and Mr Golli Marboe	Strauss	
16:15–16:45	Break		
16:45–18:00	IASP Awards Ceremony & Special Lecture	Strauss	
19:00 onwards	Welcome Reception		

► Wednesday 11th June 2025
Plenary Session 08:30–10:00

Time	Session	Room	Chair
08:30–09:00	Adolescent and Youth Self-Harm and Suicide Prevention in Low and Middle-Income Countries (LMICs) Dr Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie	Strauss	Prof Thomas Niederkrotenthaler
09:00–09:30	Strengths & Suicide-Protective Factors in Low and Middle-Income Countries: Implications on Global Suicide Prevention. Prof Chan Lai Fong and Nur Ajrina Binti Abdul Rahman	Strauss	
09:30–10:00	Economic Interventions for the Prevention of Mental Health Problems and Suicide: The Role of Cash Transfers Dr Daiane Borges Machado	Strauss	
10:00–10:30	Break		

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10:30–12:00 Symposium 1	Suicidality in Women: Understanding the Female Perspective Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar, Dr Nina Krohne, Prof Pooja Saini, Prof Silvia Canetto	Strauss	Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar
Symposium 2	Accelerating Research Translation in Suicide Prevention Dr Lennart Reifels, Prof Kairi Kõlves, Bronwen Edwards, Prof Fiona Shand, Dr Karl Andriessen	Stolz 1	Dr Lennart Reifels
Symposium 3	Harnessing Intersectoral Collaboration to Advance Suicide Prevention: Innovations and Integrated Approaches Dr Karen Scavacini, Camila Altavini, Dr Carlos Felipe D'Oliveira, Raquel Pinheiro Niehues Antoniassi, Loren Beiran	Stolz 2	Dr Karen Scavacini
Symposium 4	Integrating Digital and Experimental Approaches to Uncover Suicide Behavior Phenotypes Dr Shira Barzilay, Prof Enrique Baca-Garcia, Dr Philippe Courtet, Oren Shahnovsky, Prof Alan Apter	Lehar 1	Dr Shira Barzilay
Symposium 5	Psychological Interventions for Young People and Adults Presenting (in Crisis) with Self-Harm Prof Rose McCabe, Dr Alexandra E Bakou, Dr Maria Long, Dr Cathy Brennan, Mary Ryan	Lehar 2	Mary Ryan, Prof Rose McCabe
Symposium 6	Understanding and Addressing Older Adults' Suicidality in Geriatric Healthcare Settings. Dr Sarah K. Liddle, Prof Margda Waern, Dr Stefan Wiktorsson, Prof Sylvie Lapierre, Prof Marnin Heisel	Schubert 1	Dr Annette Erlangsen
Symposium 7	SIG Media & Suicide Symposium Part I: Practical and Policy-Related Developments in Media Monitoring and Media Guidelines Sinéad Dalton, Prof Keith Hawton, Lorna Fraser, Mediha Mahmood, Prof Jane Pirkis, Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor, Prudence Po Ming Chan	Schubert 2	Prof Thomas Niederkrotenthaler and Assoc Prof Benedikt Till
Workshop 1	Benefits of Suicide Fatality Review Committees and Psychological Autopsy Investigations When Implementing Community Suicide Prevention Initiatives Assoc Director Austin Lucas, Executive Director Tony Coder	Schubert 3	
Workshop 2	Global Innovations in Postvention: New Approaches and Best Practice Courtney Anderson, Anthea (Hope) Carberry	Schubert 4	
Workshop 3	Building a Self-Harm Registry in Low and Middle-Income Countries: A Practical Guide Dr Murad Moosa Khan, Dr Anish Cherian	Schubert 5	
Panel	TikTok Panel Panelists to be confirmed in session	Schubert 6	Dr Dan Reidenberg

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12:00–13:00 Oral 1	<p>Trends, Risk and Protective Factors Related to Self-Harm and Suicide in Children and Adolescents</p> <p>1.1 Suicidal behaviour among young people in England: what do we know and what should we do? Prof Nav Kapur</p> <p>1.2 Suicide deaths among women and girls in Australia: A case study Kenny B</p> <p>1.3 Rising Suicide Rates Among Young People in the Netherlands: Causes and Challenges Prof Renske Gilissen</p> <p>1.4 Trends in age of first hospital presentation with self-harm in children and adolescents in Ireland: A national registry study Wiggin D</p> <p>1.5 Trends in self-harm in children aged 5–12 years in Ireland: 2015–2023 Prof Ella Arensman</p>	Strauss	Prof Ella Arensman, Prof Renske Gilissen
Oral 2	<p>2.1 Suicide and self-harming behaviours among young carers: a prospective study using Australian cohort data Assoc Prof Tania King</p> <p>2.2 Autistic adults' experiences with safety planning for suicide prevention Dr Darren Hedley</p> <p>2.3 Characterizing suicidal thoughts and behavior in autistic youth and adults using the Columbia-Suicide Severity Rating Scale: A multinational study Dr Darren Hedley</p> <p>2.4 Suicide in the Australian Construction Industry using 21 years of Coronal data Assoc Prof Tania King</p> <p>2.5 [WITHDRAWN]</p>	Stolz 1	Dr Allison Crawford
Oral 3	<p>3.1 Risk of hospital-presenting self-harm among adolescents exposed to smoking, substance use and maternal mental disorder during pregnancy: A population-based study. Dr Sithum Munasinghe</p> <p>3.2 Communication about self-harm and suicide on social media among migrants in Australia, Aditya Basu</p> <p>3.3 Assessment of the Short-Term Impact of the Noto Peninsula Earthquake on Suicide Using Time-Series Data. Takahiro Arai</p> <p>3.4 Suicide prevention at the intersection of health and welfare: two data linkage studies examining death by suicide and experiences of unemployment and homelessness. Chris Killick-Moran</p> <p>3.5 Exploring the relationship between ADHD and suicide risk through the lens of the Integrated Motivational-Volitional Model of Suicidal Behaviour Dr Seonaid Cleare</p>	Stolz 2	Dr Annette Erlangsen

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12:00–13:00 <i>Oral 4</i>	<p>4.1 Short and long-term impact of children's self-injurious thoughts and behaviors on caregivers. Dr Ana Ortin-Peralta</p> <p>4.2 Clinician suicide risk assessment for prospective prediction of suicide attempt in a large US healthcare system. Dr Chris Kennedy</p> <p>4.3 From Distress to Despair: Towards understanding the Psychological Pathway to Suicide. Dr Rachel Gibbons</p> <p>4.4 The longitudinal association between variability in suicidal ideation and subsequent suicide attempt. Prof Phil Batterham</p> <p>4.5 Assessing psychological pain in suicide attempters, ideators, and non-suicidal patients: findings from the translated german Mee-Bunney Psychological Pain Assessment Scale. Lara Marie Aschenbrenner</p>	Lehar 1	Dr Eve Griffin
<i>Oral 5</i>	<p>Suicide Prevention, mental health care, and psychotherapy: Interventions across boundaries of geography, diagnosis, and resources. Goldblatt M, Etzersdorfer E, Schneider J, Müller S, Krause T</p> <p>5.1 Suicidal Young Adults Struggling with Autonomy, Separation, and Identity Development Prof Mark Goldblatt</p> <p>5.2 A Contemporary Psychodynamic view on Erwin Ringel's Presuicidal Syndrome. Etzersdorfer E</p> <p>5.3 A Psychodynamic Perspective on Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Care for Refugees at European Borders. Schneider J</p> <p>5.4 An E-Learning Program on Suicide Prevention in the German Health System. Müller S</p> <p>5.5 A Pilot Study to Address the Risk for Patients Recently Discharged from Inpatient Care. Krause T</p>	Lehar 2	Prof Mark Goldblatt
<i>Oral 6</i>	<p>Suicide Prevention 360: Exploring New Methods in Research and Practice.</p> <p>6.1 Momentary hopelessness and suicidal urges: Insights from an EMA study in individuals with borderline personality disorder. Carola Claus</p> <p>6.2 Visual and Auditory Digital Markers: Promising Correlates of Suicidal Ideations. Stephanie Homan</p> <p>6.3 Nonverbal elements in therapy sessions with suicide attempters: Association between movement synchrony and psychological pain. Marie-Anna Sedlinska</p> <p>6.4 Personalized Non-Invasive Brain Stimulation to Reduce Rumination in Individuals with Active Suicidal Ideation. Anna Monn</p> <p>6.5 Bridging the gap in adolescent suicidality. Joelle Wallerus</p>	Schubert 1	Anna Monn & Stephanie Homan

