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Chairperson: Prof. Andrea RABALLO Co-chairperson: Prof. Dr. Nadja P. MARIC

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Councillor: Prof. Anita RIECHER-RÖSSLER Councillor: Joachim KLOSTERKÖTTER

Councillor: Petr WINKLER

LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 2018

Venue: Nice / France

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2020:

Meetings/events

EPA section of Prevention of Mental disorders board elections held electronically via e-mails

Description:

The elections were held electronically, and the new board is uploaded on webpage.

From 10 candidates with 14 voters were eleceted the following board members of EPA section of Prevention of Mental disorders: Chair: Andrea Raballo, Co-Chair: Nadja P. Maric, Secretary: Liene Sile, Councillor: Anita Riecher-Rössler, First other councillor: Joachim Klosterkötter, Second other councillor: Petr Winkler

The Other Businesses included: the Proposals for 2021 EPA congress, the members agreed to apply for one section symposium, one joint symposium with schizophrenia section, one section course.

Location: Virtual elections via-email

Start date: 04/07/2020 End date: 04/07/2020







Title: Early intervention in Psychosis: Working as a team and involving families Description:

Course Director: Merete Nordentoft (Denmark)

Course Description: EARLY INTERVENTION – A KEY FEATURE OF PSYCHIATRY IN THE FUTURE. Mental illness is associated with high burden of disease and it has severe individual and societal consequences. It will be of immense value to be able to intervene in risk groups identified before onset of psychosis and other severe psychiatric disorders.

In first episode psychosis, early Intervention services with team-based intensive case management and family involvement are superior to standard treatment in reducing psychotic and negative symptoms and comorbid substance abuse and improving social functioning and user satisfaction. As an introduction, the results of the OPUS-trial will be presented together with meta-analyses based on similar trials.

The basic principles for working in an early intervention team will be presented and discussed. Involving families is a cornerstone in early intervention. Family involvement can be in many different formats, depending on the needs and preferences of the patients and the relatives. The multifamily group approach will be presented with vignettes and tried out in role plays. The implementation of OPUS all over Denmark will be presented together with the Danish OPUS-fidelity study.

Location: Virtual EPA congress

Start date: 04/07/2020 **End date:** 04/07/2020

Publications

Increase in prevalence of current mental disorders in the context of COVID-19: Analysis of repeated nationwide cross-sectional surveys.

Journal:

Epidemiology and Psychiatric Sciences, 29, E173. doi:10.1017/S2045796020000888

Authors:

Winkler, P., Formanek, T., Mlada, K., Kagstrom, A., Mohrova, Z., Mohr, P., & Csemy, L.

(Expected) Publication date: 21/02/2020



Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Naturalistic follow-up study of rehospitalization rates and assigned disability status of patients with first-episode schizophrenia spectrum psychosis in South East Latvia : preliminary results status of patients with first-episode schizophrenia spectrum psychosis in South East Latvia : preliminary results.

Journal:

Nordic Journal of Psychiatry, 0(0), 1–10. https://doi.org/10.1080/08039488.2020.1799429

Authors:

Sile, L., Bezina, K., Kvartalovs, D., Erts, R., Sapele, I., Rancans, E., ... Sapele, I. (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 19/07/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Relation between self-perceived stress, psychopathological symptoms and the stress hormone prolactin in emerging psychosis.

Journal:

Journal of Psychiatric Research.

https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpsychires.2020.06.014

Authors:

Studerus, E., Ittig, S., Beck, K., Del Cacho, N., Vila-Badia, R., Butjosa, A., ... Riecher-Rössler, A. (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 30/07/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

General Functioning in Patients With First-Episode Psychosis After the First 18 Months of Treatment.

Journal:

J Clin Psychopharmacol. 2020 Jul/Aug;40(4):366-372. doi: 10.1097/JCP.000000000001224.

Authors:

Rojnic Kuzman M, Makaric P, Bosnjak Kuharic D, Kekin I, Madzarac Z, Koricancic Makar A, Bajic Z, Ostojic D, Silic A, Zivkovic M.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/08/2020



Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Sex differences in cognitive functioning of patients at-risk for psychosis and healthy controls: Results from the European Gene–Environment Interactions study.

Journal:

European Psychiatry, 63(1), E25. doi:10.1192/j.eurpsy.2019.10

Authors:

Menghini-Müller, S., Studerus, E., Ittig, S., Valmaggia, L., Kempton, M., Van der Gaag, M., . . . Riecher-Rössler, A. (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 13/03/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Gray-Matter Abnormalities in Clinical High-Risk Participants for Psychosis.

