



EMDR Europe is pleased to report a unique collaboration with ESTSS and the ISTSS to provide four days of meetings in London at the Queen Elizabeth Conference Centre II from 13-16 June 2008. Initial details are available on:

<http://www.emdr2008.org>

<http://www.estss.org/index.htm>

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The **ESTSS** will be running **two workshops** during this conference that will qualify for the **ESTSS** General Certificate in Psychotraumatology.

Early Intervention following Traumatic Events (Friday 13 June - half day workshop) - facilitated by Brigitte Lueger-Schuster and Miranda Olff

On successful completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the commonly used approaches to early intervention following traumatic events and the rationale behind them including blanket intervention, targeted interventions and the timing of them.
- Describe specific interventions including critical incident stress debriefing, psychological debriefing, psychological first aid, critical incident stress management, trauma risk management, supportive counselling and trauma focused cognitive behavioural therapy.
- Discuss the current evidence base for the effectiveness of early interventions following traumatic events.

Introduction to Traumatic Stress Studies (Sunday 15 June - all day workshop) - facilitated by Berthold Gersons, Raija-Leena Punamaki and Jonathan Bisson

On successful completion of the workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe the range of normal reactions following traumatic events and their natural course.
- Describe problematic reactions following traumatic events including PTSD and other common disorders according to the DSMIV and ICD-10.

- Explain the principles of the theoretical basis of PTSD from neurobiological, psychological and social standpoints.
- Describe the basic epidemiology of traumatic stress disorders
- Explain the principles of an evidence based approach to the prevention and treatment of post traumatic disorders
- Describe an accurate overview of the current evidence base for the prevention and treatment of PTSD.

To book a place for one or both of these workshops please register via the EMDR Europe Conference page at <http://www.emdr2008.org>