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12:00–13:00	<p><i>Oral 7</i></p> <p>Urgent needs and possibilities for suicide prevention among users of health services: Nordic perspectives.</p> <p>7.1 Variations in suicide risk and risk factors over time in hospitalized depression –A study of postdischarge suicides in Finland in 1996–2017. Erkki Isometsä</p> <p>7.2 Retrospective investigation of health care utilisation of individuals who died by suicide in Sweden 2015. Åsa Westrin</p> <p>7.3 Substance use issues preceding suicide: a Swedish nationwide record review. Prof Margda Waern</p> <p>7.4 Lessons learned from The Norwegian Surveillance System for Suicide in Mental Health and Substance Misuse Services and implications for the revised national guidelines for suicide prevention. Fredrik A. Walby</p> <p>7.5 Danish national action plan for prevention of suicidal behaviour. Prof Merete Nordentoft</p>	Schubert 2	Fredrik A. Walby
	<p><i>Oral 8</i></p> <p>8.1 The Promise of Upstream Prevention: Reducing Suicide Attempts and Mortality through Peer-Led, Upstream Public Health Interventions. CEO Scott LoMurray, COO Jarrod Hindman</p> <p>8.2 Lived Experience Collective from Story to Strategy and Solidarity: Building and Sustaining the Lived Experience Workforce in Suicide Prevention — Lessons Learned from United Suicide Survivors International. Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas</p> <p>8.3 Co-Designing Suicide Prevention Research, Policy, and Programs in Collaboration with People with Lived Experience — Lessons Learned from United Suicide Survivors International. Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas</p> <p>8.4 Suicide decedents in the Emergency Department: A ten year data linkage analysis of presentations in the year preceding suicide in Victoria, Australia. Sarah Simons</p>	Schubert 3	Dr Louise La Sala
	<p><i>Oral 9</i></p> <p>9.1 Storytelling as an Intervention for Gatekeepers: Potential for Suicide Postvention and Prevention. Dr Meta Lavrič</p> <p>9.2 Strategies to prevent suicide and attempted suicide in Montana (United States): Safe storage of firearms, income support, and assertive aftercare following hospital presenting suicidal behaviour. Prof Andrew Page</p> <p>9.3 Youth Universal Safety Planning for Suicide Prevention: CODE RED Feasibility and Acceptability. Prof Julie Cerel</p> <p>9.4 Rationale and preliminary findings for suicide risk screening and evaluation in early adolescents. Dr Jon Garcia-Ormaza</p> <p>9.5 The iceberg model of suicidal ideation and behaviour in Danish adolescents: Integration of national registry and self-reported data within a national birth cohort. Assoc Prof Trine Madsen</p>	Schubert 4	Vanja Gomboc

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12:00–13:00 <i>Oral 10</i>	10.1 Estimating hidden suicides within “garbage codes” at the national level: A comparative approach of reclassification using aggregated and individual-level mortality data. Clara Girault 10.2 The impact of patient suicidality: examining anxiety and its determinants in mental health professionals. Dr Nomi Werbeloff 10.3 Discovering Liveability: from death prevention to a critical exploration of the possibilities of ‘liveability’. Dr Hazel Marzetti 10.4 The associations between debt-related indicators and suicide mortality in South Korea: Time series analyses. Prof Sangsoo Shin 10.5 Comparing Physiological Arousal Mechanisms of Action in Cognitive Behavioral Therapies for PTSD and Suicide Prevention. Jacek Kolacz	Schubert 5	Prof Vikas Menon
<i>Oral 11</i>	11.1 Suicide prediction: can digitalization save us? Paul Plener 11.2 Strengthening Workplace Relationship Networks to Prevent Suicide in the US Air Force. Anthony Pisani 11.3 Study of perceived self-stigma, suicidal cognitions and self-esteem among patients with current suicide attempts: a tertiary care centre study. Dr Surapuraju Sai Nikhil 11.4 Project Hayat: A Ground-up Approach to Developing Singapore's National Suicide Prevention Strategy. Pearlyn Hui Min Neo 11.5 Increase in suicide death rate in India during the COVID-19 pandemic: findings from a nationally representative sample of deaths. Dr Anilkumar Gopinathan Nair	Schubert 6	Sue Murray OAM
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Poster Session		

Panel/Roundtables 14:00–15:00

14:00–15:00	The Lancet Commission on self-harm: Challenges and Opportunities. Prof Rory O'Connor, Prof Nav Kapur, Prof Helen Christensen, Prof Paul Moran	Lehar 1	Professor Rory O'Connor
	Social media: Hopes and Fears about the Suicide Prevention Field's Scalable Future. Antigone Davis, Jacqueline Beauchere, Bronwen Edwards, Prof Paul Yip, Jessica DiVento Dzuban	Lehar 2	Dr Dan Reidenberg
	Women & Girls Dr Piumee Bandara, Prof Pooja Saini, Prof Matthew Spittal, Dr Louise La Sala, Assoc Prof Diana van Bergen	Strauss	Prof Jo Robinson and Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar

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15:00–16:30 Symposium 8	Partnerships for Life: Progress and Challenges from its First Five Year Programme and Plans Going Forward. Stephen Platt, Anish Cherian, Mark Sinyor, Kairi Kölves	Strauss	Prof Stephen Platt
Symposium 9	Enhancing equity in suicide prevention crisis lines through the engagement of lived experiences. Allison Crawford, Gisell Castillo, Anne Kirvan, Nadia Nandlall, Kristie Serota, Michelle Firestone	Schubert 5	Dr Allison Crawford
Symposium 10	Social Media for Suicide Prevention and Postvention: Challenges and Opportunities. Dr Louise La Sala, Prof Jo Robinson, Dr Angela Nicholas, Dr Rachel Mitchell, Dr Elke Elzinga	Stolz 1	Dr Louise La Sala
Symposium 11	Evaluation of effectiveness of postvention interventions for communities and professionals. Prof Myfanwy Maple, Sandra McNally, Dr Ravivarma Rao Panirselvam, Assoc Prof Edouard Leaune, Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas	Stolz 2	Prof Myfanwy Maple
Symposium 12	Advanced psychometric understanding and clinical implications in suicide risk assessment: The Death/Suicide-Implicit Association Test. Lara Marie Aschenbrenner, Myren Sohn, Dr Brian O'Shea, Dr Marc Besnier, Assoc Prof John Keilp	Lehar 1	Anja Gysin-Maillart and Lara Marie Aschenbrenner
Symposium 13	Improving the quality and impact of digital interventions and clinical trials in the prevention and treatment of mental health and suicidal thoughts and behaviours. Assoc Prof Michelle Tye, Assoc Prof Mark Larsen, Prof Phil Batterham, Prof Bridianne O'Dea, Assoc Prof Britt Morthorst	Lehar 2	Assoc Prof Mark Larsen
Symposium 14	Mental Health and Suicidality in China: A Three Decades' Review. Prof Yueqing Huang, Prof Liang Zhou, Prof Paul Yip, Prof Cunxian Jia, Prof Dan Zhang	Schubert 1	Prof Jie Zhang
Symposium 15	Brief cognitive behavioral therapy (BCBT) and crisis response planning (CRP) for suicide prevention: global adaptations and implementation efforts. Prof Craig Bryan, Dr Berglind Gudmendsdottir, Alexander Muela, Lorem Beiram, Dr Tobias Teismann	Schubert 2	Prof Craig Bryan
Symposium 16	Improving LGBTQ+ Suicide Care and Prevention. Dr Hazel Marzetti, Dr Rosie Bauder, Dr Jessica Stubbing, Dr Katherine Sarkisian	Schubert 3	Dr Rosie Bauder
Symposium 17	Suicide risk in neurodiverse populations: understanding, preventing and supporting. Dr Joy Benatov, Oren Shahnovsky, Dr Judit Balazs, Dr Ella Sarel-Mahlev, Dr Darren Hedley	Schubert 4	Dr Joy Benatov
Workshop 4	An Emotion-Focused Skills Training Program Integrating Suicide Prevention Techniques for Caregivers of Young People with Suicidal Thoughts and Behaviors. Dr Niki Antypa, Dr Kim Setkowski	Schubert 6	
16:30–17:00	Break		

