



EPA WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH SECTION REPORT 2021

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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 10 February 2022
Venue: : Annual General Women's Mental Health Section Meeting, Zoom

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2021:

Meetings/events

29th Conference of the EPA

Description:

LIVE Symposium: Recent Progress in Women's Mental Health

Chair(s): A. Wieck, United Kingdom H. Herrman, Australia

Session Description - Proposed by the EPA section on Women, Gender and Mental Health

Presentations:

1. Women's Mental Health: What Progress Have We Made?

Presenter: H. Herrman, Australia

2. Intimate Partner Violence Against Women and Mental Illness in Men

Presenter: S. Fazel, United Kingdom

3. Suicidality in Women



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Presenter: D. Wasserman, Sweden

4. Responding to the Mental Health Needs of Trafficked Women

Presenter: S. Oram, United Kingdom

Location: Virtual

Start date: 11/04/2021

End date: 11/04/2021

29th Congress of the EPA

Description:

Symposium : Severe Mental Illness in the Perinatal Period: Recognising and Managing Risks

Chair(s) A. Wieck, United Kingdom F. Gressier, France

Proposed by the EPA Section on Women, Gender and Mental Health

Presentations:

1. Are the Risk Factors for Postpartum Psychosis and Bipolar Disorder Purely Biological?

Presenter : I. Jones, United Kingdom

2. Parental Mental Disorder and Risk of Injury in Children Less than One Year Old

Presenter: K. Kosidou, Sweden

3. Should We Monitor Psychotropic Drug Levels in Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period to Reduce Risks of Recurrence?

Presenter: A. Wieck, United Kingdom

4. Suicide Attempts in Women with Severe Mental Illness in the Perinatal Period

Presenter: F. Gressier, France

Location: Virtual

Start date: 13/04/2021

End date: 13/04/2021



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29th Conference of the EPA

Description:

Workshop: The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Women's Mental Health and Service Delivery: What Have we Learnt? Chair(s) : A. Wieck, United Kingdom E. Sönmez, Turkey

Session Description : Proposed by the EPA section on Women, Gender and Mental Health

1. The Impact of Gender in the COVID-19 Pandemic Presenter: S. Oertelt-Prigione, Netherlands

2. (During and) After COVID-19: Infection as a Traumatic Experience for Men and Women Presenter: E. Sönmez, Turkey

3. Domestic Violence Against Women During COVID-19 Pandemic Restrictions

Presenter: R. Keynejad, United Kingdom

4. Treating Pregnant and Postnatal Women with Severe Mental Illness and Their Infants on a Specialised Inpatient Unit During a Pandemic: What Are the Challenges and Lessons Learnt?

Presenter: A. Sutter-Dallay, France

5. Rapidly Adapting a Perinatal Mental Health Service in the Community and Liaison Setting to the Needs of Pregnant and Postnatal Women During a Pandemic: What has Worked?

Presenter: M. Miele, United Kingdom

Location: Virtual

Start date: 12/04/2021

End date: 12/04/2021

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Description:

LIVE ECP Symposium - Perinatal Psychiatry: Is it All About the Mother?

Chair(s) Michaela Amering, Professor Tamas Kurimay,



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1. Risk of Severe Postpartum Episodes

Presenter: A. Wieck, United Kingdom

2. Joint Care of Parents and Infants in Perinatal Psychiatry

Presenter: A. Sutter-Dallay, France

3. The Role of Perinatal Care in Early Life Trauma Prevention

Presenter: T. Kurimay, Hungary

4. Parenting Assessment in Psychiatric Mother and Baby Units

Presenter: T. Sen

Location: Virtual

Start date: 11/04/2021

End date: 11/04/2021

29th Congress of the EPA

Description:

Lecture: Mental Health and Human Rights of Women

Presenter: M. Amering, Austria

at the Symposium: Mental Health of Women: What can We Do to Improve it ?

