

## EPA SCHIZOPHRENIA SECTION REPORT 2014-2017

### SECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Prof. Silvana GALDERISI  
Co-chairperson: Prof. Wolfgang GAEBEL  
Secretary: Prof. Armida MUCCI  
Councillor:

### LAST SECTION BOARD ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 20-07-2014  
Venue: Electronic Ballot voting for the election of the new Secretary and confirmation of the Chair and Co-Chair of the Section

### ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2014-2017:

#### Meetings/events

#### Educational Courses

##### Description:

#### 2014 - EPA Educational Course

***Recognizing and assessing negative symptoms in patients with schizophrenia*** (Director: Silvana Galderisi; Co-Director: Armida Mucci) - Within the 22nd EPA Congress (Munich, Germany, 1-4 March, 2014)

#### 2015 - EPA Educational Course

***Neurocognitive and social cognition training in schizophrenia*** (Director: Gabriele Sachs, Co-Director: Armida Mucci) - Within the 23rd EPA Congress (Vienna, Austria, 28-31 March, 2015)

#### 2017 - EPA Educational Course

***Assessing cognitive impairment in patients with schizophrenia using a brief interview-based instrument: the cognitive assessment interview*** (Director: J. Ventura, U.S.A.; Co-Director: A. Mucci, Italy) - Within the the 25th EPA Congress (Florence, Italy, 1-4 April, 2017)

#### 2017 - EPA Itinerant Course

***Recognizing and assessing negative symptoms in patients with schizophrenia*** (Director: Armida Mucci; Peer reviewer: Professor Esmina Avdibegovic (Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina) - Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina, November 18, 2017)

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### Section Symposia

#### Description:

#### SECTION SYMPOSIA IN 2014

Within the 22nd EPA Congress, held in Munich, Germany, 1-4 March, 2014, the Section on Schizophrenia organized the following Section symposia.

1) **Section Symposium: *Improving physical health in people with schizophrenia*** (Chairpersons: W. Gaebel, S. Galderisi; *Speakers*: A. Mitchell, A. Montejo, N. Sartorius);

#### SECTION SYMPOSIA IN 2015

Within the 23rd EPA Congress, held in Vienna, Austria, 28-31 March, 2015, the Section on Schizophrenia organized the following Section symposia.

1) Section Symposium in collaboration with the Section on Forensic Psychiatry: ***The "mad axman": the relationship between psychosis and violence*** (Chairpersons: Birgit Völlm and Silvana Galderisi; *Speakers*: Fazel Seena, Giovanni Stanghellini, Julian Neil Beezhold) which has been awarded with the Section Symposium Award.

2) Section symposium ***Sub-threshold psychotic experiences in the general population*** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi, W. Gaebel; *Speakers*: Ruud van Winkel, Wulf Roessler, Mike Jackson, Paolo Fusar-Poli).

#### SECTION SYMPOSIA IN 2016

Within the 24th EPA Congress, held in Madrid, Spain, 12-15 March, 2016, the Section has organized the following Section symposia.

1) Inter-Section Symposium in collaboration with the Section on Psychopathology: ***Hallucinations and Delusions in Schizophrenia: From Phenomenology to Neurobiology*** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi; M. Musalek; *Speakers*: G. Stanghellini; I. Melle; T. Dierks), which has been awarded with the Section Symposium Award.

2) Section symposium: ***Is Schizophrenia a Disorder of Brain Connectivity?*** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi; W. Gaebel; *Speakers*: S. Walther; S. Borgwardt; G. Wagner).

3) Inter-Section Workshop in collaboration with the Section on Psychopathology: ***Schizophrenia Research: The Necessary Link between Psychopathology and Clinical Neuroscience*** (Chairpersons: M.L. Figueira; S. Galderisi; *Speakers*: A. Erfurth; F. Oyebode; G. Sachs; E. Pomarol-Clotet).

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### SECTION SYMPOSIA IN 2017

Within the 25th EPA Congress, held in Florence, Italy, 1-4 April, 2017, the Section has organized the following Section symposia.

- 1) Inter-Section Symposium in collaboration with the Section on Neuroimaging: **Negative symptoms: phenomenology, clinical aspects and neuroimaging** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi, Italy; P. Brambilla, Italy; Speakers: A. Raballo, Norway; A. Mucci, Italy; S. Borgwardt, Switzerland; M. Lepage, Canada).
- 2) Inter-Section Symposium organized in collaboration with the Section on Prevention of Mental Disorders: **Early detection and early intervention for psychosis - the european status and perspectives** (Chairpersons: J. Klosterkötter, Germany; S. Galderisi, Italy; Speakers: N. Maric, Serbia; A. Raballo, Norway; S. Ruhrmann, Germany; S. Galderisi, Italy).
- 3) Inter-Section Symposium: organized in collaboration with the Section on Psychopathology: **Schizophrenia and clinical psychopathology: from research to clinical practice** (Chairpersons: M.L. Figueira, Portugal; S. Galderisi, Italy; Speakers: E. Pomarol-Clotet, Spain; G. Sachs, Austria; A. Tortorella, Italy; A. Erfurth, Austria).
- 4) Section symposium: **Social cognition in schizophrenia: pathophysiology, functional implications and treatment options** (Chairpersons: P. Rocca, Italy; G. Sachs, Austria; Speakers: P. Rocca, Italy; G. Sachs, Austria; A. Mucci, Italy; A. Aleman, The Netherlands).