Wednesday 11th June 2025

Symposium/Workshops 17:00–18:30



Time	Session	Room	Chair
17:00–18:30 Symposium 18	Data Monitoring: International Approaches and Surveillance Systems. Dr Piamee Bandara, Prof Murad Moosa Khan, Dr Paul Corcoran, Prof Matthew Spital, Chris Killick–Moran, Dr Annette Erlangen, Prof Keith Hawton	Strauss	Dr Annette Erlangen
Workshop 11	Content Creation and Suicide Prevention Dr Karen Scavacini	Stolz 1	
Symposium 20	The Lancet Commission on Self Harm. Prof Paul Moran, Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor, Dr Olivia Kirtley, Assoc Prof Jeffrey Ansloos, Prof Nav Kapur	Stolz 2	Prof Paul Moran
Symposium 21	Digital solutions for young people who self-harm. Dr Bethany Cliffe, Lauren Jerome, Katherine Bird, Dr Celeste Foster, Dr Martina Di Simpicio	Lehar 1	Lauren Jerome
Symposium 22	Clinical, Behavioral and Neurocognitive Measures of Suicidal Behavior Risk in Acute Care Settings: Possibilities and Potential Problems. Assoc Prof John Keilp, Prof Katalin Szanto, Prof Jeff Bridge, Asst Prof Donna Ruch, Asst Prof Marianne Gorlyn	Lehar 2	Assoc Prof John G. Keilp
Symposium 23	Gender, Cultural, and Social Factors in Male Suicide: Implications for Prevention and Care. Dr Kylie King, Prof Silvia Canetto, Prof Marnin Heisel, Dr Humaira Maheen, Pauline Stas	Schubert 1	Dr Kylie King
Symposium 24	Examining the Effectiveness and Feasibility of a Safety Planning Group Intervention and a Safety Planning Evaluation Findings. Shane McInerney, Suzanna Chalecka, Hannah Wood, Ruth Melia, Robyn Fitzgerald, John Bogue	Schubert 2	Dr Shane McInerney
Symposium 25	Advancing School-Based Suicide Prevention: Global Innovations, Implementation Challenges, and Future Directions. Prof Jo Robinson, Dr Emma Ashworth, Dr Daniel Núñez, Dr Belén Vargas, Dominique van Pelt	Schubert 3	Prof Jo Robinson
Symposium 26	Beyond Borders: Global Perspectives on the Emotional and Professional Impact of Patient Suicide on Clinicians – Findings from research: the UK, Ireland, Malaysia, and Japan. Dr Karen Lascelles, Dr Muhammad Hanif Abd Latif, Dr Eibhlin Walsh, Dr Junko Kitaoka, Dr Rachel Gibbons	Schubert 4	Dr Regina Seibl
Symposium 27	Workplace Suicide Prevention and Postvention: Culturally Responsive Approaches for High-Risk Industries. Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas, Jorgen Gullestrup, Prof Steven Stack, Sebastian, Ison-Jacques, Victoria McArthur, Delavy Francois	Schubert 5	Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas and Jorgen Gullestrup
Workshop 5	Developing clinical decision support systems that assist the assessment and management of patients with self-harm in emergency department settings — An interactive workshop. Prof Ella Arensman, Dr Philippe Mortier	Schubert 6	
18:30 onwards	Colonel Redl and the Werther Effect: Talk and Guided Tour through Vienna's Old Town	Stolz 1	
19:00 onwards	Pecha Kucha Event (Sponsored by IASP & #chatsafe)	Special Interest Group Networking Event	The Social Hub

Thursday 12th June 2025

Plenary Session 08:30–10:00



Time	Session	Room	Chair
08:30–09:00	Older Adults at Risk of Suicide. Dr Annette Erlangsen	Strauss	Prof Jane Pirkis
09:00–09:30	Hope in the Hallways. Professor Ann John	Strauss	
09:30–10:00	Science or Magic?: What a Harry Potter–Based Program for Middle Schoolers Can Teach Us About Changing the Narrative on Suicide. Associate Professor Mark Sinyor	Strauss	
10:00–10:30	Break		

Oral Sessions 10:30–12:30

10:30–12:30 <i>Oral 12</i>	12.1 Suicide risk among young carers and non-carers: a national data linkage study. Dr Ludmila Fleitas Alfonzo 12.2 Psychosocial hazards for young workers in the Australasian building and construction industry: Site-based strategies for ongoing support and intervention. Nick Thompson 12.3 Suicidality among people requesting Medical Assistance in Dying based on Psychological Suffering (MAID-PS). Leah Middelkoop 12.4 Confronting taken-for-granted truths – a systematic review of risk and protective factors associated with suicide risk in veterinary professionals. James Glass 12.5 The association between gender nonconformity and suicidality among youth in Denmark – a longitudinal study based on the Danish National Birth Cohort. Assoc Prof Trine Madsen 12.6 Feasibility of a national register of probable suicide in mental health services in Ireland: a mixed methods study. Dr Grace Cully 12.7 Risk factors for suicide and suicidal behaviour among public safety personnel: findings from a systematic review. Nicole Edgar 12.8 Harming oneself, harming others: Questioning aggressive behaviours and the link to suicide. Dr Cate Curtis 12.9 Study of depression and suicide risk among families of Nepalese migrants. Dr Pashupati Mahat	Strauss	Assoc Prof Benedikt Till
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10:30–12:30 Oral 13	<p>13.1 Suicide rates among male and female physicians and changes over time (systematic review and meta-analysis). Dr Claudia Zimmermann</p> <p>13.2 Current care experiences and care needs to deal with suicidality of people who request psychiatric-MAID. Drs Anoeke Braam</p> <p>13.3 How to tailor suicide prevention for individuals with autism: adapting clinical guidelines and interventions. Eva Dumon</p> <p>13.4 Understanding psychosocial risk factors for suicide among middle-aged men (40–70) through a masculinity lens. Jonas Manait</p> <p>13.5 ‘I did not think they could help me’: UK-based autistic adults’ reasons for not seeking public healthcare when experiencing suicidality. Dr Tanya Procyshyn</p> <p>13.6 Assessing risk factors for gambling-related suicidal ideation: evidence from regular sports bettors in the UK. Dr Seonaid Cleare</p> <p>13.7 How does sleep influence suicidal ideation the next day? Findings from a cohort study using ecological momentary assessments and actigraphy and implications for suicide prevention. Dr Niki Antypa</p> <p>13.8 Exploring Self-Harm Patterns in a Tertiary Care Setting in Kenya: A Five-Year Retrospective Review. Dr Jasmit Shah</p> <p>13.9 The relationship between incongruent stigma beliefs and suicidal ideation and attempts: data from the 2022–2023 healthy minds study. Rachel Lebovic</p>	Stolz 1	Assoc Prof Jacinta Hawgood
 Oral 14	<p>14.1 A retrospective cohort study of people who have survived opioid overdoses before and during the pandemic to examine differences in mental health morbidity and mortality. Brooklyn Ward</p> <p>14.2 Suicidal thoughts and behaviors (STB) among psychiatric patients at the emergency unit of a university hospital in Belgium (UZ Leuven). A twenty-year longitudinal follow-up. Laura Van Eldere</p> <p>14.3 Beyond the Surface: Understanding Self-Harm Subgroups through Latent Class Analysis of Hospital-treated Patients and Their Prospective Health Outcomes. Busenur Kizilaslan</p> <p>14.4 Co-designing recommendations to improve crisis line services for first responders: Results from a Canada-wide multi-methods study. Gisell Castillo</p> <p>14.5 Suicidal ideation and attempt in active-service military personnel: Evidence from Ghana. Dr Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie</p> <p>14.6 Intersectional Crisis: Comparing the Complex Needs of 2SLGBTQIA+ and Culturally Diverse Individuals in Canada. Dr Tara Collins, Nasiha Fazal</p> <p>14.7 The association between loneliness and suicidal behavior among adolescents exposed to a relative or friend’s suicidality: longitudinal analysis of the Add Health cohort. Prof Alexandra Pitman</p> <p>14.8 Disparities in experiences of distal minority stressors, mental distress, and suicidality among sexual and gender minority adults in the rural United States. Dr Sarah Murray</p> <p>14.9 Messages and notes left before self-harm: examining their immediacy, frequency, and link to suicidal intent. Dr Laurent Michaud</p>	Stolz 2	Jorgen Gullestrup