Journal:

Schizophrenia Research, 226: 120-128. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2019.08.034

Authors:

Zikidi K, Gajwani R, Gross J, Gumley AI, Lawrie SM, Schwannauer M, Schultze-Lutter F, Fracasso A, Uhlhaas PJ (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 12/12/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

The prevalence of basic symptoms is associated with age in patients with a clinical high-risk state for psychosis: results from the PRONIA study.

Journal:

Frontiers in Psychiatry, 11: 552175. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2020.552175

Authors:

Walger H, Koutsouleris N, Kambeitz-Ilankovic L, Rosen M, Ruhrmann S, Ruef A, Dwyer DB, Chisholm K, Kambeitz J, Haidl T, Schmidt A, Gillam J, Falkai P, Riecher-Rössler A, Upthegrove R, Hietala J, Salokangas RKR, Pantelis C, Meisenzahl E, Wood SJ, Beque D, Brambilla P, Borgwardt S, Schultze-Lutter F and the PRONIA Consortium (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 01/02/2020



Childhood physical abuse and emotional neglect are specifically associated with adult mental disorders.

Journal:

Journal of Mental Health, 29(4): 376-384. doi: 10.1080/09638237.2018.1521940

Authors:

Salokangas RKR*, Schultze-Lutter F*, Schmidt SJ*, Pesonen H, Luutonen S, Patterson P, Graf von Reventlow H, Heinimaa M, From T, Hietala J (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 20/08/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Validation of the Bullying Scale for Adults – Results of the PRONIA-study.

Journal:

Journal of Psychiatric Research, 129: 88-97. doi: 10.1016/j.jpsychires.2020.04.004

Authors:

Haidl T, Schneider N, Dickmann KL, Ruhrmann S, Kaiser N, Rosen M, Seves M, Lichtenstein T, Upthegrove R, Salokangas RKR, Pantelis C, Meisenzahl E, Wood S, Brambilla P, Borgwardt S, Lencer R, Kambeitz J, Koutsouleris N, Schultze-Lutter F, the PRONIA-Group (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 01/10/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Age effects on basic symptoms in the community: A route to gain new insight into the neurodevelopment of psychosis?

Journal:

European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, 270(3): 311-324. doi: 10.1007/s00406-018-0949-4 (Open Access)

Authors:

Jimeno N, Gomez-Pilar J, Poza J, Hornero R, Vogeley K, Meisenzahl E, Haidl T, Rosen M, Klosterkötter J, Schultze-Lutter F (2020). Main symptomatic treatment targets in suspected and early psychosis: new insights from network analysis. Schizophrenia Bulletin, 46(4): 884-895. doi: 10.1093/schbul/sbz140 Schultze-Lutter F*, Ruhrmann S*, Michel C, Kindler J, Schimmelmann BG, Schmidt SJ (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 08/07/2020

Schultze-Lutter F, Schimmelmann BG, Flückiger R, Michel C (2020). Effects of age and sex on clinical high-risk for psychosis in the community.

Journal:

World Journal of Psychiatry, 10(5): 101-124. doi: 10.5498/wjp.v10.i5.0000

Authors:

Schultze-Lutter F, Schimmelmann BG, Flückiger R, Michel C (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 19/05/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Sex differences in symptomatology of psychosis-risk patients and in prediction of psychosis.

Journal:

Archives of Women's Mental Health, 23(3): 339-349. doi: 10.1007/s00737-019-01000-3

Authors:

Rosen M, Haidl T, Ruhrmann S, Vogeley K, Schultze-Lutter F (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 23/06/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Neuropsychological deficits in participants at clinical high risk for psychosis recruited from the community: relationships to functioning and clinical symptoms.

Journal:

Psychological Medicine, 50(1): 77-85. doi: 10.1017/S0033291718003975

Authors:

Haining K, Matrunola C, Mitchell L, Gajwani R, Gross J, Gumley AI, Lawrie SM, Schwannauer M, Schultze-Lutter F, Uhlhaas PJ (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 13/05/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Basic symptoms in deficit states and their relation to negative symptoms. In: Bitter I (ed.). Managing Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia.

Journal:

Oxford, UK; Oxford University Press: 19-38.

Authors:



Schultze-Lutter F (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 21/02/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Subjective disturbances in emerging psychosis: basic symptoms and self-disturbances. In: Thompson A, Broome M (eds.). Risk Factors for Psychosis: Paradigms, Mechanisms, and Prevention.

