# EPA PREVENTION OF MENTAL DISORDERS SECTION REPORT 2022

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#### LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 2022

Venue: Virtually via emails

#### **ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2022:**

#### Meetings/events

#### **EPA Section Meeting 2022**

#### **Description:**

The video call was organized to discuss the elections of section- new aims and tasks. Also there were disused the new programme of EPA 2023 and submission of symposiums and workshop (from the section, as well as joint symposiums with other sections). The brainstorming included the idea of collaboration with NGO (if it will be possible) in projects in mental health awareness rising- local and regional level.

Location: Zoom conference call

**Start date:** 14/06/2022 **End date:** 14/06/2022

Attendance: Liene Sile, Winkler Petr, Andrea Raballo, Nadja Maric Bojovic, Anita Riecher-Rössler

## Early Intervention Through Real World Experiences: Feedback, Challenges and Opportunities

## **Description:**

Chair(s) Liene Sīle (Latvia) and Andrea Raballo (Italy) Organised by the EPA Section on Prevention of Mental Disorders.

During the last decades there has been a wide discussion in scientific literature about the effectiveness of early intervention, with many aspects where early intervention has been shown to be a more effective treatment option than standard care. The core philosophy of early intervention treatment includes multi-professional teamwork. In this workshop we aimed to present examples from different countries with different health care systems and different resources for mental health care- how they manage to build and integrate early intervention teamwork.

The speakers will guide the audience through their journey of clinical and organizational work with patients with first-episode psychosis. During the symposium we will cover treatment for all important stages of first-episode psychosis: from early detection to treatment in acute psychosis wards, and afterwards follow-up and prevention from second psychosis in early psychosis programs in community or out-patient care. At the end of the workshop there will be time for educational, motivational, and encouraging discussions with specialists whose work includes clinical work and who have gained excellent experience which is complimented with active work in psychosis research.

Location: 2022 EPA Congress, Virtual

**Start date:** 07/06/2022 **End date:** 07/06/2022

**Attendance:** Congress Participants

## The Early intervention of psychosis: Working as a team and involving families

### **Description:**

Course Director: Merete Nordentoft, Denmark Organised by the EPA Section on Schizophrenia.

The early phases of psychosis have been hypothesized to constitute a critical period, a window of opportunity. At the same time, the early phases of psychosis are associated with increased risk of unwanted outcome, such as suicidal behaviour and social isolation. This was the background for the emergence of early intervention services, and in Denmark, the OPUS trial was initiated as part of that process. Now there is convincing evidence for the effectiveness of early intervention services from trials all over the world- The different elements in early intervention services will be presented together with the principles for involving families. The psychoeducational multifamily treatment model will be presented. questions to the audience will be included in the presentations, there will be role play demonstrating the problem-solving method.

Location: Virtual EPA congress

**Start date:** 06/06/2022 **End date:** 06/06/2022

#### **Publications**

Covid-19-related stressors and mental disorders and distress: A cross-sectional, nationally-representative, face-to-face survey in Serbia.

Journal: https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/j3ac8

Authors: Maric, N. P., Prof, Lazarevic, L. B., Priebe, S., Mihic, L., Milovancevic, M. P., Supic, Z. T., ...

Knezevic, G

(Expected) Publication date: 16/02/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

The Serbian COVID-19 Stress Scale and vaccine acceptance: is there a place for COVID-19-related distress in explaining attitudes towards vaccination?

Journal: Public Health. 2022 Jan 24;205:37-42. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2022.01.015. Epub ahead of print.

PMID: 35231836; PMCID: PMC8784534.