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10:30–12:30 <i>Oral 15</i>	<p>15.1 “I can carry it in my pocket”: A qualitative study on youth and professional perspectives regarding digital tools for suicide prevention. Dr Elise Carrotte</p> <p>15.2 Gender-Sensitivity in Suicide Interventions: A Systematic Review. Hamide Merve Doğançay</p> <p>15.3 The safety plan as a tool for intervention in the emergency department: the viewpoint of care users and healthcare professionals. Assoc Prof Christine Genest</p> <p>15.4 Changing interaction patterns among the wish to live and the wish to die signal the emergence of suicidal behavior. Prof Craig Bryan</p> <p>15.5 Current status and challenges of support for suicide attempters in emergency medical centers: based on data from the Japan registry of self-harm and suicide attempts. Yudai Iwama</p> <p>15.6 Minplan – an app-based safety plan: a randomized controlled trial. Michella Heinrichsen</p> <p>15.7 Comparing the Impacts of Crisis Response Plan and Safety Plan Use in Real Life on Key Clinical Outcomes. Asst Prof Melanie Bozzay</p> <p>15.8 Home Alone: How Location and Social Context Shape Suicidal Ideation. Asst Prof Melanie Bozzay</p> <p>15.9 Can repetitive self-harm be conceptualised as an addictive behaviour? Dr Sarah Rowe</p>	Lehar 1	Dr Karl Andriessen
	<p>16.1 Advancing community suicide prevention training research. Dr Peter Gutierrez</p> <p>6.2 Randomised controlled trial of an online mental health and suicide gatekeeper resource for parents and caregivers. Prof Alison Calear</p> <p>16.3 Suicide and Suicidality in Fiji: a Scoping Review. Mercy Gogoi</p> <p>16.4 Suicide prevention training in older men: A cluster randomized controlled trial of the Conversations about Suicide course in Australian Men's Sheds. Prof Nicola Reavley</p> <p>16.5 A survey of suicide prevention skills among community members in Chile and Argentina. Assoc Prof Amy Morgan</p> <p>16.6 RedOPA System: Transforming Mental Health Care and Suicide Prevention in Educational Communities. Tamara Otzen</p> <p>16.7 The relationship between Non-suicidal Self-injury and cultural variables in a New Zealand sample. Sahina Hossen</p> <p>16.8 Mental health first aid program for depression and suicidal behavior in Slovenia – results of a pilot study. Dr Saška Roškar</p> <p>16.9 Efficacy of LivingWorks Start Online Community Helper Training. Jetta Hanson</p>		
<i>Oral 16</i>		Lehar 2	Nikolaj Hoier

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10:30–12:30 <i>Oral 17</i>	<p>17.1 “I still think there’s like a huge stigma”: Understanding suicide-related stigma among those with lived experiences. J Wyllie</p> <p>17.2 Social Media Influencers and the Papageno Effect: Experimental Evidence for the Suicide-Preventive Impact of Social Media Posts on Hope, Healing, and Recovery. F Arendt, K Hines</p> <p>17.3 Suicides in Kerala: An Interpretative Phenomenological Analysis of Lived Experiences Among Attempt Survivors. S Shihab Manzil</p> <p>17.4 Perceptions of the survivors on newspaper reporting of suicide death in their household: insights from a community survey in India. G Kumar</p> <p>17.5 Experiences of Self-Stigma Among Individuals Who Have Attempted Suicide. M Azzam</p> <p>17.6 How Longitudinal Online Research Studies Manage Suicide Risk? Opinions of People with Lived Experience of Suicidality. P Smythe</p> <p>17.7 Not a Moral Failing: Shifting Toward Empathy in Suicide Prevention. Y Lok</p> <p>17.8 How People Who Attempted Suicide Described COVID-19’s Influence: A Qualitative Study Beyond Peak Pandemic. Mravljia M</p>	Schubert 1	Assoc Prof Angela Rintoul
<i>Oral 18</i>	<p>18.1 Rethinking Suicide Prevention: From Prediction to Understanding. Nine problems with the Current Suicide Prevention Landscape. Dr Rachel Gibbons</p> <p>18.2 Suicide Prevention in High-Risk Settings: A Scoping Review. Krystyna Loney</p> <p>18.3 The German population’s view on the possibility of assisted suicide. Georg Fiedler</p> <p>18.4 Implementation Strategies and Clinical Predictors of Self-Harm Risk and Improvement in the Jigsaw Youth Mental Health Programme: A Hybrid Implementation-Effectiveness Study. Moore J</p> <p>18.5 Wellbeing of frontline suicide researchers: a study from Sri Lanka of experiences, impacts and resilience relevant to research collaborations. Dr Melissa Pearson, Dr Tharindi Udagama, Dr Thilini Rajapakse</p> <p>18.6 Coverage of police case registration for suicide deaths in India: insights from a community survey. Md. Akbar</p> <p>18.7 The Impact of Suicide Beliefs on Support for Suicide Prevention and Physician-Assisted Suicide. Dr Nina Ming-Hsin Hsu</p> <p>18.8 Implications of global climate change for suicidal behaviours – An empirical and conceptual review. Dr Francis Vergunst</p> <p>18.9 How to Engage the Head of Government in Suicide Countermeasures: The Case of Japan. Yasuyuki Shimizu</p>	Schubert 2	Dr Karen Scavicini

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10:30–12:30 <i>Oral 19</i>	<p>19.1 Profiles of suicide reasons and their associations with suicide-related behaviour in South Korea. Dr Minjae Choi</p> <p>19.2 Association of two Netflix drama series and one suicide prevention media story with gas poisoning suicide in South Korea: A time trend analysis. Dr Minjae Choi</p> <p>19.3 Mental health days – Suicide prevention for schools, their pupils, apprentices, teachers and parents/guardians. Golli Marboe</p> <p>19.4 Safe Online Standards. Dr Dan Reidenberg</p> <p>19.5 Examining the Prevalence and Correlates of Inconsistent Reporting of Suicidal Thoughts and Attempts in large cohort of Australian Males. Assoc Prof Gregory Armstrong</p> <p>19.6 Nothing about teenagers without teenagers, goodbye to adult-centrism. Juan Enrique Mirey, Lourdes María Aranda</p> <p>19.7 Co-developing a universal, self-harm prevention intervention for Australian primary school students – lessons learnt. Dr Rachel Baffsky</p> <p>19.8 Deductively coding psychosocial autopsy interview data using a few-shot learning Large Language Model. Prof Renske Gilissen</p> <p>19.9 Evaluating the Quality of Suicide-Related Narratives Generated by Large Language Models (LLMs). Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor, Prudence Po Ming Chan</p>	Schubert 3	Innocent Peter
<i>Oral 20</i>	<p>20.1 Interpersonal factors differentiating current states of suicidal ideation among young internet gamers with past suicidal ideation. Dr Alvin Junus</p> <p>20.2 Associations Between Physical Activity and Self-Harm in Youth: Preliminary Findings from a Longitudinal Population-Based Study. Alberto Forte</p> <p>20.3 Research on media and suicide in low- and middle-income countries: A systematic review and narrative synthesis. Reihaneh Moniri</p> <p>20.4 Exploring experiences of social media platforms policies and restrictions related to self-harm content: an online cross-sectional survey and in-depth interviews. Amanda Marchant</p> <p>20.5 Risk of suicide and suicide attempt among individuals with congenital disorders. Dr Massimiliano Orri</p> <p>20.6 Experience effects: Personal exposure to depression influences stigmatizing attitudes and help-seeking behavior in an Estonian sample. Rainer Mere</p> <p>20.7 Real-time Suicide Surveillance: Insights from a Regional Suicide Observatory in Ireland. Prof Ella Arensman</p> <p>20.8 Divergent Patterns of Suicide Methods and Their Regional Impact on Standardized Mortality Rates: A Tale of Two High-Income Countries. Prof Gun Woo Victor Park</p> <p>20.9 Suicide ideation amongst psychiatry out-patient attendees in remote Northern Pakistan. Prof Murad Moosa Khan</p>	Schubert 4	Prof Diana van Bergen