Location: Virtual

Start date: 10/04/2021

End date: 10/04/2021

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Description:

Multicentre evaluation of perinatal pharmacological management in women with bipolar disorder



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Presenter: M. Casanova Dias, United Kingdom

Location: Virtual
Start date: 10/04/2021
End date: 10/04/2021

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Description:

Training in Women Mental Health: Challenges and Future Perspectives

Presenter: A. Wieck, United Kingdom

At the Symposium : Unmet Needs in Modern Psychiatric Practice: a Collaborative Workshop between the Committee on Education and EPA Scientific Sections

Chair(s): C. Hanon, France U. Volpe, Italy

Location: Virtual
Start date: 13/04/2021
End date: 13/04/2021

WMH Section Board Meeting

Description:

Review of activities and events and planning for the next year.

Location: Virtual
Start date: 01/06/2021
End date: 01/06/2021
Attendance: 4-6 members

WMH Section Board Meeting



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Description:

Review of activities and events and planning for the next year.

Location: Virtual

Start date: 18/06/2021

End date: 18/06/2021

Attendance: 4-6 members

WMH Section Board Meeting

Description:

Review of activities and events and planning for the next year.

Location: Virtual

Start date: 15/12/2021

End date: 15/12/2021

Attendance: 4-6 members

Masterclasses of the British Association of Psychopharmacology 3 day National Course in Psychopharmacology for Psychiatrists

Description:

1. Principles of psychopharmacological management in pregnancy and lactation. 2. The pharmacological treatment with mood stabilizers, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and sleep inducers in pregnancy and lactation.

Presenter: Dr A Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 22/04/2021

End date: 22/04/2021

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Description:

Severe Mental Illness in the Perinatal Period: Recognising and Managing Risks

Chair(s) A. Wieck, United Kingdom F. Gressier, France

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Presenter: A. Wieck, United Kingdom

4. Suicide Attempts in Women with Severe Mental Illness in the Perinatal Period Presenter: F. Gressier, France

Location: Virtual

Start date: 13/04/2021

End date: 13/04/2021

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Description:

Evidence-Based Family Interventions in Perinatal Psychiatry

Chair(s): T. Kurimay, Hungary; M. Rojnic-Kuzman, Croatia

1. Development and Efficacy of a Psychoeducational Family Intervention for Perinatal Depression

Presenter: A. Fiorillo, Italy

2. Perinatal Psychiatry and Families' Mental Health: Evidence from some French Graduated and Integrated Practices

Presenter: A. Sutter-Dallay, France

3. What Is the Role of Video Feedback in Supporting Parents Experiencing Mental Health Problems?



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Presenter: J. Barlow, United Kingdom

4. Family Healing: Contextual Interventions in Perinatal Clinical Practice

Presenter: T. Kurimay, Hungary

Location: Virtual

Start date: 11/04/2021

End date: 11/04/2021

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Description:

Ask the Expert. Keynote Lecture: Mental Health and human rights of women.

How to Organize MH Service to Support New Mothers - The origins and the progress of the first Hungarian baby-mother-father program.

Presenter : Professor Tamas Kurimay

Location: Virtual

Start date: 10/04/2021

End date: 10/04/2021

29th Congress of the EPA

Description:

A Collaborative Workshop between the Committee on Education and EPA Scientific Sections

Unmet Needs in Modern Psychiatric Practice:

Chair(s): C. Hanon, France U. Volpe, Italy

1. Training in Women Mental Health: Challenges and Future Perspectives

Presenter: A. Wieck, United Kingdom

2. Training in Psychopharmacology in the Modern Psychiatry



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Presenter: I. Bitter, Hungary

3. Engineering Psychiatric Education 2.0 in Post-pandemic Europe

Presenter: L. De Picker, Belgium

4. Which Is the Impact of Tele-mental Health and E-mental Health on Educational Needs of Early Career Psychiatrists?

Presenter: U. Volpe, Italy

5. Reforming CAP Training in Latvia: Nowhere to Go but Up

Presenter: N. Bezborodovs, Latvia

6. EPA E-learning: Contributing to Training and Making a Difference

Presenter: C. Hanon, France

Location: Virtual

Start date: 13/04/2021

End date: 13/04/2021

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Description:

