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*Symposium
Psychopharmacological
interventions in self-injurious
behaviors, affective illness,
and disruptive behavior
disorders*

*Prof. Robert L Findling MD
Case Western University Cleveland
Visiting Professor at the University
of Ulm*

*Wednesday, December 19th, 2007
2:00 pm*

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Dear colleagues

A week before Christmas, we have the honour and the pleasure to invite you to attend a symposium with Prof. Robert Findling from Cleveland, Ohio. We do know that everybody has quite a busy schedule the week before Christmas, but we hope you will not miss this extraordinary opportunity to meet one of the outstanding clinical researchers in our field.

Dr. Findling is and was involved in many new drug development programs. One of his main research fields is childhood bipolar disorder and the course of juvenile bipolar illness. This is an interesting topic for us, as we have very different ideas about that construct on both sides of the Atlantic Ocean. We think that it will be very helpful for us to discuss the symptomatology, the course of illness, and the treatment of these children with a very experienced clinician.

During his stay, Dr. Findling will have several other presentations within the context of our research collaborations within the Transregio-Competence Network in child and adolescent psychiatry and psychotherapy, funded by the State of Baden-Wurttemberg this year and run by the University Departments in Heidelberg, Mannheim, and Ulm. This new network is one of the results that came from the reviews of the structural commission in biomedicine. Our international institute for the three German speaking countries "Dreiländerinstitut- 3Li" has also organized parts of his stay, especially in collaboration with the University Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Basel, Switzerland and the Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at Weissenau Hospital, Ravensburg, where he will give a talk on the treatment of impulsive-aggressive behavior in young patients. Prof. Findling will have a meeting with the medical students of the University of Ulm and he will be involved in discussing research plans and programs with our postgraduate staff. We would be very happy to have you with us on Wednesday, December 19th, 2007 at the Villa Eberhardt. Anyhow, I would like to thank the colleagues from our region for the good collaborations we shared during the last year and would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Prof. Dr. med Jorg M. Fegert

Program

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| 14.00 - 14.15 | Welcome and introduction
<i>JM Fegert</i> |
| 14.15 - 14.25 | Granting of the certificate concerning the visiting professorship of Prof. RL Findling by the Dean of the Medical Faculty
<i>KM Debatin</i> |
| 14.25 - 15.15 | Medication treatment of conduct disorder
<i>RL Findling</i> |
| 15.15 - 15.45 | Self injurious behavior; Findings from epidemiological studies and treatment recommendations
<i>PL Plener</i> |
| 15.45 - 16.00 | Coffee Break |
| 16.00 - 16.45 | The phenomenology and treatment of juvenile bipolar illness
<i>RL Findling</i> |
| 16.45 - 17.15 | The transatlantic gap in identifying and diagnosing children with so called bipolar disorders: a statistical approach using latent class analysis
<i>F Keller</i> |
| 17.15 - 17.30 | Break |
| 17.30 - 18.00 | Pharmacoepidemiological data on the treatment of depressive disorders in children and adolescents in Germany
<i>M Koelch</i> |
| 18.00 - 18.30 | An open label trial of St. John's Wort in the treatment of depression in children and adolescents
<i>RL Findling</i> |



Robert L. Findling

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Dr. Findling is the Director of the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at University Hospitals Case Medical Center. He is also a Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics at Case Western Reserve University. Dr. Findling earned his undergraduate degree at Johns Hopkins University and went to medical school at the Medical College of Virginia. Dr. Findling did a joint residency-training program in Pediatrics, Psychiatry, and Child & Adolescent Psychiatry at Mt. Sinai Hospital in New York City.

Dr. Findling's research endeavors have focused on pediatric psychopharmacology and psychotic disorders in the young. He has extensive experience in pharmacokinetic studies of psychotropic agents in pediatric patients. Dr. Findling has been honored with numerous awards and has received international recognition as a clinical investigator. In collaboration with Joseph Calabrese, M.D., Dr. Findling is the co-Principal Investigator on an NIMH developing center grant that is focusing on the treatment of bipolar disorder across the life span. Dr. Findling's research is also supported in part from the NIH, the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, the St. Luke's Foundation of Cleveland, Ohio and the pharmaceutical industry.