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10:30–12:30 <i>Oral 21</i>	<p>21.1 Assisted suicide and autonomy – an approach from the perspective of psychiatry, psychotherapy and psychoanalysis. Barbara Schneider, Elmar Etzersdorfer</p> <p>21.2 Caregiver–adolescent concordance in reporting self-harm, depressive symptoms, and psychological well-being among adolescents in Taiwan. Yu-han Liu</p> <p>21.3 Perfectionism, feelings of not mattering, and suicidal ideation: A longitudinal test of the Integrated Motivational–Volitional Model of suicidal behaviour. Marianne Etherson</p> <p>21.4 Is it possible to kill oneself? psychoanalysis, the subject, and the suicidal act. Ruby Towers</p> <p>21.5 Examining Suicide-Related Content on Social Media: Insights from Experimental Studies. Vanja Gomboc</p> <p>21.6 The Potential Difficulties of Conducting Research Related to Suicide: A Systematic Review. Dr Katie High</p> <p>21.7 Mechanisms of brief intervention to prevent suicide reattempt: an updated systematic review. Benoit Chalancon</p> <p>21.8 Evaluating Risk and Protective Factors Associated with Suicidal Behavior Among Students After the Pandemic. Eva Sedlasek</p> <p>21.9 Navigating Crises: A Qualitative Study on Individuals' Experiences During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Post-Pandemic Period. Eva Sedlasek</p>	Schubert 5	Dr Lennart Reifels
<i>Workshop 6</i>	Enhancing university suicide prevention curricula Dr Anna Baran, Assoc Prof Jacinta Hawgood	Schubert 6	
12:30–14:00	Lunch and IASP General Meeting (With Lunch)		

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14:00–15:00 <i>Oral 22</i>	<p>22.1 Understanding high-risk groups for suicide and suicidal behavior. Risk of deliberate self-harm and suicide in young offspring bereaved from parental death by specific natural and external causes — a national study. Emma Skei-Larsen</p> <p>22.2 The effect of social media use on suicidal ideation in college students: Mediation by daytime sleepiness and sleep quality. Cun-Xian Jia</p> <p>22.3 Incidence of suicide and suicide attempts following a diagnosis of cancer: a nationwide study using Danish registry data. Erik Christiansen</p> <p>22.4 Suicide and associated factors following hospital presentation for non-fatal deliberate self-harm: a national cohort study. Prof Ping Qin</p> <p>22.5 Premature Death, Suicide, and Non-Lethal Intentional Self-Harm Following Psychiatric Discharge. Dr Philippe Mortier</p>	Strauss	Prof Ping Qin
<i>Oral 23</i>	<p>23.1 A validated clinical model for differentiating suicidality: a historical comparison. Dr Remco F.P. de Winter</p> <p>23.2 The Under the Radar Study: A RCT of the effects of brief online videos on men's help seeking behaviour and intentions. Prof Helen Christensen</p> <p>23.3 A national survey of self-harm and suicide-related social media use among LGBTQIA+ Australians. Charlie Cooper</p> <p>23.4 Trends in suicide among adolescents aged 14–17 years in India: 2014–2019. Dr Vikas Arya</p> <p>23.5 The associations between job occupation and suicide: A nationwide cohort study. Nikolaj Høier</p>	Stolz 1	Dr Emmanuel Nii-Boye Quarshie

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14:00–15:00	<p><i>Oral 24</i></p> <p>24.1 The role of context and connection: understanding suicide risk across the life span through individual and social factors “I had no safe space.” Painful childhood experiences in the lives of men who are suicidal: A global qualitative thematic analysis. Susanna Bennett</p> <p>24.2 Lived experience of suicidal thoughts and behaviours in people with Attention Deficit–Hyperactivity Disorder. Seonaid Cleare</p> <p>24.3 Young people seeking help for suicidal Crisis in the UK: The role of hope in a text-based crisis service. Heather McClelland & Rory O’Connor</p> <p>24.4 Association between loneliness and suicidal thoughts and attempts in adolescence and young adulthood: a longitudinal analysis of a nationally representative US sample. Yufei Jin</p> <p>24.5 Falling into nothing: Modelling suicidal ideation as the person–situation–interaction of personality pathology and loneliness. Prof Mareike Ernst</p>	Stolz 2	Prof Mareike Ernst
	<p><i>Oral 25</i></p> <p>Recent adaptations and advancements of Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT) for Suicide Prevention.</p> <p>25.1 Participant satisfaction and treatment utilization following telehealth delivery of Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT) for suicide prevention. Justin C. Baker</p> <p>25.2 Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy: An Inpatient Adaptation and Implications for Clinical Care. M. David Rudd</p> <p>25.3 Examining the feasibility and acceptability of BCBT among sexual and gender minoritized folks. C. Rosie Bauder</p> <p>25.4 Adaptation of Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (BCBT) for People with Disabilities. Lauren R. Khazem</p> <p>25.5 Optimizing the Sequence of Brief Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Suicide Prevention Among Veterans: Preliminary Findings. Samantha Daruwala</p>	Lehar 1	Justin C. Baker
	<p><i>Oral 26</i></p> <p>26.1 Effectiveness of a psychoeducational program for adolescents focused on the primary prevention of social isolation and loneliness. Dr Hirokazu Tachikawa</p> <p>26.2 Strategies for Reducing Suicide at Railroads: A Review of Evidence and Gaps. Prof Patrick Sherry</p> <p>26.3 Intravenous ketamine to treat severe suicidal ideation: the KETIS study. Prof F Jollant</p> <p>26.4 Building Resilient Communities: Integrating the Okanagan Charter and Innovative Approaches in Suicide Prevention on a college campus and local community. Dr Maura Weir</p> <p>26.5 “My answer doesn’t fit your options”: measuring self-harm and suicidality with autistic adults using the Self-harm Injurious Thoughts and Behaviours Inventory (SITBI). Dr Mirabel Pelton</p>	Lehar 2	Prudence Chan

