



# EPA PSYCHOPATHOLOGY SECTION REPORT 2020

## SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Prof. Michael MUSALEK  
Co-chairperson: Dr. Gilberto DI PETTA  
Secretary: Prof. Maria Luisa FIGUEIRA  
Councillor: Dr. Pedro Fernando VARANDAS  
Councillor: Andrea RABALLO

## LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 2020-06-13  
Venue: Elections procedures undertaken by digital tools

## ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2020:

### Meetings/events

#### Paris Meeting

##### Description:

Every year, since the last 25 years the Section of Psychopathology organize an annual event in a Symposium format at Salpêtrière-Paris. The participation on this Symposium is done by invitation to all section members and non-members interested in the topic chosen. In 2019 the topic was Movement Disorders in the context of clinic theory and practice under the title of "Nature and Narratives of Movement Disorders". Once again the participation was high in number and quality of discussions.

Participants came from UK, Austria, Italy, Nigeria, Portugal, Switzerland, Greece and France. All the participants have regular activities as academics, researchers and leaders in their countries, or worldwide on the fields namely, of Psychopathology and Philosophy of Psychiatry.

In 2020 for the first time in this long route the activity was cancelled by the pandemic reasons we all are aware which turn impossible the physical presence of all participants and speakers. The Symposium was substituted on the morning of Saturday 11 December 2020 by a business meeting operated by digital tools. In this business meeting all participants (12) had the opportunity to discuss the section future activities, the strategy to implement and the topics to candidate to International Events, namely EPA and WPA Congresses. It was also discussed the ways to adapt the section actions to the enormous changes that this pandemia will provoke at professional and general level.

In the month of June we have elected also by digital tools a new board that will have a mandate until June 2022.



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**Location:** Digital Meeting  
**Start date:** 11/12/2020  
**End date:** 11/12/2020

## **FUTURE ACTIVITIES:**

## **FUNDING IN 2020**

Income: No funding activities in 2020  
Source(s) of funding: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
Expenditure: xxxxx  
Balance: xxxxx  
EPA Treasurer audit: No  
Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No