



## EPA PSYCHOPHARMACOLOGY SECTION REPORT 2020

### SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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### LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 2018  
Venue: Nice

### ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2020:

#### Meetings/events

#### **Psychedelics revisited: therapeutic potential of pharmacological outcasts.**

**Description:** Psychedelics revisited: therapeutic potential of pharmacological outcasts. Proposed by the EPA Section on Psychopharmacology and the EPA Addictive behaviours section. Speakers: 1. Pavel Mohr, Klecany, Czech Republic: Psychedelics revisited: therapeutic potential of pharmacological outcasts; 2. Preller, Katrin: Zürich, Switzerland: Functional changes induced by psychedelic drugs 3. Schellekens, Arnt, Nijmegen, Netherlands: Ibogaine in the treatment of substance use disorders;

**Location:** 28th European Congress of Psychiatry 4 - 7 July 2020

**Start date:** 05/07/2020

**End date:** 05/07/2020

#### **Antipsychotics and Antidepressants Dosing. Focus on Elderly Patients**

##### **Description:**

Workshop: Antipsychotics and Antidepressants Dosing. Focus on Elderly Patients  
Proposed by the EPA Section on Old Age Psychiatry and the EPA Section on Psychopharmacology

Speakers:



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1. Recommendations for Dosing Antipsychotics in Schizophrenia Presenter: Istvan Bitter, Hungary
2. The Use of Antipsychotics in Elderly Patients with Various Psychiatric Disorders Presenter: Gabriela Stoppe, Switzerland
3. Important Pharmacokinetic and Pharmacodynamic Considerations for Dose Changes of Antipsychotics and Antidepressants Presenter: Matej Stuhec, Slovenia

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### **FUTURE ACTIVITIES:**

#### **Meetings/events**

#### **Psychopharmacology During Infections, Including COVID-19**

##### **Description:**

Session title: Symposium: Symposium: Psychopharmacology During Infections, Including COVID-19

Proposed by the EPA Section on Psychopharmacology.

Chairs:

Istvan Bitter, Hungary & Julio Bobes, Spain

Speakers:

1. The prevalence of comorbidity and mortality associated with infectious diseases in patients with psychiatric disorders. Presenter: Istvan Bitter, Hungary
2. The challenges of psychopharmacological treatment during the COVID-19 pandemic in Lombardy. Presenter: Antonio Vita, Italy



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3. The interactions between Covid-19 drugs and psychotropic agents. Presenter: Christoph Hiemke, Germany.
4. The pharmacotherapy of infections in patients with mental disorders receiving psychotropic drugs: focus on good practices. Presenter: Matej Stuhec, Slovenia

**Location:** 29th European Congress of Psychiatry, EPA Virtual 2021, 10-13 April 2021

**Start date:** 11/04/2021

**End date:** 11/04/2021

### **Medication Deprescribing in Elderly Patients with Mental Disorders: Why, When, and How?**

#### **Description:**

Chairs: Matej Stuhec, Slovenia & Gabriela Stoppe, Switzerland

#### **Speakers:**

1. Different General Strategies for Deprescribing in Real Clinical Settings: From Lists to Collaborative Care. Presenter M. Stuhec, Slovenia
2. Clinical Aspects of Deprescribing Process in Affective Disorders Presenter. F. Bouckaert, Belgium
3. Deprescribing Process in Demented Patients: What Is the Rationale? Presenter: G. Stoppe, Switzerland
4. Antipsychotics for Elderly with Psychosis: Deprescribe or Continue? Presenter: P. Mohr, Czech Republic

**Location:** 29th European Congress of Psychiatry, EPA Virtual 2021, 10-13 April 2021

**Start date:** 13/04/2021

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