

**4th World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (WEAAD)  
Palais des Congrès (Room 243), Paris July 5, 2009  
Program**

**10:00 am – 10:20 am Official Opening – Welcome and Greetings**

Dr. Elizabeth Podnieks, Founder and Chair, WEAAD; Vice President, INPEA  
Dr. Lia Daichman, President, INPEA  
Mme Francoise Busby, National Representative for France, INPEA  
Hon. Marjory LeBreton, Leader of the Government in the Senate and Minister of State (Seniors) Canada (Taped message)  
Dr. Pamela Teaster, President, NCPEA

**10:20 am - 10:45 am**

Distinguished Special Speaker Commissioner Vladimir Spidla, European Commission

**10:45 am – 12:00 pm The Charles-Henri Rapin Memorial Panel – Recent Developments on Research on Elder Abuse in Europe**

*Session Chairs:* Ariela Lowenstein and Simon Biggs

*Panel:*

Jean Paul Le Divenah, Chief of Staff; Ministry of State for Labour, Labour Relations, Family, Solidarity and Urban Affairs, French Government  
Francoise Busby, ALMA France  
Professor Pearl Treacy and Dr. Jonathan Drennan, University College Dublin, Ireland  
Professor Ariela Lowenstein, Haifa University, Israel  
Professor Jutta Lindert, Protestant University, Ludwigsberg, Germany  
Dr. Giovanni Lamura, INRCA  
Professor Robert Moulias, President, ALMA France

**12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch – Hosted by ALMA France**

Special Greetings from Dr. Alexandre Kalache, Former Special Advisor to INPEA

**1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Elder Abuse the Video - Around the World in 60 Minutes**

*Chair:* Dr. Cynthia Thomas, Communications Director, WEAAD

**2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Global snapshots**

*Chair:* Luz Barreto, INPEA Regional Representative, Latin America  
Europe: Bridget Penhale, University of Sheffield, UK  
Japan: Dr. Toshio Tatara, INPEA Board Member  
United Nations: Susan Somers, INPEA Secretary General  
North America: Dr. Toni Antonucci, University of Michigan  
Africa: Dr. Isabella Aboderin, Oxford Institute of Aging  
Yinka Ajomale, INPEA Co-Regional Representative

**3:30 pm – 3:45 pm Break**

**3:45 pm – 4:30 pm An Interactive Dialogue – Audience Show and Tell**

*Facilitators:*

Dr. Mala Kapur Shankardass, INPEA Representative, India and South Asia  
Dr. Astrid Stuckelberger, President, Geneva International Network on Aging (GINA)

**1:00 – 4:30 pm. E-blast: Messages from participants around the world**

*Chair:* Betty Malks, INPEA Representative, North America  
Yongjie Yon, MA WEAAD Volunteer

**4:30 pm – 5:45 pm Reception:**

Made possible through generous funds from the Ontario Seniors' Secretariat, Ministry of Culture (Canada)  
Presentation of the *Rosalie Wolf Award*

*Appreciation is extended to Westat, an Employee-owned Research Corporation, for the production Elder Abuse the Video - Around the World in 60 Minutes.*

*Appreciation to the National Initiative for the Care of the Elderly (NICE) for providing E-Blast domain*

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