Description: Oral presentation

Multicentre evaluation of perinatal pharmacological management in women with bipolar disorder

Presenter: Dr Marisa Casanova Dias

Location: Virtual

Start date: 10/04/2021

End date: 10/04/2021

Masterclasses of the British Association of Psychopharmacology



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3 day National Course in Psychopharmacology for Psychiatrists

Description:

1. Principles of psychopharmacological management in pregnancy and lactation. 2. The pharmacological treatment with mood stabilizers, antipsychotics, anxiolytics and sleep inducers in pregnancy and lactation.

Presenter: Dr A Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 25/11/2021

End date: 25/11/2021

Annual Scientific Meeting of the Perinatal Mental Health Faculty, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

Psychotropic medication in the perinatal period: what is new ?

Presenter: A Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 01/12/2021

End date: 01/12/2021

International Congress of the Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

Symposium: Maternal Affective Disorders and Neonatal-Infantile development

Chair: Angelika Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 22/06/2021

End date: 22/06/2021



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Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry

Description:

Symposium: How safe are psychotropic drugs and ECT in pregnancy ?

Chairs: Dr Angelika Wieck, Manchester UK; Professor Ian Jones, Cardiff, UK

Preconception counselling for women taking psychotropic drugs: a UK approach

Speaker: Dr Elizabeth McDonald

Obstetric and child outcomes after use of ECT in pregnancy

Speaker: Dr Anne-Laure Sutter

What do we know about the effects of antipsychotics and mood stabilizers on the development of children exposed in utero ?

Speaker: Dr Angelika Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 28/06/2021

End date: 28/06/2021

Congress of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry

Description:

Drug level monitoring with a focus on perinatal disorders. Clinical and research dilemmas.

Chairs: Tamas Kurimay Co-chair: Angelika Wieck

Clinical dilemmas on the psychopharmacological treatment during breastfeeding. What tools do we have for the risk-benefit evaluation? The use of therapeutic drug monitoring based scoring systems on drug safety in perinatal maternal mental health care.

Speakers: Anett Pelikán, József Szederkényi, Tamás Kurimay:

Monitoring atypical antipsychotics and antidepressants in breast milk - correlation with serum levels.

Speakers: István Vincze, István Bitter, József Szederkényi, Anett Pelikán, Barna Vásárhelyi, Tamás Kurimay, Gellért Karvaly:



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When and how should we measure psychotropic plasma levels in pregnancy?

Speaker: Angelika Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 30/06/2021

End date: 30/06/2021

Masterclass in perinatal psychiatry in the UK for Consultant Psychiatrists and Senior Psychiatric Trainees, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

1 day masterclass of prescribing in the perinatal period

Presenters: Dr A Wieck, Professor Ian Jones

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/01/2021

End date: 21/01/2021

Masterclass in perinatal psychiatry in the UK for Consultant Psychiatrists and Senior Psychiatric Trainees, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

1 day masterclass of prescribing in the perinatal period

Presenters: Dr A Wieck, Professor Ian Jones

Location: Virtual

Start date: 01/02/2021

End date: 01/02/2021

Masterclass in perinatal psychiatry in the UK for Consultant Psychiatrists and Senior



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Psychiatric Trainees, Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

1 day masterclass of prescribing in the perinatal period

Presenters: Dr A Wieck, Professor Ian Jones

Location: Virtual

Start date: 07/10/2021

End date: 07/10/2021

Masterclasses in Perinatal Psychiatry for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Description:

Safeguarding infants and vulnerable adults

Presenter: A Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 07/04/2021

End date: 07/04/2021

Masterclasses in Perinatal Psychiatry for Obstetricians and Gynaecologists

Description:

Prescribing antipsychotics and mood stabilizers in pregnancy

Presenter: A Wieck

Location: Virtual

Start date: 07/04/2021

End date: 07/04/2021



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WHO Session Integration of Child and Adolescent Mental Health into the Global Sustainable Development Agenda: Strategies to Achieving Universal Health Coverage.

