



- **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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ESPACE LA ROCHEFOUCAULD  
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**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**

