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Chairman: Prof.dr. J. van Os

- Effectiveness of OA models in Europe
 - **Dr. H. Kroon**, The Netherlands
- Can AO help in the reduction of beds in Europe?
 - **Prof.dr. S. Priebe**, United Kingdom
- What does the evidence of AO means for the implementation of AO in Europe
 - **Prof. M. Nordentoft**, Denmark
- Statements and Discussion

1. Bed use outcomes in AO are not relevant anymore.

2. AO does not offer lasting benefits in first episode psychosis and therefore is not cost-effective.

3. AO as a model is less important than its treatment ingredients

4. Rehabilitation interventions are almost impossible to implement in an AO team

5. AO unequivocally is associated with greater patient and relative satisfaction

6. AO remains the exception for most patients in most countries in Europe

7. AO works better in Japan than it does in Europe

8. AO cannot get itself organised in
the context of very large
bureaucratic mental health
institutions

9. AO is outdated and a new model is needed