Description:

Prevention potential of Perinatal Services for better child and adolescent mental health. Examples from Hungary.

Speaker: T Kurimay

Location: Virtual

Start date: 08/10/2021

End date: 08/10/2021

High Level Experts Meeting on Quality of Care in the WHO European Region in the post-COVID-19 era - First "Meeting of Minds" Athens

Description:

Presenter: T Kurimay

Location: Virtual

Start date: 02/12/2021

End date: 02/12/2021

Perinatal Quality Network Conference - Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

Schizophrenia in women during pregnancy and early motherhood

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/01/2021

End date: 21/01/2021



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Royal College of Psychiatrists Medical Education Conference

Description:

Developing a Credential in Perinatal Psychiatry

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/05/2021

End date: 21/05/2021

Tavistock and Portman Clinic, University of Essex

Description:

Psychosis in the perinatal period

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/01/2021

End date: 21/01/2021

Tavistock and Portman Clinic, University of Essex

Description:

Psychosis in the perinatal period

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 25/11/2021

End date: 25/11/2021



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Mid-Western Health Board Annual Conference, Limerick, Ireland

Description:

Psychosis in the perinatal period

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 24/11/2021

End date: 24/11/2021

East London Academic Meeting on Women's Mental Health

Description:

Schizophrenia in women during pregnancy and early motherhood

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 03/11/2021

End date: 03/11/2021

Perinatal Quality Network Conference - Royal College of Psychiatrists

Description:

Schizophrenia in women during pregnancy and early motherhood

Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/01/2021

End date: 21/01/2021



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Leadership Course in Perinatal Mental Health Services for consultants in Northern Ireland

Description:

Lectures on various topics including perinatal frame of mind, anxiety, depression, and psychosis in the perinatal period, schizophrenia, risks, prescribing

Course Lead and Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Location: Virtual

Start date: 03/02/2021

End date: 03/02/2021

Multi-disciplinary training in perinatal mental health, Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust, Courses 2 and 3

Description:

Course Lead and Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Dates: 4th, 8th, 25th February, 22nd and 23rd March, 4th and 11th May 2021

Location: Virtual

Start date: 04/02/2021

End date: 04/02/2021

8 Masterclass programmes for consultant psychiatrists

Description:

Lectures on various topics including perinatal frame of mind, anxiety, depression, and psychosis in the perinatal period, schizophrenia, risks, prescribing

Course Lead and Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Dates: throughout the year

Location: Virtual



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Start date: 01/01/2021

End date: 31/12/2021

5 masterclass programmes for senior and other trainees in psychiatry in perinatal mental health

Description:

Lead and Presenter: Dr L McDonald

Dates: throughout the year

Location: Virtual

Start date: 01/01/2021

End date: 31/12/2021

Scientific Meeting of the Marce Society Portuguese Language Group

Description:

Multicenter evaluation of pharmacological management of women with bipolar disorder in the perinatal period

Presenter: Dr M Casanova-Dias

Location: Virtual

Start date: 21/07/2021

End date: 21/07/2021

WPA regional congress - Symposium "Gender and Mental Health"

Description:

Gender differences in emerging psychosis

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler

Location: St Petersburg



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Start date: 18/05/2021

End date: 18/05/2021

Framework of Women's Day, Department of Health

Description:

Women's day - Men's Day? Some Gender Aspects of Mental Disorders

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler

Location: London

Start date: 03/03/2021

End date: 03/03/2021

MSc course for midwives: advanced practice for high quality midwifery: module on perinatal mental health

Description:

Best Practice Modelle für interdisziplinärer Zusammenarbeit am Beispiel verschiedener Guidelines einschliesslich präventiver Aspekte.

