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inviting you to a lecture of

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„Behavioral addictions: clinical and diagnostic perspectives.

A special focus on Internet Gaming Disorder“

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a meeting room No. 2.111

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Summary: Recently, several studies emphasized that substance related disorders and non-substance related disorders share common genetic, neurobiological, and psychological factors in their etiology. High co-morbidity also contributes to the approach of considering these disorders in a wider group of addictive disorders. With a special focus on internet addiction and problematic video game use, we can see that Internet Gaming Disorder was newly introduced in Section III of the DSM-5 among the emerging models and measures for further study. This inclusion gave a further push to the study of internet addiction and video game addiction, however, also brought up critics regarding issues of definition, clinical description, diagnosis and measurement. The current presentation summarizes studies of the past two decades on problematic internet use and video gaming, presents the controversies related to this field, and presents the most important questions to be addressed by future studies.

About prof. Zsolt Demetrovics, Ph.D.

Prof. Demetrovics is clinical psychologist and cultural anthropologist. Zsolt Demetrovics is professor of psychology at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary where he serves as director of the Institute of Psychology and head of the Department of Clinical Psychology & Addiction. He has published numerous research papers on the epidemiology and psychological background of substance use behavior and behavioral addictions including gambling, video gaming, internet addiction, exercise addiction, compulsive buying. He is Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Behavioral Addictions.