Journal:

London; Academic Press: 59-80. doi: 10.1016/B978-0-12-813201-2.00004-

Authors:

Schultze-Lutter F, Michel C, Flückiger R, Theodoridou A (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 31/12/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Subjective experience of social cognition in adolescents at ultra-high risk of psychosis: findings from a 24-month follow-up study.

Journal:

Eur Child Adolesc Psychiatry. 2020 Feb 3. doi: 10.1007/s00787-020-01482-y. [Epub ahead of print]

Authors:

Pelizza L, Poletti M, Azzali S, Garlassi S, Scazza I, Paterlini F, Chiri LR, Pupo S, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 03/02/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Suicide risk in young people at Ultra-High Risk (UHR) of psychosis: Findings from a 2-year longitudinal study.

Journal:

Schizophr Res. 2020 Apr 2. pii: S0920-9964(20)30163-8. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2020.03.051. [Epub ahead of print]

Authors:

Pelizza L, Poletti M, Azzali S, Paterlini F, Garlassi S, Scazza I, Chiri LR, Pupo S, Pompili M, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 02/04/2020



Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Clinical high risk for psychosis in children and adolescents: A meta-analysis of transition prevalences.

Journal:

Schizophr Res. 2020 Apr 16. pii: S0920-9964(20)30174-2. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2020.03.063. [Epub ahead of print]

Authors:

Raballo A, Poletti M, Preti A, McGorry P. **(Expected) Publication date**: 16/04/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Disembodiment and schizophrenia: Looking at the motor roots of minimal self disorders in a developmental perspective.

Journal:

Schizophr Res. 2020 Jun 18:S0920-9964(20)30359-5. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2020.06.007. [Epub ahead of print]

Authors:

Poletti M, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 18/06/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Attenuated Psychosis Syndrome or Pharmacologically Attenuated First-Episode Psychosis?: An Undesirably Widespread Confounder.

Journal:

JAMA Psychiatry. 2020 Jul 8. doi: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2020.1634. Online ahead of print.

Authors:

Raballo A, Poletti M, Preti A.

(Expected) Publication date: 08/07/2020



Developmental Psychotic Risk: Toward a Neurodevelopmentally Informed Staging of Vulnerability to Psychosis.

Journal:

Harv Rev Psychiatry. 2020 Jul/Aug;28(4):271-278. doi: 10.1097/HRP.000000000000266.

Authors:

Poletti M, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/08/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Advances in early identification of children and adolescents at risk for psychiatric illness.

Journal:

Curr Opin Psychiatry. 2020 Aug 27. doi: 10.1097/YCO.000000000000652.

Authors:

Raballo A, Poletti M.

(Expected) Publication date: 27/08/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Childhood schizotypal features vs. high-functioning autism spectrum disorder: Developmental overlaps and phenomenological differences.

Journal:

Schizophr Res. 2020 Sep;223:53-58. doi: 10.1016/j.schres.2020.09.027.F

Authors:

Poletti M, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 30/09/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Looking at Intergenerational Risk Factors in Schizophrenia Spectrum Disorders: New Frontiers for Early Vulnerability Identification?

Journal:

Front Psychiatry. 2020 Oct 23;11:566683. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2020.566683.

Authors:

Poletti M, Gebhardt E, Pelizza L, Preti A, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 23/10/2020



Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Meta-analyzing the prevalence and prognostic effect of antipsychotic exposure in clinical high-risk (CHR): when things are not what they seem.

Journal:

Psychol Med. 2020 Dec;50(16):2673-2681. doi: 10.1017/S0033291720004237.

Authors:

Raballo A, Poletti M, Preti A.

(Expected) Publication date: 17/11/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Worldwide implementation of clinical services for the prevention of psychosis: The IEPA early intervention in mental health survey.

Journal:

Early Interv Psychiatry. 2020 Dec;14(6):741-750. doi: 10.1111/eip.12950. Epub 2020 Feb 17.

PMID: 32067369

Authors:

Kotlicka-Antczak M, Podgórski M, Oliver D, Maric NP, Valmaggia L, Fusar-Poli P.

(Expected) Publication date: 17/02/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Retinal structural abnormalities in young adults with psychosis spectrum disorders.

