



- **Organizers:**

- **IFREST**, Institut Francophone pour l'Etude du Stress et du Trauma
- **AFORCUMP**, Association de Formation et de Recherche des Cellules d'Urgence Médico-Psychologiques – Société Française de Psychotraumatologie
- **DESCARTES Institute**, Paris
- **PREVENTIS**, Centre d'Intervention pour la santé au travail

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- **Symposium Location:**

ESPACE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD
11, rue de La Rochefoucauld - 75009 PARIS
Metro Station: Saint-Georges

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM
(France, Belgium, USA)**

**OVERVIEW ON
PSYCHO-TRAUMA
AND PTSD**

**February 9th, 2011
9am-6pm**



OVERVIEW ON PSYCHO-TRAUMA AND PTSD

8:30 am – Reception, Welcome and Introduction:

Prof. Louis CROCQ (IFREST President)

Ms. Martine FELTRIN (Preventis President)

Dr. Louis JEHEL (AFORCUMP President)

Prof. Mathieu GUIDERE (iDescartes)

Session 1: Chair : Dr. Didier CREMNITER

(Psychiatrist, CUMP, Paris, France)

9:00 – Dr. Louis M. FRENCH (Professor of Neurology, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, USA)

« **Identification and Treatment of Individuals With Traumatic Brain Injury** »

9:30 – Prof. Louis CROCQ (Comité National de l'Urgence Médico-Psychologique, Paris, France) :

« **Psychic Trauma in Wounded Military: Concussional versus Emotional** »

9:45 – Dr. Eric MELE (Psychiatrist, Military Hospital, Bordeaux, France) :

« **PTSD in Soldier Coming Back from Afghanistan** »

Session 2: Chair : Dr. Etienne VERMEIREN

(Psychologist, University St-Luc, Brussels, Belgium)

10:30 – Dr. John VIOLANTI (Professor of Social and Preventive Medicine, State University of New York Buffalo) :

« **Psychological Aftermath of Civilian Combat: Suicide and Post Traumatic Stress** »

11:00 – Dr. François DUCROCQ (Psychiatrist, Cellule d'Urgence Médico-Psychologique, Lille, France) :

« **Psychotraumatology et Epidemiology of Suicide** »

11:15 – Dr. Jean-Michel COQ (Psychologist, University of Rouen, France)

« **Psychic Trauma in Rescuers: Diagnosis, Defusing, Debriefing** »

11:30 – Discussion

10:00 – Discussion

10:15 – Coffee break



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Session 3: Chair : Dr. Louis JEHEL

(Psychiatrist, AFORCUMP, Paris, France)

11:45 – Dr. Newton HOWARD (Mind Machine Project Director, MIT, USA)

« **Axiological Cognition and its Applications in Complex Psychological Assessment** »

12:00 – Dr. Nayla CHIDIAC (Hospital Ste-Anne, Paris, France) :

« **Writing Workshops and PTSD Therapy** »

12:15 – Discussion

12:30 – Lunch break

Session 4: Chair : Dr. Florent GATHERIAS

(Police Chief Psychologist, Paris, France)

14:00 – Ms. Cindy GOSS (*Catch A Falling Star Law Enforcement Assistance Program, Buffalo New York*) :

« **When Trauma Doesn't Bleed** »

14:30 – Dr. Eric DE SOIR (Police Chief Psychologist, Brussels, Belgium)

« **Psychological Assistance for Traumatized Policemen** »

14:45 – Dr. Nelly LAVILLUNIERE

(Psychologist, Firemen Brigad of Paris, France) :

« **Psychological Support for Traumatized Firemen** »

15:00 – Discussion

15:15 – Coffee break



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Session 5: Chair : Dr. Marc PASSAMAR

(CUMP du Tarn, Albi, France)

15:30 – Mr. Tony FARACO (Buffalo New York,
Police Department)

« **Families in Traumatic Mourning** »

16:00 – Dr. Michèle VITRY (Psychologist,
University of Paris 6, France)

« **Traumatic Mourning: Theory and
Practice** »

16:15 – Dr. Marie-Claude DANTAN (University
of Paris 5, France)

« **Hostage Taking and Families** »

16:30 – Discussion

**16:45 – Conclusions of the Day
by Prof. Louis CROCQ**



17:00-18:00:

**Guided Visit : Museum Gustave
MOREAU** (Paintings from the XIX Century)

- **Scientific reception will be assured by
Prof. Louis CROCQ and Prof. Mathieu
GUIDERE**
- **Scientific animation of the symposium
will be assured by Chair sessions**
- **Conclusions of the day will be drawn by
Prof. Louis CROCQ**
- ***** Program may be subjected to
changes**