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler

Location: London

Start date: 23/06/2021

End date: 23/06/2021

Neurology and Psychiatry Course

Description:

Advanced Studies, CAS, Sex and Gender-Specific Medicine, University of Bern and Zurich

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler



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Location: Zurich
Start date: 03/09/2021
End date: 03/09/2021

Women on the move and mental health Conference. Violence against women.

Description:

Opening Talk : "Women on the move and mental health - Donne in movimento e salute mentale" Conference

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler

Location: Bologna
Start date: 25/11/2021
End date: 25/11/2021

TEDx meeting

Description:

Panelist: What now ?

Presenter: Anita Riecher-Rössler

Location: Basel
Start date: 01/12/2021
End date: 01/12/2021

Ghent University

Description:

Perinatal Mental Health

Presenter: G Lemmens



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Location: Ghent
Start date: 29/11/2021
End date: 29/11/2021

10de Vlaamse Geestelijke Gezondheidscongres, Online congress

Description:

Perinatal Mental Health

Organizer: G Lemmens

Location: Virtual
Start date: 02/02/2021
End date: 05/02/2021

Eastern Flemish online Networking Event: Mental Health in the first 1001 days.

Description:

Perinatal mental health

Organiser: G Lemmens

Location: Virtual
Start date: 20/04/2021
End date: 20/04/2021

Publications

Comorbid borderline personality disorders in women with post-partum depression admitted to mother-baby units

Journal:

J Psychiatr Res. 2021

Authors:

Gressier F, Glangeaud-Freudenthal NM, Falissard B, Sutter-Dallay AL



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(Expected) Publication date: 29/12/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Bipolar disorder in the postpartum period: the impact of a prenatal mood episode on maternal improvement at postpartum discharge after joint inpatient hospitalization

Journal:

Archives of Womens Mental Health

Authors:

Lasica PA, Glangeaud-Freudenthal NMC, Falissard B, Sutter-Dallay AL, Gressier F.

(Expected) Publication date: 18/10/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Pregnancy denial: a complex symptom with life context as a trigger? A prospective case-control study

Journal:

BJOG

Authors:

Delong H, Eutrope J, Thierry A, Sutter-Dallay AL, Vulliez L, Gubler V, Saad Saint-Gilles S, Tessier E, Le Foll J, Viaux S, Apter G, Danion A, Auer J, Rolland AC and the Pregnancy Denial Study Group.

(Expected) Publication date: 29/07/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Maternal post-natal depressive symptoms at 2 months: Effects of French antenatal preventive measures in the E.L.F.E. cohort

Journal:

J Affect Disord

Authors:

Barandon S, Balès M, Pambrun E, Melchior M, C-Glangeaud-Freudenthal NM, Van der Waerden J, Verdoux H, Sutter-Dallay AL

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A relationship of sorts: gender and auditory hallucinations in schizophrenia spectrum disorders



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Journal:

Arch Womens Ment Health

Authors:

Suessenbacher-Kessler S, Gmeiner A, Diendorfer T, Schrank B, Unger A, Amering M.

(Expected) Publication date: 20/05/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Programjának tapasztalatai telemedicinális ellátással Covid idején (Experiences of Baby-Mother-Father Unit care during COVID-19 pandemic, using telemedicine - in Hungarian)

Journal:

Psychiatria Hungarica 36

Authors:

Kurimay, T., Fenyves, T., Szederkényi, J. & Pelikán, A

(Expected) Publication date: 01/01/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

The physical symptoms of polycystic ovarian syndrome exacerbate the mental health symptoms of borderline personality disorder.

Journal:

Aust N Z J Psychiatry

Authors:

Tsinanis T, Mu E, Kulkarni J.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/11/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Pilot Data on the Feasibility And Clinical Outcomes of a Norgestrel Acetate Oral Contraceptive Pill in Women With Premenstrual Dysphoric Disorder

Journal:

Front Endocrinol (Lausanne)

Authors:

Robertson E, Thew C, Thomas N, Karimi L, Kulkarni J.

