

EPA TELEMENTAL HEALTH SECTION REPORT 2017

SECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Dr. Davor MUCIC
Co-chairperson: Dr. Umberto VOLPE
Secretary: Dr. Jan WISE
Councillor: Dr. Herbert SCHWAGER

LAST SECTION BOARD ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 13/3/2015
Venue: Madrid

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2017:

Meetings/events

6th National Psychiatry Congress

Description: 6th National Psychiatry Congress INVITED SPEAKER **Partners** Romanian Psychiatric Association

Venue: Siania, Romania

Date: 01/01/1970

Attendance: D Mucic

6th National Multidisciplinary Congress of the Spe

Description:

- 1) Telepsychiatry in assessment and/or treatment of ethnic minorities in EU
- 2) E-mental health: present and future perspectives

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Venue: Katerini Greece

Date: 01/01/1970

Attendance: D Mucic

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5th International Child&Adult Behavioral Health Co

Description:

**5th International Child&Adult Behavioral Health Conference, January 2017, Abu Dhabi
INVITED SPEAKER**

Partners

Venue: Abu Dhabi

Date: 01/01/2017

Attendance: D Mucic

25th European Congress of Psychiatry

Description:

Presentation with W Gaebels on E-Mental health in health care systems – a global perspective. Published as Euro Psych 41S (2017) S43

Partners

Venue: Fiorenzi, Italy

Date: 01/01/1970

Attendance: J Wise

25th European Congress of Psychiatry

Description:

Legal Aspects of telepsychiatry: a primer for new practitioners. This was part of a course organised by D Mucic and DHilty

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D Mucic and D Hilty

Venue: Fiorenzi Italia

EPA TELEMENTAL HEALTH SECTION REPORT 2017**Date:** 04/01/2017**Attendance:** Jan Wise**Publication****Description:**

Gaebel, I. Großimlinghaus, D. Mucic, A. Maercker, J. Zielasek, A. Kerst (2017). EPA guidance on eMental health interventions in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). *European Psychiatry*, Volume 41, 140 - 152

Partners**Venue:** NA**Date:** 01/01/1970**Attendance:** NA**Publication****Description:**

Mucic D, Jokumsen M. Telepsychiatry- Prevention and Treatment in the Outskirt Areas, A Shared-Care Model within a Danish Context. *J Intensive & Crit Care* 2017,3:2

Partners**Venue:** NA**Date:** 01/01/1970**Attendance:** NA**Publication****Description:**

Mucic D, Polyanskaya I. Telepsychiatry in Assessment of Vocational Potential of Un- employed Individuals in Denmark. *J Intensive & Crit Care* 2017, 3:2

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Venue: NA

Date: 01/01/1970

Attendance: NA

25th European Congress of Psychiatry

Description:

EPA Course 08: E-mental Health: Competencies and Applications. This was a pay to attend course run on behalf of the EPA at its congress in Firenze. Its scores by the Board of Education were very good.

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Venue: Firenze Italia

Date: 04/01/2017

Attendance: D Mucic, J Wise

Section Business Meeting

Description:

This was the section business meeting. Minutes were taken and agreed by the Chair in April 2017. As new procedures mean members and officers are automatically noted that part of the business meeting minutes are not included

Section Activities

The section aims to facilitate networking between members as well as to promote research, education and discussion about the use of telecommunication technologies in mental health care provision. It is crucial for the section to share experiences and research data and promote best practices and innovation in mental health delivery. National and international projects on the use of new digital technologies in psychiatry are among the aims of the section in near future.

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Section Activities over the course of 2017 to date

The Section Chair became a member of the EPA "Task Force for mental health" and consultant for "Task Force on Refugees and Asylum Seekers".

The Section Chair was involved in several activities:

1. He gave a talk at the 5th International Child & Adult Behavioral Health Conference, January 2017 Abu Dhabi (Arab Emirates).
2. At the 25th European Congress of Psychiatry April 1-4 2017 Firenze he:
 1. ran a Course on "E-Mental Health: Competencies and Applications";
 2. The Use of Telemedicine Model and its Logistics to Reach as many European Refugees as Possible
 3. From Telepsychiatry to eMental Health - Experience and Prospects in Europe

Co-author: EPA guidance on eMental health interventions in the treatment of posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD). *European Psychiatry* [March 2017](#) Volume 41, Pages 140-152. W Gaebbels, I. Großimlinghaus, D. Mucic, A. Maercker, J. Zielasek, A. Kerst

<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.eurpsy.2017.01.001>

The Section Secretary, at 25th European Congress of Psychiatry:

1. Took part in the Symposium 'eMental Health in Psychiatry - Future Perspectives Of An Emerging Field.'
2. Delivered the lecture: eMental Health in Health Care Systems - A Global Perspective
3. Participated in the CME course: 'E-Mental Health: Competencies and Applications'

Section Meeting

On the 3rd April 2017 at the 25th Congress the section meeting was held at 1300. Apologies were received.

It was pointed out that there is an administrative issue in that the EPA keeps a list of section members, but non-EPA members do not count for administrative purposes of the EPA.

The meeting heard proposals for submissions on

Diagnostic Tools and Medical Devices Technologies in Psychiatry

New IT Application in Mental Health

E-.mental health Digital literacy

Connecting for health: The Romanian solution



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Technology harnessed for recruitment/review - Canada

IT on the inpatient unit - UK & Germany

Mobile technology for a mobile problem: mass migration and trauma

M Krausz raised issues about the need to speak on online trauma care and the e-mental health of refugees

Results from a program for internally displaced people may be available

VR Rx of phobias was raised

A suggestion was made for running a course on 'risk management' in telepsychiatry but no speakers volunteered to adopt the lead role

Action Points:

1. The Chair will be resubmitting the Course run this Congress for 2018
2. Attendees to email section the secretary if they wish their names to be added to the list of members
3. Dr Buwalda & Professor Krausz were to draft a letter for vetting by the section administration to be forwarded to the Local Organising Committee about the exercise of choice and whether sufficient regard was given the importance of new technologies in psychiatry.
4. Dr Wise to draft the minutes within a month for circulation the Chair

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Venue: Fiorenzi Italia

Date: 04/03/2017

Attendance: J Wise D Mucic

25th ECP

Description:

From Telepsychiatry to eMental Health - Experiences and Prospects in Europe

Partners

Venue: Fiorenzi Italia

Date: 04/03/2017

Attendance: D Mucic

EPA TELEMENTAL HEALTH SECTION REPORT 2017**25th ECP****Description:**

The use of a telemedicine model and its logistics to reach as many European refugees as possible

Partners

Venue: Fiorenzi Italia

Date: 04/04/2017

Attendance: D Mucic

WPA Berlin 2017**Description:**

1. Telepsychiatry in assessment and/or treatment of traumatized refugees in Danish context ,
2. Telepsychiatry in assessment and/or treatment of ethnic minorities in EU, 3. The use of a telemedicine model and its logistics to reach as many European refugees as possible

co-chair on symposium : 1. Virtual clinics in mental health care, 2. Online trauma care and e - mental health an option responding to mass traumatization?

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Venue: Berlin Germany

Date: 01/01/1970

Attendance: D Mucic

Publications**Presentations at non-section events****Other Section activities****CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE YEARS:**



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- **The Section will continue to spread knowledge and information concerning the use of e-Mental Health technology and resources and will partner with relevant bodies in the field of e-mental health.**

To submit workshops for future EPA and regional WPA events

FUNDING IN 2017

Income: None

Source(s) of funding:

No funding received

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Balance: None

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