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14:00–15:00	<p><i>Oral 27</i></p> <p>27.1 Stress and amygdala volume in schizophrenia with high suicidality. Dr Yi Yin</p> <p>27.2 Epigenetic Insights into Suicide: DNA Methylation Patterns in an Indian Cohort. Dr Kamini Kapoor</p> <p>27.3 Characterizing anhedonia and reward function as predictors of suicide risk and treatment response. Molly Hyde</p> <p>27.4 Mental health during menopause: two qualitative studies on women and their supporters. Olivia Hendriks</p> <p>27.5 The effect of a psychiatric assessment of self-harm at the emergency department on subsequent risk of self-harm repetition and suicide. Dr Chien-yu Lin</p>	Schubert 1	Prof Shu Sen Chang
	<p><i>Oral 28</i></p> <p>28.1 Perspectives on enhancing and improving suicide bereavement support. Testing the continuum of survivorship: Empirical reflections for research and service provision. Prof Myfanwy Maple</p> <p>28.2 Exploring the appropriateness of common outcome measure tools in suicide postvention: a modified Delphi study. Bess Jackson</p> <p>28.3 Suicide Bereavement in the Canadian Context: The Role of Peer Counselling. Dr Olga Oulanova</p> <p>28.4 Gatekeepers' competencies delivering youth-suicide postvention. Dr Vita Poštuvan</p> <p>28.5 How postvention became part of the Austrian National Suicide Prevention Programme SUPRA — recent developments and future goals. Dr Stefanie Kirchner, Dr Regina Seibl</p>	Schubert 2	Dr Vita Poštuvan
	<p><i>Oral 29</i></p> <p>Suicide Prevention Strategies in South Korea: Progress, Challenges, and Future Directions</p> <p>29.1 Epidemiological Indicators and Data Sources on Suicidal Behaviors in South Korea. Gun Woo Victor Park</p> <p>29.2 ER-based case management program for suicide attempters in South Korea. Min-Hyuk Kim</p> <p>29.3 Achievements and Future directions of the "Life-linking Stethoscope Project". Hyunsuk Jeong</p> <p>29.4 Current Status and Challenges of Suicide Prevention Gatekeepers in South Korea. Sungkyu Lee</p> <p>29.5 Current Status and Challenges of Community-Based Suicide Prevention Projects. Heewoo, Lee</p>	Schubert 3	Dr Tae-Yeon Hwang
	<p><i>Oral 30</i></p> <p>30.1 Who notices suicide prevention media campaigns? A study from three Norwegian regions. Dr Christine Mohn</p> <p>30.2 Increasing intention to seek help for suicidal ideation and depression through a media campaign. Dr Christine Mohn</p> <p>30.3 The evaluation of a suicide prevention workshop for MPharm students. Dr Michelle O'Driscoll, Kerrie Gallagher</p> <p>30.4 Exploring suicide prevention Gatekeeper Interventions for Schools: A Scoping Review. Lena Rossen Østergaard</p> <p>30.5 The pattern of suicide attempts in Bangladesh is changing: Findings from literature review. Zobaer Alam</p>	Schubert 4	Sue Murray OAM

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14:00–15:00 <i>Oral 31</i>	National Clinical Programme for Self Harm and Suicide Related Ideation in Ireland– Programme Updates, Implementation of Data Collection Strategies and High Risk group findings. 31.1 The National Clinical Programme for Self-Harm and Suicide-related Ideation (NCPSHI)– Programme updates. Shane McInerney 31.2 Integrated Care, Advancing Community Practice — The Suicide Crisis Assessment Nurse (SCAN) Service Ireland. Sally Lovejoy 31.3 Development of a national data collection system for the National Clinical Programme for Self-harm and Suicidal Ideation (NCPSHI) – Suicide Crisis Assessment Nurse (SCAN) Service. Shane McInerney 31.4 Thoughts of suicide and self-harm: A national study on young people presenting to non paediatric acute hospitals in Ireland. Sally Lovejoy 31.5 The impact and implementation of a national clinical programme self-harm and suicidal ideation in emergency departments. Grace Cully	Schubert 5	Shane McInerney
<i>CRISIS Workshop</i>	CRISIS Workshop Prof Thomas Niederkrotenthaler, Prof Ella Arensman, Assoc Prof Greg Armstrong, Prof Alexandra Pitman, Assoc Prof Benedikt Till	Schubert 6	

Special Lectures 15:00 – 16:30

15:00–16:30 <i>Special Lecture 1</i>	Culture and Gender The role of culture and religion in suicide prevention: A proposed framework based on the WHO LIVE LIFE approach. Dr Sanderson Onie Music and Suicide Prevention: Viennese and International Examples. Assoc Prof Benedikt Till Women at Work, Men in Care: A Path to Suicide Prevention. Prof Ying Yeh Chen	Strauss	Prof Jo Robinson
<i>Special Lecture 2</i>	LMIC and Minority Groups Suicide and self-harm in Sri Lanka: Examining life after self-harm — to explore potential preventive strategies. Prof Thilini Rajapakse Suicide Prevention in School Settings. Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar Suicide Prevention Beyond Recognition: Reflections Toward Action in First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Contexts. Assoc Prof Jeffrey Ansloos	Lehar 1	Prof Murad Khan
<i>Special Lecture 3</i>	New Technologies and the Workplace 21st Century Calling: A Historical Perspective on the Future of Crisis Hotlines. Dr John Draper Online Suicide Prevention Program: Challenges and Opportunities. Prof Paul Yip Research on work and suicidal behaviour — quo vadis? Prof Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz	Lehar 2	Prof Brian Mishara
16:30–17:00	Break		

► **Thursday 12th June 2025**

Symposium/Workshops 17:00–18:30



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Symposium 28	Door A or Door B: Medically assisted death or suicide prevention, do we know when to provide which and which to provide when? Prof K. Sonu Gaiind, Dr Eric Kelleher, Dr Lizanne Schweren, Prof Brian Mishara, Dr Allison Crawford	Strauss	Prof K. Sonu Gaiind
Symposium 29	Advancing Suicide Prevention Through Psychotherapy — Bridging Science and Practice. The ASSIP Approach (Attempted Suicide Short Intervention Program). Dr Stephanie Homan, Prof Tony Pisani, Dr Selma Gaily-Luoma, Drs Teunis Van Den Hazel, Marie-Anna Sedlinska	Stolz 2	Anja Gysin-Mallart, Erkki Isometsä
Symposium 30	IASP SIG Education and Training in Suicide Prevention insights into suicide prevention tertiary-based curriculum: design, delivery, attitudes, experiences and competency impacts. Assoc Prof Jacinta Hawgood, Dr Anna Baran, Prof Fabrice Jollant, Kerrie Gallagher, Dr Kylie King, Dr Alejandro de la Torre-Luque	Lehar 1	Assoc Prof Jacinta Hawgood
Symposium 31	Police engagement for better data for action in low- and middle-income countries. Prof Rakhi Dandona, Dr Murad Moosa Khan, Dr G. Anil Kumar, Arya Thirumeni.	Lehar 2	Prof Rakhi Dandona, Dr Anish V Cherian
Symposium 32	Postvention Approaches for Supporting Clinicians after Patient Suicide: Global Models from Austria, UK, Malaysia, Ireland and The Netherlands. Dr Rachel Gibbons, Dr Regina Seibl, Dr Nur IWana Abdul Taib, Dr Junko Kitaoka, Dr Jet Heering, Dr Eibhlin Walsh	Schubert 1	Dr Junko Kitaoka
Symposium 33	Advances in the development and implementation of suicide prevention education and training programmes. Dr Michelle O'Driscoll, Zara Harnett Dr Grace Cully, Ailish O'Neill, Niamh Crudden, Sarah Woods	Schubert 2	Dr Eve Griffin, Dr Michelle O'Driscoll
Symposium 34	Suicide prevention: From individuals to populations. Dr Julie Janssens, Prof Rory O'Connor, Prof Jane Pirkis, Prof Aleksandra Kaurin, Dr Hazel Marzetti	Schubert 3	Dr Julie Janssens
Symposium 35	Understanding and Addressing Loneliness: Insights for Suicide Prevention through Research, Assessment, and Interventions. Prof Vita Poštuvan, Meta Lavrič, Dr Nuša Zadavec Šedivy, Lucia Rojs, Prof Diego De Leo	Schubert 4	Dr Meta Lavrič
Symposium 36	Work-Related Suicide: Workplace Special Interest Group. Jorgen Gullestrup, Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas, Sarah Waters, Alison Clements, Sue Murray OAM	Schubert 6	Jorgen Gullestrup and Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas
Workshop 7	Teachers and young people: a global imperative for skills based early intervention training. Marc Bryant, Jakqui Barnfield, El-Amin T, Wilson A, Whitehouse E	Stolz 1	
Workshop 8	Crisis Response Planning with High-Risk Suicidal Patients. Dr Justin Baker, Prof Craig Bryan	Schubert 5	
19:00 onwards	Fireside Chat (Sponsored by MHFA)	Honouring Ceremony	Will be confirmed with registered delegates

Friday 13th June 2025

Plenary Session 08:30–10:00



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08:30–09:00	Time Is On Our Side: A Rolling Stones Guide to Suicide Prevention. Assoc Prof Gergö Hadlaczky	Strauss	Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar
09:00–09:30	Understanding the role of genes and biology on suicide risk: myths and facts. Prof Gustavo Turecki	Strauss	
09:30–10:00	Suicidality in LGBTQ Populations: Insights from Current Research and Future Direction. Prof Ilan Meyer	Strauss	
10:00–10:30	Break		