Journal:

Prog Neuropsychopharmacol Biol Psychiatry. 2020 Mar 2;98:109825. doi: 10.1016/j.pnpbp.2019.109825. Epub 2019 Nov 21. PMID: 31759084

Authors

Jerotic S, Ristic I, Pejovic S, Mihaljevic M, Pavlovic Z, Britvic D, Ignjatovic Z, Silverstein SM, Maric NP.

(Expected) Publication date: 19/11/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

General Psychopathology Links Burden of Recent Life Events and Psychotic Symptoms in a Network Approach.



Journal:

npj Schizophrenia, 6(1): 40. doi: 10.1038/s41537-020-00129-

Authors:

Betz LT, Penzel N, Kambeitz-Ilankovic L, Rosen M, Chisholm K, Stainton A, Haidl TK, Wenzel J, Bertolino A, Borgwardt S, Brambilla P, Lencer R, Meisenzahl E, Ruhrmann S, Salokangas RKR, Schultze-Lutter F, Wood SJ, Upthegrove R, Koutsouleris N, Kambeitz J, and the PRONIA consortium (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 15/12/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Traces of trauma: a multivariate pattern analysis of childhood trauma, brain structure, and clinical phenotypes.

Journal:

Biological Psychiatry, 88(11): 829-842. doi: 10.1016/j.biopsych.2020.05.020

Authors:

Popovic D, Ruef A, Dwyer DB, Antonucci LA, Eder J, Sanfelici R, Kambeitz-Ilankovic L, Oztuerk OF, Dong MS, Paul R, Paolini M, Hedderich D, Haidl T, Kambeitz J, Ruhrmann S, Chisholm K, Schultze-Lutter F, Falkai P, Pergola G, Blasi G, Bertolino A, Lencer R, Dannlowski U, Upthegrove R, Salokangas RKR, Pantelis C, Meisenzahl E, Wood SJ, Brambilla P, Borgwardt S, Koutsouleris N, and the PRONIA Consortium (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 01/12/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Altered autonomic function in individuals at clinical high risk for psychosis.

Journal:

Frontiers in Psychiatry, 11: 580503. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2020.580503

Authors:

Kocsis A, Gajwani, R, Gross, J, Gumley AI, Lawrie SM, Schwannauer M, Schultze-Lutter F, Grent-'t-Jong T, Uhlhaas PJ (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 06/11/2020



Association of Magnetoencephalographical Measured High-Frequency Oscillations in Visual Cortex With Circuit Dysfunctions in Local and Large-Scale Networks During Emerging Psychosis.

Journal:

JAMA Psychiatry, 77(8): 852-862. doi: 10.1001/jamapsychiatry.2020.0284

Authors:

Grent-'t-Jong T, Gajwani R, Gross J, Gumley AI, Krishnadas R, Lawrie SM, Schwannauer M, Schultze-Lutter F, Uhlhaas PJ (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 01/08/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Trapped in a glass bell jar: Neural correlates of depersonalization and derealization in subjects at clinical high-risk of psychosis and depersonalization-derealization disorder.

Journal:

Frontiers in Psychiatry, 11: 535652. doi: 10.3389/fpsyt.2020.535652

Authors:

Büetiger JR, Hubl D, Kupferschmid S, Schultze-Lutter F, Schimmelmann BG, Federspiel A, Hauf M, Walther S, Kaess M, Michel C, Kindler J (2020).

(Expected) Publication date: 11/09/2020

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Meetings/events

Section Zoom meeting

Description:

Last Meeting Follow-up

There are some struggles with section organizational works due covid-19 situation, nevertheless section remains active in programme proposals for EPA 2021

There are publications released from section members, as well as individual activities which are still important in frames of section scope.

New Business

To be more flexible in times of online learning, conferences- to develop tools in internet version to be available for anyone interested in mental health.

To start developing the tool for specialists about Psychosis and early intervention (something like text-book, but interactive based in internet with possibility for section members to edit the text and rewrite it in national language).

To think about proposal for an MOOC with a focus on psychotic disorders.

Discussion about new survey for a publication- the main objectives include real available training for a resident of psychiatry across the different European countries. This publication could be a fundament for a developing the educational material for psychiatrist- as a key elements and main topic to know about psychotic disorders and their treatment.

Continue a collaboration with other sections (for e.g. Section of schizophrenia).

