

**Third St. Lukas-Klinik International Symposium**

**Attachment, Autism and “Problem Behavior”  
in Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**

**24.06.2022, Gallussaal, Stiftung Liebenau and Online (Hybrid)**

We are happy to invite you to the third St. Lukas-Klinik international symposium. Again we were able to recruit specialists renowned throughout Europe to lecture on current topics. The event is designed to be completely bilingual (English and German), there is a professional simultaneous translation available via headphones (onsite) or two-channel audio (online). The lectures are of high practical relevance and are tailored to all professions dealing with people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

**Program**

*08:00h: Admittance (coffee, tea, water, juice)*

**09:00h: Alfons Ummenhofer:** Welcome

**09:15h: Brian Fergus Barrett:** Introduction

**09:30h: Paula Sterkenburg:** The Importance of Attachment in People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

**11:15h:** Questions und discussion

*11:30h: Lunch break (packed lunch, coffee, tea, water, juice)*

**12:30h: Peter Vermeulen:** Autism and the Predictive Mind. Context-Blindness 2.0

**14:15h:** Questions und discussion

*14:30h: Coffee break (sweet bits, coffee, tea, water, juice)*

**15:00h: Geert Bettinger:** Innehalten, um weiterzukommen: Ein anderer Blick auf „Problemverhalten“ – Moving on by Standing Still: A Different View of “Problem Behavior”

**16:45h:** Questions und discussion

*17:00h: Farewell*

## Speakers

**Prof. Dr. Paula Sterkenburg:** Psychologist und Psychotherapist; Professor at the Faculty of Behavioural and Movement Sciences of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands; Executive board member of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities – EAMHID;

**Dr. Brian Fergus Barrett:** Psychiatrist und Psychotherapist, Head of the adult psychiatry outpatient department of St. Lukas-Klinik; President of the German Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities – DGSGB; President of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disabilities – EAMHID;

**Geert Bettinger, M.Sc.:** Developmental Disability Nurse and Social Worker; Care Coordinator and teacher for health and welfare at the Centre for Consultation and Expertise (CCE), Utrecht, Netherlands;

**Alfons Ummenhofer, M.A.:** Remedial Teacher and Systemic Therapist; Supervisor and teacher at the Center for Psychotherapy Cormann; Managing Director of Liebenau Kliniken gGmbH – St. Lukas-Klinik;

**Dr. Peter Vermeulen:** Psychologist and Pedagogue; Psychotherapist and educator; Senior lecturer and consultant at Autisme Centraal; Founder and Managing Director of Autism in Context, Ghent, Belgium;

### Online-Participation

The registration fee is 85€. Participation via Zoom, payment by credit card or giro pay direct transfer. Click or scan the adjacent QR-Code for tickets.

### Onsite-Participation

The registration fee is 85€, catering included. Click or scan the adjacent QR-Code for tickets. Please print an bring tickets, the ticket barcode will be scanned at entrance.

If you can not order online due to technical or administrative reasons, you can download a form [HERE](#) to order on account.



### Hygiene

The hygiene- and access-rules put into effect by the State of Baden-Württemberg at the time of the event will be enforced. If proof of vaccination, recovery or testing is required, you will need a digital EU-Certificate to be scanned at entrance.

### Parking

Please use parking lots P2, P4 and P5.

### Location Stiftung Liebenau



### Location Gallussaal