Panels 10:30–11:30

10:30–11:30	Refugees Panelists: Assoc Prof Nicholas Procter, Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar, Prof Paul Yip, Dr Samah Jabar	Lehar 1	Prof Ellenor Mittendorfer-Rutz
	Partnerships for Life Panelists: Prof Stephen Platt, Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor, Dr Anish Cherian, Prof Kairi Kölves, Ingrid Lui, Prof Thomas Niederkrötenhaler	Strauss	Vanda Scott
	A public health approach to suicide prevention: Insights from the recent Lancet Public Health Series Panelists: Prof Jane Pirkis, Prof Keith Hawton Prof Rakhi Dandona, Prof Murad Khan	Lehar 2	Prof Alexandra Pitman

Oral Sessions 11:30–13:00

11:30–13:00 <i>Oral 32</i>	32.1 Lived Experience of Suicide-Informed and Inclusive Culture Change Framework. Bronwen Edwards 32.2 Qualitative Study on Coping Resources of Indigenous Inuit Youth Who Have Survived Suicide Attempts and Are Thriving Today. Arnarak Patricia Bloch 32.3 Navigating Assisted Suicide in Austria: Experiences and Views of Physicians, Medical and Nursing Directors. Tamina-Laetitia Vielgrader, Jana Marica Hluch 32.4 Unspoken Stories: Exploring the Narratives of Self-defined Family Members who have Experienced Suicide Bereavement. Dr Katie High 32.5 [WITHDRAWN]	Strauss	Dr Vikas Arya
	33.1 Unveiling the Hidden Wounds: A Cross-Sectional Study on types of Abuse and Self-Injurious Thoughts and Behaviors Among Domestic Violence Survivors in Hyderabad, India. Dr Lakshmi Keerthana Thatavarthi 33.2 Self-harm among Irish prisoners: findings from a national surveillance project (SADA) 2022–2023. Kerrie Gallagher 33.3 Sex-related impact of traumatic event exposure and impulsiveness on adolescent suicide risk: results from the EPISAM-School study. Giovana Toro 33.4 The association between childhood adverse experiences, self-harm and suicidality among young people: a prospective cohort study. Dr Samantha Tang 33.5 Risk-Rescue: A two-factor approach to lethality for suicide attempts. Tormod Stangeland 33.6 Suicide risk in relation to socioeconomic disadvantage and related occupational stressors in males of middle- and old age – a contextual effect. C Hughes 33.7 Longitudinal association between psychotic-like experiences and suicidal behaviors. Dr Jiali Wang	Stolz 1	Dr Ravivarma Rao Panirselvam

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11:30–13:00 <i>Oral 34</i>	<p>34.1 Addressing depression and suicidal behaviour in public health emergencies and beyond through evidence-based EAAD community intervention approaches. Prof Ella Arensman</p> <p>34.2 [WITHDRAWN]</p> <p>34.3 Suicidal ideation severity analysis using natural language processing in a sample of patients with a suicide attempt. Alejandro de la Torre-Luque</p> <p>34.4 Suicide prevention guideline adherence among mental healthcare professionals: Insights from a mixed-methods survey. Dr Marjolein Veerbeek</p> <p>34.5 Why do people self-harm and what helps them stop? Dr Cathy Brennan</p> <p>34.6 The experiences of and attitudes towards clinical and non-clinical services for people who self-harm. Dr Sarah Rowe</p> <p>34.7 Modeling the “push-pull” between the wish to live and wish to die signals worsening in suicidal ideation and demarcates suicide risk states. Asst Prof Melanie Bozzay</p>	Stolz 2	Assoc Prof Maria Michail
<i>Oral 35</i>	<p>35.1 Digital Narrative Bibliotherapy: Understanding the qualitative characteristics of talking about suicide online associated with positive outcomes. Dr Jessica Stubbing</p> <p>35.2 Capturing the dynamics that may lead to a suicide attempt: a meta-analysis of interventions with vs. without a narrative assessment on suicide attempts. Wilco Janssen</p> <p>35.3 Mental healthcare utilization and suicide risk: disparities, engagement, and gaps. Dr Malin Rex</p> <p>35.4 Steps to evaluate a regional telephone helpline for people in need of acute psychiatric care. C Bæksted</p> <p>35.5 Emergency Department-Based Brief Intervention for Youth Suicidality: Findings from the YASHAS Study in Karnataka. Arya Thirumeni</p> <p>35.6 The Impact of Suicide Methods and Attempt History on In-Hospital Mortality: Insights from Emergency Department Surveillance Data. Gun Woo Victor Park</p> <p>35.7 Rapid reduction in suicidal ideation and depressive symptoms with personalised accelerated non-invasive brain stimulation in treatment-resistant depression. Dr Maria Vasileiadi</p>	Lehar 1	Dr Remco de Winter

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11:30–13:00 <i>Oral 36</i>	<p>36.1 Evaluation of a peer support program for providing workplace-based support after a suicide, fatality or workplace accident. Nick Thompson</p> <p>36.2 Evaluation of a Large-Scale Online Gatekeeper Training to Prevent Youth Suicides in the Netherlands. Dr Paula von Spreckelsen</p> <p>36.3 Development of a national distress brief intervention: a multi-agency service to provide connected, compassionate support for people in distress. Dr Ambrose Melson</p> <p>36.4 Assessing Suicidal Ideation, Utilization, and Satisfaction in a 24/7 Messenger-Based Psychological Counseling Service. Dr Aneliana da Silva Prado</p> <p>36.5 A pilot project for community-based suicide prevention amongst Australian Freemasons. Jorgen Gullestrup, Dr Victoria Ross</p> <p>36.6 Community Influences on Suicidality: Insights from a Systematic Review of Qualitative Studies. Jurgita Rimkevičienė</p> <p>36.7 Using Social Media for the Prevention of Self-Harm and Suicide: A 10-Year Systematic Review. Charlie Cooper</p>	Lehar 2	Assoc Prof Jacinta Hawgood
<i>Oral 37</i>	<p>37.1 Adverse effects of general perceptions and myths about suicide on carers in underprivileged areas of Bangladesh and access to the services of suicide attempt survivors. Farzana Ahmed, Harun Abdullah Al</p> <p>37.2 Diurnal Variation in Suicide Deaths: A National-Level Analysis Before and During the COVID-19 Pandemic. Prof Gun Woo Victor Park</p> <p>37.3 Lethality and method switching in repeated suicide attempts: Insights from In-depth Injury Survey in South Korea. Carola Claus</p> <p>37.4 [WITHDRAWN]</p> <p>37.5 Reducing the cognitive availability of suicide: conceptual review and proof-of-concept study. Prof Alexandra Pitman</p> <p>37.6 A Feature-Based Framework for Online Platform and Social Media Regulation and Research: A Platform-Agnostic Approach to Enhancing Online Safety, Mental Health, and Preventing Suicide. Dr Sandersan Onie, Lyndsay Brown</p> <p>37.7 Rethinking the relationship between Google Search Volume and Attempt and Suicide Rates according to the IMV-Model of Suicidal Behaviour: A Retrospective Study in Indonesia. Dr Sandersan Onie</p>	Schubert 1	Prof Renske Gilissen

