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Onno van der Hart (Pays-Bas) est vice-président de l'IPJ depuis sa fondation. Psychologue clinicien, praticien et enseignant-chercheur, il a été l'un des premiers européens à redécouvrir les résultats de Janet sur les troubles dissociatifs à la fin des années 1980.

Bio Onno van der Hart, Ph.D.

Psychotraumatologist

A psychologist, adult psychotherapist, trained family therapist and researcher, he is Professor of Psychopathology of Chronic Traumatization at the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at Utrecht University, the Netherlands, and a psychologist/psychotherapist at the Sinai Center for Mental Health, Amsterdam. He is clinical consultant of the Center for Post-Trauma Therapy and Trauma Education, Helsinki and Oulu, Finland.

Until recently he was Chief of Research at the Cats-Polm Institute—a research institute in the area of childhood abuse and neglect—in Zeist and a lead psychotherapist, specialized in the treatment of clients with complex trauma-related disorders, at the Mental Health Center Buitenamstel in Amsterdam.

Among his clinical and research achievements, he has twice been the recipient of the Milton Erickson Award for Excellence in Scientific writing from the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis as well as twice the Pierre Janet Writing Award for best writing on dissociation from the International Society for the Study of Dissociation (ISSD).

He has been on the Editorial Board of a number of scientific journals, including *Dissociation*, and he has published several books in the area of trauma and dissociation, loss, and bereavement, and over 100 articles in peer-reviewed scientific journals (several of which can be found at www.trauma-pages.com).

Onno van der Hart is a Past-President of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies (ISTSS), a former Vice-President and Fellow of the International Society for the Study of Dissociation and Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Hypnosis (ASCH). Currently Vice-President of the Institut Pierre Janet, Paris, he is a scholar in

Pierre Janet studies.

Both nationally and internationally, he is a clinical consultant on diagnosis and treatment of complex trauma-related disorders and he presents lectures and workshops on complex PTSD, dissociative disorders, trauma treatment, and formerly he presentend workshops on hypnosis and family therapy.

Currently, Prof. Van der Hart continues to work with colleagues Ellert Nijenhuis, PhD, and Kathy Steele, MN, CS, on a theoretical approach on trauma-related structural dissociation of the personality and treatment model which unifies psychiatric disorders with a traumatic stress origin.

Their combined efforts resulted, among other things, in the publication of their book, "The Haunted Self: Structural Dissociation and the Treatment of Chronic Traumatization" (New York/London: W.W. Norton & Cie, 2006), for which they received the Media Award of the International Society for the Study of Trauma and Dissociation.

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