(Expected) Publication date: 24/09/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No



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Complex post-traumatic stress disorder and pre-menstrual dysphoric disorder

Journal:

Aust N Z J Psychiatry

Authors:

Grewal JK, Kulkarni J.

(Expected) Publication date: 17/06/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Sex hormones and cognition in aging

Journal:

Vitam Horm.

Authors:

Gurvich C, Le J, Thomas N, Thomas EHX, Kulkarni J

(Expected) Publication date: 17/02/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

Sexual violence in older adults: a Belgian prevalence study

Journal:

BMC Geriatr

Authors:

Nobels A, Cismaru-Inescu A, Nisen L, Hahaut B, Beaulieu M, Lemmens G, Adam S, Schapansky E, Vandeviver C, Keygnaert I.

(Expected) Publication date: 26/10/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

'Breaking the silence': Sexual victimisation in an old age psychiatry patient population in Flanders.

Journal:

Int J Geriatr Psychiatry

Authors:

Nobels A, Keygnaert I, Robert E, Vandeviver C, Haekens A, Lemey L, Strobbe M, Van Den Noortgate N, Lemmens GMD

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Challenges in Conducting Sexual Health and Violence Research in Older Adults Beyond the General Data Protection Regulation: A Belgian Case Study

Journal:

J Interpers Violence

Authors:

Nobels A, Cismaru-Inescu A, Nisen L, Hahaut B, Lemmens GMD, Vandeviver C, Keygnaert I.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/05/2021

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Repetitief onaangepast seksueel gedrag bij geagiteerde depressie: katatone stereotypie? [Repetitive inappropriate sexual behaviour as a symptom of agitated depression: catatonic stereotypy?].

Journal:

Tijdschr Psychiatr.

Authors:

Boonen I, de Velde NV, Tandt H, De Smul C, Lemmens G.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/10/2021

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The maternal health study: Study design update for a prospective cohort of first-time mothers and their firstborn children from birth to age ten

Journal:

Paediatr Perinat Epidemiol.

Authors:

Brown SJ, Gartland D, Woolhouse H, Giallo R, McDonald E, Seymour M, Conway L, FitzPatrick KM, Cook F, Papadopoullos S, MacArthur C, Hegarty K, Herrman H, Nicholson JM, Hiscock H, Mensah F.

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Effect of childhood physical abuse on social anxiety is mediated via reduced frontal lobe and amygdala-hippocampus complex volume in adult clinical high-risk subjects

Journal:

Schizophr Res.

Authors:



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Salokangas RKR, Hietala J, Armio RL, Laurikainen H, From T, Borgwardt S, Riecher-Rössler A, Brambilla P, Bonivento C, Meisenzahl E, Schultze-Lutter F, Haidl T, Ruhrmann S, Upthegrove R, Wood SJ, Pantelis C, Kambeitz-Illankovic L, Ruef A, Dwyer DB, Kambeitz J, Koutsouleris N.

(Expected) Publication date: 01/01/2021

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Professional Conduct and Handling Misconduct in Psychotherapy: Ethical Practice between Boundaries, Relationships, and Reality.

Journal:

The Oxford Handbook of Psychotherapy Ethics.

Authors:

Franke I, Riecher-Rössler A

(Expected) Publication date: 01/08/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No

20 years on: the legacy of Daksha Emson for perinatal psychiatry

Journal:

Arch Womens Ment Health

Authors:

Casanova Dias, M., Sönmez Güngör, E., Dolman, C. et al.

(Expected) Publication date: 29/06/2021

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Postpartum Psychosis.