Also there were three individual acitivities from section members which were mentioned as important for section:

- 1) EPA Section of Prevention of Mental disorder Councillor RIECHER-RÖSSLER Anita, Has received award of highly cited researcher of Web of Science in 2020 in the field of psychiatry and psychology https://publons.com/researcher/4045487/anita-riecher-rossler/
- 2) EPA Section of Prevention of Mental disorder Councillor Petr Winkler of the founder of the webbased one project www.mymentalhealth.guidehttp://www.mymentalhealth.guide www.samopomo.ch<http://www.samopomo.ch> - a nation-wide effort to increase population mental health literacy (i.e. knowledge and skills to obtain and maintain good mental health, understanding mental disorders and their treatment, decreasing stigma related to mental disorders, and enhancing help-seeking).



3) EPA Section of Prevention of Mental disorder Secretary Liene Sile is voluntated and started the initiative with leading only existing Balint group in Latvia for doctors working in COVID-19 internal medicine, intensive care and reanimation units.

Location: Virtual meeting Start date: 26/02/2021 End date: 26/02/2020

Preventing the "Hype, Hope and Disappointment" Cycle in Early Intervention of Psychosis

Description:

Chair(s) A. Raballo, Italy; L. Sile, Latvia

Session Description

Proposed by the EPA Section on Prevention of Mental Disorders - Early intervention in Psychosis is one of the most dynamic and original areas in contemporary mental health for several interrelated reasons. Indeed, in the last two decades EIP has been a tremendous catalyzer for research, service-reform and concept-innovation in the broader field of psychiatry. However, as every innovative paradigm, EIP has entered a maturity phase in which reconceptualization of goals, strategies and opportunities to solve wide-scale, real-world problems are mandatory. This symposium will offer a critical, multilateral over-view of the EIP field, capitalizing on the contribution of leading international clinicians and researchers who have a direct, plurennial experience in the field. The symposium proposal is a collegial expression of the EPA Section of prevention of mental disorders.

Location: EPA congress 2021 Start date: 11/04/2021 End date: 11/04/2021

Early Intervention in Psychoses: Assessment and Treatment to Improve Functional Outcome

Description:

Chair(s) A. Mucci, Italy; A. Raballo, Italy



Session Description

Proposed by the EPA section on Schizophrenia and Prevention of Mental Disorders - Psychotic disorders and particularly schizophrenia are severe mental illnesses which typically emerge during adolescence and young adulthood. This symposium will address two important components of early intervention aiming at improving functional outcomes in schizophrenia and other psychotic disorders, namely timely assessment and treatment. Briefly, Prof. Mucci (Italy) will discuss functional impairment in recent-onset schizophrenia spectrum disorders, Prof. Glenthøj (Denmark) will focus on early assessment of negative symptoms and related treatment strategies. Then Prof. Thorup (Denmark) will illuminate the often-neglected aspect of Family high risk populations and their value for the purpose of early intervention. Finally, Prof. Rancans (Latvia) will present a critical overview of the treatment of schizophrenia from a real world perspective.

Location: EPA congress 2021 Start date: 12/04/2021

End date: 12/04/2021

Working as a team and involving families

Description:

Course Director: Merete Nordentoft, Denmark

Mental illness is associated with high burden of disease and it has severe individual and societal consequences. It will be of immense value to be able to intervene in risk groups identified before onset of psychosis and other severe psychiatric disorders. In first episode psychosis, early Intervention services with team-based intensive case management and family involvement are superior to standard treatment in reducing psychotic and negative symptoms and comorbid substance abuse and improving social functioning and user satisfaction. As an introduction, the results of the OPUS-trial will be presented together with meta-analyses based on similar trials. The basic principles for working in an early intervention team will be presented and discussed. Involving families is a cornerstone in early intervention. Family involvement can be in many different formats, depending on the needs and preferences of the patients and the relatives. The multifamily group approach will be presented with vignettes and tried out in role plays. The implementation of OPUS all over Denmark will be presented together with the Danish OPUS-fidelity study.





Location: EPA congress 2021 Start date: 11/04/2021

End date: 11/04/2021

Publications

Establishing a clinical service to prevent psychosis: What, how and when? Systematic review.

Journal:

Transl Psychiatry. 2021 Jan 13;11(1):43. doi: 10.1038/s41398-020-01165-x. PMID: 33441556;

PMCID: PMC7807021.

Authors:

Salazar de Pablo G, Estradé A, Cutroni M, Andlauer O, Fusar-Poli P.

(Expected) Publication date: 13/01/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Prevention of psychosis: moving on from the at-risk mental state to universal primary prevention.

Journal:

Cambridge University press

Authors:

Murray, R. M., David, A. S., & Ajnakina, O. (2021).

(Expected) Publication date: 14/01/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

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