**Authors:** Mihić L, Terzić-Šupić Z, Todorović J, Marić NP.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/02/2022

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

The Pan-London Network for Psychosis-Prevention (PNP)

Journal: Accepted for publication in January 2022 in BJPsych Bulletin

**Authors:** Flavia Napoletano, Jonathan Buhagiar, Olivier Andlauer, Silvia Murguia-Asensio, Savithasri V. Eranti, Paolo Fusar-Poli, Elvan Akyuz, Andrés Estradé, Tom J. Spencer, Kerry Wilding, Martin Smith, Sharon Fitzell, Victoria Sear, Adelaide Ademan, Andrea De Micheli, Philip McGuire, Christine David and Susham Gupta.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/01/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

#### Positive psychotic symptoms in childhood and adolescence.

**Journal:** Curr Opin Psychol. 2022 Jun;45:101287. doi: 10.1016/j.copsyc.2021.11.007. Epub 2021 Dec 7. PMID: 35016089 .

Authors: Schultze-Lutter F, Kindler J, Ambarini TK, Michel C.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/06/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

### Novel Gyrification Networks Reveal Links with Psychiatric Risk Factors in Early Illness.

**Journal:** Cereb Cortex. 2022 Apr 5;32(8):1625-1636. doi: 10.1093/cercor/bhab288. PMID: 34519351 **Authors:** Sanfelici R, Ruef A, Antonucci LA, Penzel N, Sotiras A, Dong MS, Urquijo-Castro M, Wenzel J, Kambeitz-Ilankovic L, Hettwer MD, Ruhrmann S, Chisholm K, Riecher-Rössler A, Falkai P, Pantelis C, Salokangas RKR, Lencer R, Bertolino A, Kambeitz J, Meisenzahl E, Borgwardt S, Brambilla P, Wood SJ, Upthegrove R, Schultze-Lutter F, Koutsouleris N, Dwyer DB; PRONIA Consortium.

(Expected) Publication date: 05/04/2022

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

## High-risk criteria of psychosis in 8-17-year-old community subjects and inpatients not suspected of developing psychosis.

**Journal:** World J Psychiatry. 2022 Mar 19;12(3):425-449. doi: 10.5498/wjp.v12.i3.425. eCollection 2022

Mar 19. PMID: 35433326

**Authors:** Schultze-Lutter F, Walger P, Franscini M, Traber-Walker N, Osman N, Walger H, Schimmelmann

BG, Flückiger R, Michel C

(Expected) Publication date: 19/03/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

## Covid-19-related stressors, mental disorders, depressive and anxiety symptoms: a cross-sectional, nationally-representative, face-to-face survey in Serbia.

**Journal:** Epidemiol Psychiatr Sci. 2022 May 24;31:e36. doi: 10.1017/S2045796022000117. PMID: 35607805; PMCID: PMC9158397.

**Authors:** Marić NP, Lazarević LJB, Priebe S, Mihić LJ, Pejović-Milovančević M, Terzić-Šupić Z, Tošković O,

Vuković O, Todorović J, Knežević G.

(Expected) Publication date: 24/05/2022

## Acknowledged as official Section publication? Yes

Treatment Approaches for First Episode and Early-Phase Schizophrenia in Adolescents and Young Adults: A Delphi Consensus Report from Europe.

Journal: Neuropsychiatr Dis Treat. 2022 Feb 9;18:201-219. doi: 10.2147/NDT.S345066. PMID: 35177905; PMCID: PMC8843859.

Authors: Correll CU, Fusar-Poli P, Leucht S, Karow A, Maric N, Moreno C, Nordentoft M, Raballo A.

(Expected) Publication date: 09/02/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

Do people diagnosed with psychosis spectrum disorders share the same personality space as the general population? Big Five complemented by the proneness to psychotic-like experiences/ behaviours.

**Journal:** J Pers. 2023 Jan 19. doi: 10.1111/jopy.12814. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 36660808.

**Authors:** Ristić I, Knežević G, Ristić DI, Miljević Č, Jerotić S, Marić NP.

(Expected) Publication date: 19/01/2022

**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes

#### Other Section activities

"Assessing basic symptoms and basic symptom criteria with the Schizophrenia Proneness Instrument, Child & Youth (SPI-CY) version" (certified in France). Frauke Schultze-Lutter & Marco Armando. Nancy, France. 17-18 March 2022

**Event Start date:** 17/03/2022 **Event End date:** 18/03/2022

**Outcomes**: Educational activities in the field of prevention of mental disorders

#### **FUNDING IN 2022**

Income: -

Source(s) of funding: -

Expenditure: -Balance: -

EPA Treasurer audit: No

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