### Section Workshops

#### Description:

#### SECTION WORKSHOPS IN 2014

Within the 22nd EPA Congress, held in Munich, Germany, 1-4 March, 2014, the Section on Schizophrenia organized the following Section workshops.

- 1) **Section Workshop: New treatment options for people with schizophrenia: focus on stimulation techniques** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi, W. Gaebel; Speakers: R. van Lutterveld, T. Dierks, T. Wobrock, J. Brunelin);

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1) Section Workshop: ***Negative symptoms, cognitive impairment and social cognition in schizophrenia*** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi, W. Gaebel; Speakers: Armida Mucci, Stefan Kaiser, Ann Faerden, Jozarni Dlabac-De Large).

### SECTION WORKSHOPS IN 2016

Within the 24th EPA Congress, held in Madrid, Spain, 12-15 March, 2016, the Section has organized the following workshops.

1) Section Workshop: ***The Assessment of Negative Symptoms: Achievements and Perspectives*** (Chairpersons: S. Galderisi; W. Gaebel; Speakers: M.P. García-Portilla Gonzalez; S. Kaiser; A. Mucci; S. Dollfus).

2) Inter-Section Workshop in collaboration with the Section on Psychopathology: ***Schizophrenia Research: The Necessary Link between Psychopathology and Clinical Neuroscience*** (Chairpersons: M.L. Figueira; S. Galderisi; Speakers: A. Erfurth; F. Oyebode; G. Sachs; E. Pomarol-Clotet).

### SECTION WORKSHOPS IN 2017

During the 25th EPA Congress, held in Florence, Italy, 1-4 April, 2017, the Section has organized the following Section workshops.

1) Inter-Section workshop organized in collaboration with the Section on Psychopharmacology: ***Treatment-resistant schizophrenia: from clinical assessment to alternative treatment*** (Chairpersons: M. Isohanni, Finland; J. Usall, Spain; Speakers: J. Seppala, Finland; I. De Vita, Italy; K. Rubinstein, Israel; I. Corripio, Spain).

### Section Business Meeting

#### Description:

**2014 - Section business meeting** (March 3, 2014, Munich, Germany, during the 22nd EPA Congress)

**2015 - Section business meeting** (March 29, 2015, in Vienna, Austria, during the 23rd EPA Congress)

**2016 - Section business meeting** (March 15, 2016, Madrid, Spain, during the 24th EPA Congress)

**2017 - Section business meeting** (April 4, 2017, Florence, Italy, during the 25th EPA Congress).

**EPA SCHIZOPHRENIA SECTION REPORT 2014-2017****Publications****Proposed guidance paper:****"Assessment and treatment of negative symptoms"****Journal:**

European Psychiatry

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**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes**Proposed guidance paper: "Assessment and treatment of cognitive impairment"****Journal:**

European Psychiatry

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**Acknowledged as official Section publication?** Yes**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE YEARS:**

For the 26th EPA Congress, Nice, France, 1-4 March, 2018 (venue: Nice Acropolis Convention Centre), the Section has organized the following activities.

EPA Educational Course 07: **Screening Cognitive Impairments in Psychosis Using the Cognitive Assessment Interview**; Chairpersons: Joseph Ventura, USA ; Armida Mucci, Italy

Date: 3 March, 2018 time:14:45-18:15 Room: Risso 7A

Section Symposium: **Treating Beyond Symptoms to Improve Outcome: Cognitive Remediation in Psychiatry** (Chairpersons: Armida Mucci, Italy ; Wolfgang Gaebel, Germany; Speakers: Matteo Cella, United Kingdom; Antonio Vita, Italy; Merete Nordentoft, Denmark; Gabriele Sachs, Austria)

Date: 4 March, 2018 time:17:00-18:30 Room: Calliope

Section Symposium: **Recovery-Oriented Approach to Severe Mental Disorders: Focusing on Key Variables to Improve Outcome** (Chairpersons: Silvana Galderisi, Italy; Philip Gorwood, France; Speakers: Michaela Amering, Austria; Armida Mucci, Italy; Philip Gorwood, France; Alessandro Rossi, Italy)

Date: 5 March, 2018 time:10:00-11:30 Room: Calliope



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Intersection Symposium in collaboration with the EPA Section Women, Gender and Mental Health:  
***Women in Psychiatry - Differences in Career Paths Across Europe*** (Chairpersons: Silvana Galderisi, Italy; Agata Szulc, Poland; Speakers: Agata Szulc, Poland; Anita Riecher-Rössler, Switzerland; Michaela Amering, Austria; Sophia Frangou, USA)

Date: 5 March, 2018 time:15:00-16:30 Room: Calliope

Intersection Symposium in collaboration with the EPA Section Psychopharmacology: ***New Challenges in the Treatment of Negative Symptoms in Schizophrenia*** (Chairpersons: Silvana Galderisi, Italy; Sonia Dollfus, France; Speakers: Stefan Kaiser, Switzerland, Sonia Dollfus, France; Istvan Bitter, Hungary; Laurent Lecardeur, France).

Date: 6 March, 2018 time:08:00-09:30 Room: Apollon

### FUNDING IN 2014-2017

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