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I have given more than 300 lectures about challenging behaviour in Belgium and abroad, also at the EAMHID and the NADD congresses. I was a guest lecturer at the Catholic University of America, the Brock University in Canada, the Catholic University of Leuven (Belgium) and at the Ntare Rugamba University in Burundi. A few years ago I received a Fellowship from the University of Leuven for my work in the field of challenging behaviour and intellectual disabilities. I have organised a lot of international exchanges by inviting people from abroad to Belgium to talk about their experiences and ideas : W.I. Gardner, L. Symanski, Anne Hurley (USA), Rick Brennan, Dorothy Griffiths (Canada), Steve Moss (UK), Anton Došen, Dirk Kraye, Jacques Heijkoop, Ad Van Gennep, Gijs Van Gemert (The Netherlands). I have edited books about issues related to problem behaviours e.g. self-injurious behaviour the comprehensive multimodal diagnostic and intervention model of W.I. Gardner (USA), a translation of McGee Gentle teaching, the Dutch translation of the Mini PAS-ADD by Steve Moss (UK). I received a grant from the Stichting M.M. Delacroix concerning 'Practice and theories about ID and problem behaviour' for 11 years.