

## First European Research Seminar in Child and Adolescent Psychopathology

- **Organisation of the seminar :**
  - The research seminar will be organized around small working groups with presentations of the research projects and discussions with the group supervised by at least two experienced researchers and/or clinicians (to associate psychopathological thoughts and research methods).
  - Three main lectures by leading experts on research and psychopathology will be presented showing how to translate hypotheses on psychopathology in sound research protocols
  - **Seminar dates:** 25th and 26th of September 2010
  - **Place:** Paris, Hôpital Necker
  - **Official language :** English
- **Number of participants:** 3 working groups with 6-8 participants. Presentation and discussion of each research project should last 1 hour, for a total of 20 participants during the two days. It is important to encourage the participation of candidates from every country in Europe.
- **Selection of candidates:** Candidates should be young researchers (psychologists, psychiatrists, mental health professionals at a graduate or post-graduate level) members of a research team and interested in developing a research project in the field of infant, child or adolescent psychopathology.
- **Selection of projects :** Research projects will be selected by a scientific committee on the basis of their originality and their pertinence according to the topics encouraged by the AEPEA, especially (but not exclusive) the topics chosen for this first seminar :
  - Assessment of psychotherapy
  - Hyperactivity and psychopathology
  - Learning disorders and psychopathology

For each topic, proposals on infants, children and adolescents are welcomed.

Proposals should be organized in a structured form

- Topic
  - Aims,
  - Methodology
  - Provisional duration
  - Prospective funding
  - Possible collaborations,
  - Open questions
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- **Mentorship** : complementary to the main referent of the research project, a mentor will be assigned to each participant. Every country should identify some referents with a specific methodological competence and experience in research so to play a role as mentors (clinicians and methodologists) during the seminar.
  - **Follow-up of the research projects**: it is important to have a follow-up of the research projects behind the seminar. This follow-up will be supervised by an assigned mentor.
  - **Facilities**: Participants will receive facilities for their participation at the seminar (travel expenses and accommodation) so to encourage participation of young researchers.
  - **Dead line** : Proposals should be addressed, with a short *Curriculum Vitae*, by e-mail **before the 14<sup>th</sup> of February 2010** to the **French administrative secretary**: E-mail : [udj.pedopsy@nck.aphp.fr](mailto:udj.pedopsy@nck.aphp.fr)