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11:30–13:00 <i>Oral 38</i>	38.1 Insights into assisted suicide practices in Austria: A content analysis of reports from the ASCIRS platform (2022–2024). Dr Stefanie Kirchner 38.2 Collaboration Between the Flemish Suicide Prevention Helpline and Educational Institutions: An Innovative Approach to Reducing Unanswered Calls. Dr Sam Falter 38.3 From Chaos to Clarity: Offering Suicide Hotline Support to Frequent Users by means of Categories and Transparency. Chiara Versluys 38.4 Simulation of a ‘suicidal mind’: Using the Integrated Motivational Volitional model of suicide to demonstrate dynamic suicidal states. Gabriel McDonnell-Maayan 38.5 A transformative journey of continuous evaluation and innovation in a national suicide postvention program. Courtney Anderson 38.6 Adolescent Struggles and Strengths: A Content Analysis of Creative Expressions on Mental Health and Suicidal Behaviour. Sara Vidmar 38.7 Experiences of informal carers for people who have made a suicide attempt when seeking and engaging with support provisions: A systematic review of qualitative literature. Dr Lauren Brockett	Schubert 2	Dr Nina Krohne
<i>Symposium 19</i>	Suicide Prevention in Latin America: Evidence, Innovation, and Public Policy. Dr Belén Vargas, Dr Felipe Agudelo-Hernández, Dr Carolina Santillán, Dr Alejandra Moreira, Álvaro Jiménez-Molina	Schubert 3	Dr Belén Vargas
<i>Symposium 47</i>	Suicide among young women and girls: A global health crisis. Kenny B, Mitchell R, La Sala L, van Bergen D, Clapperton A	Schubert 4	Prof Jo Robinson
<i>Symposium 48</i>	Suicide Prevention in Primary Care Prof Pooja Saini, Asst Prof Derek de Beurs, Assoc Prof Maria Michail	Schubert 5	Prof Pooja Saini
<i>Workshop 9</i>	Suicidality and suicide prevention in people with Intellectual Disability (ID) Sanne Boverhof, Teunis van den Hazel	Schubert 6	
13:00–14:00	Lunch and Poster Session		

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14:00–15:30 <i>Symposium 37</i>	Regional perspectives on suicide prevention through a country-specific lens: The South-East Asia story. Prof Vikas Menon, Dr Anish V Cherian, Prof Thilini Rajapakse, Kamal Gautam, Harun Abdullah Al	Strauss	Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar
<i>Symposium 38</i>	Suicide and suicidal ideas following ketamine: clinical trial, psychoanalytic, biological, research and clinical practice findings. Prof Rupert McShane, Prof Fabrice Jollant, Dr Rachel Gibbons, Dr Prashanth De Silva, Dr Gerd Wagner	Stolz 1	Prof Rupert McShane, Prof Fabrice Jollant
<i>Symposium 39</i>	Advancing Railway Suicide Prevention: Insights, Strategies, and Multisectoral Interventions Dr Angela Clapperton, R B Jansen Hoogcarspel, Jette Larsen, Marjolein Snel	Stolz 2	Dr Angela Clapperton

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14:00–15:30	Real-time responsibility: Participant safety procedures in ecological momentary assessment studies on suicidal thoughts and behaviours. Dr Louise La Sala, Dr Elise Carrotte, Dr Ki Eun Shin, Dr Olivia Kirtley, Dr. Shira Barzilay	Lehar 1	Dr Olivia Kirtley, Dr Louise La Sala
Symposium 40			
Symposium 41	Unpacking the “unknowns”: Exploring the inputs, outputs, outcomes, and impacts of national strategies. Prof Steve Platt, Alexander Grabenhofer-Eggerth, Zrinka Laido, John Meehan, Kristen Quinlan,	Lehar 2	Prof Stephen Platt
Symposium 42	Identifying the impact of suicide and needs for support: Implications for support. Cully G, Derakhshan E, Dr Karl Andriessen, Prof Alexandra Pitman	Schubert 1	Dr Karl Andriessen
Symposium 43	Suicidal behaviour in Africa and the Middle East—stigma and the law. Prof Peter Woodruff, Prof Suhaila Ghuloum, Dr Ahmad Bawaneh	Schubert 2	Prof Peter Woodruff
Symposium 44	When society does not reflect the self: Improving understanding of LGBTQ suicide risk through methodological and theoretical innovations Prof John Pachankis, Dr Landon Hughes, Dr Richard Bränström, Alexandros Nikolaidis-Konstas, Asst Prof Matthew Lebowitz, Prof Ilan Meyer	Schubert 3	Prof John Pachankis
Symposium 45	The commercial determinants of suicide: A new lens to accelerate suicide prevention efforts Prof Jane Pirkis, Bronwen Edwards, Prof Jason Bantjes, Assoc Prof Angela Rintoul	Schubert 4	Prof Jane Pirkis
Symposium 46	IASP Special Interest Group Media & Suicide Symposium Part II: Media Representations of Suicide and their Effects. Assoc Prof Gregory Armstrong, Vanja Gomboc & Prof Vita Poštuvan, Madeleine Jaeger, Paul Pürcher, Prof Steven Stack	Schubert 5	Assoc Prof Benedikt Till, Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor
Workshop 10	H.O.P.E. in Action: Lived Experience, Restorative Culture, and Resilient Systems for Workplace Suicide Prevention Sue Murray OAM, Dr Sally Spencer-Thomas	Schubert 6	
15:30–15:40	Break		

Closing Keynotes

15:40–16:10	Treatment of Suicidal Intrusions with EMDR: A Tribute to Erwin Ringel. Professor Ad Kerkhof	Strauss	Assoc Prof Mark Sinyor
16:10–16:40	AI — looking into the future. Professor Matthew Spittal	Strauss	
16:40–17:00	Closing Ceremony	Strauss	

Date	Time	Meeting	Room
Tuesday 10 th June	09:30 -10:30	Media Special Interest Group	Schubert 4
	09:30 -10:30	Prevention of Intentional Pesticide Poisoning Special Interest Group	Schubert 5
	11:00 -12:30	Bereavement & Postvention Special Interest Group	Schubert 3
	11:00 -12:30	LGBTQIA+ Suicide Prevention Special Interest Group	Schubert 4
	11:00 -12:30	Primary Care & Suicide Prevention Special Interest Group	Schubert 5
Wednesday 11 th June	07:30 -08:30	Special Interest Group Co-Chair Business Meeting (Closed Meeting)	Business Suite 3
	13:00 -14:00	Boys and Men Special Interest Group	Schubert 3
	13:00 -14:00	Lived Experience Special Interest Group	Schubert 4
	13:00 -14:00	Suicide in Older Adults Special Interest Group	Schubert 5
	13:00 -14:00	Education & Training in Suicide Prevention Special Interest Group	Schubert 6
	13:00 -14:00	Workplace Suicide Prevention Special Interest Group	Schubert 1
	13:00 -14:00	Intellectual Disability, Autism & Neurodiversity Special Interest Group	Schubert 2
	13:00 -14:00	CRISIS Editorial Board Meeting (Closed Meeting)	Stolz 1
Thursday 12 th June	07:30 -08:30	National Representative Business Meeting (Closed Meeting)	Schubert 3
	12:30 -14:00	IASP General Assembly	Strauss 2&3
Friday 13 th June	13:00 -15:00	European Researchers Network of Youth Suicide Prevention	Business Suite 3

Welcome from IASP President, Professor Jo Robinson

It is my great pleasure to welcome you to the 33rd IASP World Congress in the beautiful and historic city of Vienna. As we celebrate IASP's 65th anniversary, we take the opportunity to reflect on how far we have come since IASP's founding in 1960, of the global community that has grown around a shared commitment: to reduce suicide and its impact worldwide, through research, advocacy, collaboration, and compassion. The 33rd World Congress offers a dynamic and inspiring programme that reflects the diversity, innovation, and strength of our field. We are proud to create space for dialogue, learning, and meaningful connection across sectors, disciplines, and regions. This year's key themes speak to the complexity of suicide prevention—from youth and older adults to workplace settings, digital innovation, media engagement, and postvention. Importantly, we continue to elevate the voices of those with lived and living experience, whose perspectives are shaping more effective and compassionate responses to suicide around the world. I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Organising and Scientific Committees, our Congress Co-Chairs—Professor Thomas Niederkrotenthaler, Professor Chan Lai Fong and Associate Professor Mark Sinyor—as well as our partners and sponsors. Their dedication has made this Congress possible and ensured that it represents the very best of what IASP stands for.

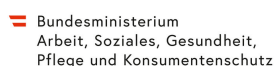


Whether this is your first World Congress or one of many, I hope that your time in Vienna will be intellectually stimulating, professionally rewarding, and personally meaningful. I encourage you to take the opportunity to share, connect, and collaborate – because it is only together that we can continue to advance suicide prevention globally.



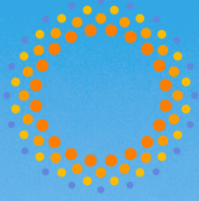
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