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The European Journal of Psychotraumatology launches

6 December, Stockholm: Co-Action Publishing joins the European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS) in announcing the launch today of the society's new journal, *European Journal of Psychotraumatology (EJPT)*.

The *European Journal of Psychotraumatology* is the official organ of the society and aims to engage scholars, clinicians and researchers in the crucial discourse about traumatic stress and its consequences, publishing peer-reviewed original research as well as papers documenting evidence-based clinical practice. The Journal will present all levels of evidence-based health care as well as conveying practical and hands-on information for clinicians. All content is published open access under a creative commons license. Accessibility to the Journal is further strengthened by the unique inclusion of article abstracts in at least five different languages, underscoring *EJPT's* European roots.

"The *EJPT* is supported by an extensive European team of editors and editorial board members," says Editor-in-Chief Miranda Olf, Academic Medical Center, the Netherlands, adding "I am honored to take on the position as Editor-in-Chief of *EJPT* and am looking forward to working with the entire team around the Journal. We have an excellent editorial organization in place, including Associate Editors who are highly renowned in their specific fields of expertise – Vittoria Ardino, Chris Brewin, Ruth Lanius, Agnes van Minnen, Rita Rosner, and Stuart Turner – in addition to three statistical reviewers, and over forty excellent editorial board members. With their support we will be able to quickly develop *EJPT* as a high quality publishing outlet."

EJPT is launching with several important articles and case reports. Bisson and colleagues report on "Implementing a screening programme for post-traumatic stress disorder following violent crimes", while Maercker & Znoj contribute a review of "The younger sibling of PTSD: similarities and differences between complicated grief and post-traumatic stress disorder". A second review by Lanius, Frewen, Vermetten and Yehuda covers "Fear conditioning and early life vulnerabilities: Two distinct pathways of emotional dysregulation and brain dysfunction in PTSD". Other contributions include, "The impact of taxing working memory on negative and positive memories" by Engelhard and colleagues, and Townsend Fear and her co-workers' piece on "50 ways to trace your veteran: increasing response rates can be cheap and effective". The inaugural content is rounded off by three

case reports, one on a new form of psychotherapy, the second on the feasibility of brief intensive exposure therapy for PTSD patients with childhood sexual abuse and, the third on Glucocorticoid augmentation of prolonged exposure therapy.

The editors report that more papers are in the pipeline and under review; researchers, clinicians, allied health care professionals, patient groups, policy makers, media and the general public can expect to read even more content in the near future.

The *European Journal of Psychotraumatology* can be found at: www.eurojnlpsychotraumatol.net .

The European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ESTSS), established in 1993, is the European network for professionals in the field of psychotraumatology. The Society seeks to ensure that continued prominence is given to all aspects of traumatic stress and its many repercussions. ESTSS promotes networking between individuals and organisations within the field of psychotraumatology (www.estss.org)

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