Encouraged by the many enthusiastic reactions to our four preceding conferences in 1996, 1999, 2003 and 2007 we are pleased to announce the forthcoming fifth international conference on 'The (Non)Expression of Emotions in Health and Disease'.

Similar as the foregoing conferences, this three-day-conference again aims to offer a broad scope of topics related to the way people express their feelings and factors inhibiting the display of emotions. In addition, the psychological and physiological effects of expression and inhibition will be critically evaluated. The conference is of interest for behavioral scientists involved in fundamental research as well as for professionals active in clinical settings.

The emphasis will be on research relevant for clinical practice and on applications in health psychology, behavioral medicine, psychiatry, and psychosomatics. The program will include plenary sessions featuring international experts in the field, workshops, symposia and poster sessions.

Keynote speakers and themes

Randolph Nesse (Michigan, Ann Arbor, US) – Emotions and Evolution
Mario Mikulincer (Herzlyia, Israel) – Attachment and Emotions
Jonathan Rottenberg (USF, Tampa, US) – Emotion Expression in Depression
Brenda Penninx (VU, A’dam, NL) – Depression and Emotions in the Medical Context
James Coan (Virginia, Gilmer Hall, US) – Neuroscience of Emotions

Workshops will be held by

Emmy van Deurzen (NSPC, London, UK) – Happiness and Emotion Regulation
Ton van Boxtel and Wijo Kop (Tilburg, NL) – Emotion Induction in the Lab

For further information and deadlines for the submission of abstracts and symposium proposals, visit our website:

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We look forward to meeting you and your colleagues in Tilburg in the fall of 2011!

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