

**World Elder Abuse Awareness day: The main initiative from Portugal
this year of 2009**

Program

June, 15, 2009

Local : Auditorium of Montepio (Rua do Ouro nº 219 – 6º in Lisbon)

02:30pm – 02:45p.m: Opening conferência: Changing Scenarios of abuse in older adults - José Ferreira Alves – Department of psychology, University of Minho and Portuguese representative of INPEA

02:45pm–03:00pm. From where we come to where we are: summary of the results of the workgroup on elder abuse created by General Direction of Health - Paula Guimarães – Legal expert of Montepio Geral and Coordinator of the work group on elder abuse to prevent the phenomena

03:00pm.- 03:15pm. – Nursing and preventing elder abuse; what are we doing? –Rui Dionísio – Representative of the order of nurses in Portugal

3:15pm. -3:30pm – The Portuguese Association to support victims (APAV) and progresses in the prevention - João Lázaro – Executive Director of APAV

Moderator of this Panel: Maria João Quintela – Dean of the division of Health along the life course and in specific environments. Direcção-Geral da Saúde; representative of the Portuguese society of Geriatrics and gerontology

3.30p.m. – 3.45.pm Discussion

Break

4:00pm. – 4:15pm - Aging and violence; what can we understand of this relationship? Maria Vacas – APAV

04:15pm. – 04:30pm. - Psychological violence; what do we know about it? Cortez Pinto – Hospital Júlio de Matos

04:45- 17:00h - The role of firemen in screening violence. Raquel Marques

04:45 – 05h00 - Mass media and elder abuse; what have we learned? Ana Catarina Santos – TSF radio

05:00pm. – 05:15pm - Discussion

Moderator of this panel: – Fernanda Farinha

05h15 – Closing ceremony with João H. Santos Ramos, representative of Office of the Attorney General, Duarte Caldeira representative of the society of Portuguese firemen and Maria João Quintela Dean of the division of Health along the life course and in specific environments and representative of the Portuguese society of Geriatrics and gerontology