



EPA PSYCHOPATHOLOGY SECTION REPORT 2021

SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

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

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2021:

Meetings/events

Paris Meeting

Description:

Every year, until 2020, the Section of Psychopathology have organized 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. In 2020 and 2021 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 in 2021 by a business meeting operated by digital tools. In this business meeting all participants (12) had the opportunity to discuss again as I 2020 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. It was also programmed for the spring of 2023 a more large seminar on the topic of "atmospheres" extended to a larger group of 30 persons.

Almost all the section members have regular activities as academics, researchers and leaders in their countries, or worldwide on the fields of Psychopathology and Philosophy of Psychiatry, teaching, or writing articles, books chapters or even books. These activities have been a way of spread the Psychopathology discipline as an important tool to clinic and research, above all in the youngest generations, which is in fact a prioritary mission of the section. The feedback of these activities has been very good specially in Portugal and Italy which is encouraging for the section members

We hope that the crisis situation we are living now in Europe will allow the continuity of these activities



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and the physical encounters in all formats along 2022.

Location: Digital Meeting

Start date: 18/12/2021

End date: 18/12/2021

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

FUNDING IN 2021

Income: No funding activities in 2020

Source(s) of funding:

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Expenditure: xxxxx

Balance: xxxxx

EPA Treasurer audit: No

Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No