

Traumatism and violence: psychopathological effects and clinical approaches

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“The *Traumatism and violence: psychopathological effects and clinical approaches* 2018 edition course counted with the participation of enthusiastic medical students from three countries: England, Germany and Colombia. A approach theme is, unfortunately, extremely current and global: violence and its psychopathological traumatic incidences over the victims and closely related people.

In this course, a general vision was presented regarding the reality of this situation in the contemporary world, as well as a discussion about the Violence Atlas of Brazil, a country in which the situation is particularly dramatic.

In collaboration with Dr. Gustavo Fraga and the Trauma course, the participants had the opportunity to spend a morning getting familiar with the clinical-surgical care procedures performed in the UNICAMP Hospital for the physical Trauma victims.

The course also included discussions about war situations (Iraq and Vietnam), urban violence, homicides, suicides, domestic violence, gender violence and sexual abuse against women and children.

We also worked, equally, on the concepts of “traumatism”, “violence”, “adjustment disorder” and Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). We also discussed the diagnostic and therapeutical (pharmacological and psychodynamic) aspects with patients and their family members. A key aspect of this course was the more extensive presentation of our experiences in our Ambulatory for Violence Against Women, as well as violence performed against homeless population, in our street office work.

The essence of this work was of an intense interaction and interest between the students and professors and the clear impression that the Winder School experience has been getting deeper and stronger.”

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Traumatism and violence: psychopathological effects and clinical approaches participating students:

Diego A. Pardo – Colombia National University. Colombia.

Juan E. P. Echeverry – Colombia National University.

Kathrin Voßbrecher – Universität zu Köln. Germany.

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