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EUFAMI, in association with Lietuvos Sutrikusios Psichikos Žmonių Globos Bendrija (LSPŽGB) - its Lithuanian family member association - will host

THE FORGOTTEN CHILDREN

A major European Conference addressing the subject of Children of parents with a mental illness

Vilnius, Lithuania
26th and 27th November 2009

Supported by the World Health Organization, the scientific backing of the National Institute for Health and Welfare of Finland (formerly Stakes) and with UNICEF and the European Commission, DG Health and Consumers, as collaborating partners

Registration for the Conference is now OPEN. Log onto www.eufami.org/register. Full details on www.eufami.org

Poster Exhibition at the Forgotten Children Conference

EUFAMI is delighted to inform you that a Poster Exhibition, on topics related to the Conference theme, will be held in conjunction with the Conference. This is the first time that EUFAMI will be organising a Poster Exhibition at a EUFAMI related event. The decision was taken to hold such an exhibition after receiving quite an amount of queries about the possibility of holding such an exhibition. Details are available on the EUFAMI website.

Singer collaborates with group of persons with self experience to launch album

Award winning multilingual singer, Manu Chao, has recorded an album with a group of people with mental illness who also operate an Argentine radio station. The album, ViVA La Colifata! is available free at ViVaLaColifata.org. People are being asked to make a donation to help the hospital's pioneering approach to the treatment of mental illness. The process of developing and recoding the album has been a very rewarding experience for all concerned.



EUFAMI's first President exhibits her paintings



As many of our readers will know that Gusta Frooninckx, EUFAMI's first President, is a very accomplished painter of Landscapes and Floral scenes (in both oils and water based). She will be exhibiting her vast array of paintings between the 21st September and the 13th November 2009 at the UZ Gasthuisberg, Leuven, Belgium. Proceeds from the sales of any of her painting will benefit Similes, our member association in Belgium. We send our best wishes to Gusta for a successful exhibition and outcome.

World Conference on Mental Health, Athens

EUFAMI will be represented by its President, Sigrid Steffen, at this conference which will take place in Athens from the 2nd to the 6th September. Sigrid will be making a number of presentations at the conference, providing the family perspective on such topics as Dialogue, Person centred care, Advances in Mental health care.

EUFAMI at the ECNP Congress in Istanbul 2009

EUFAMI will have an exhibition presence at the forthcoming 22nd Congress of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) which will take place from the 12th to the 16th September 2009 in Istanbul, Turkey. The main focus of the exhibition will be to publicise EUFAMI's important European conference – The Forgotten Children, scheduled to take place in Vilnius in November.

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