Journal:

The Continuous Textbook of Women's Medicine Series - Obstetrics Module, Volume 7, Maternal Mental Health in Pregnancy. Volume Editor: Professor Louise Howard, King's College, London, UK

Authors:

Casanova Dias M; Jones IR

(Expected) Publication date: 09/08/2021

Acknowledged as official Section publication? No



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Other Section activities

Description:

Funding obtained for research and education/CME:

- Khat use during pregnancy: impact on child development, parenting and maternal mental health, 2 years funding, Ghent University, Grantholder: G Lemmens
- Interpersonal Emotion Regulation in Couples Facing Perinatal Depression, 4 years funding, Regional and Community Funding: Special Research Fund, Grantholder: G Lemmens
- Funding obtained for development of a Qualification in Perinatal Mental Health for Psychiatrists, Health Education England, Grantholders: L McDonald and Dee Noonan
- Preservation and Transfer of Knowledge of Tibetan Medicine (part of it is on abuse in Buddhist groups which concerns mostly women). German Ministry of Education and Research. 359.184,85 euros over three years. A-L Sutter
- Franco-Belgian data bank of mothers hospitalized with their children in the UME. Coordination: NMC Glangeaud-Freudenthal, INSERM unit 149 (Epidemiological Research in Perinatal Health and Women's Health) and AL Sutter-Dallay. Since 2000, still in progress.
- Elfe study (French Longitudinal Study since Childhood): Co-coordinator with M. Melchior of the "mental health" working group. 2011-present. A-L Sutter-Dallay
- Pregnancy denial " PHRC interregional 2010, Coordinator: Pr AC Rolland. Associate investigator. 2012-2021. A-L Sutter-Dallay
- SEREINE study: Chronic stress, post-natal depression and mindfulness, collaboration with the Central Directorate of the Army Health Service, Coordinator, Dr Trousselard. 2017-2021. A-L Sutter-Dallay
- ELIPSE (Early life parental stress and emotional problems and children's developmental trajectories) project, AAPG ANR 2017 project, Coordinator M. Melchior. Project start January 2018-present. A-L Sutter-Dallay

Event Start date: 01/01/2021

Event End date: 31/12/2021

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Meetings/events

Annual General Meeting of the WMH Section

Description:

Update on recent events, on last Annual Congress, Section Elections, Discussion of Section Name.



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Location: Virtual
Start date: 10/02/2022
End date: 10/02/2022
Attendance: 9 members

Future Activities

Description:

Accepted section submissions for the EPA Congress in 2022:

Workshop:

Title : How can we improve psychiatric training in womens mental health?

Chairs: Angelika Wieck, United Kingdom; Marisa Casanova Dias, United Kingdom

Presentations and Speakers:

1. What are the training needs of mental health and other healthcare professionals in womens mental health? Ekin Sönmez, Turkey
2. The specific mental health needs of Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Women. Dawn Edge, United Kingdom
3. Recent trends in Russian psychiatry - with particular emphasis on training in women's mental health. Natalia Semenova, Russian Federation, Nadezhda Ilina, Russian Federation
4. Women with lived experience in the perinatal period : what do they want from their doctors?
Clare Dolman, United Kingdom
5. What should general adult psychiatrists know about reproductive counselling of women with severe mental illness? Tamas Kurimay, Hungary
6. Developing a systematic training programme in women's mental health. Liz McDonald, Ireland

Symposium

Title: Anxiety disorders in pregnancy and the postnatal period: recent progress and lived experience

Chairs: Angelika Wieck, United Kingdom; Tamas Kurimay, Hungary

Presentation titles and speakers:



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1. Anxiety Disorders in the Perinatal Period. Liz McDonald, United Kingdom
2. Perinatal OCD - A Lived Experience. Diana Wilson, United Kingdom
3. Fear of childbirth and tokophobia : neglected problems in perinatal mental health. Maddalena Miele, United Kingdom
4. Postnatal PTSD: risks and consequences. Wissam El-Hage, France

Symposium

Title: Perinatal mental illness: risks to mothers and infants and the potential for prevention.

Chairs: A Wieck, UK, T Kurimay, Hungary

1. Maternal Deaths: What can we learn from the Confidential Inquiries into the psychiatric causes of maternal deaths in pregnancy and the perinatal period ? Roch, Cantwell, United Kingdom
2. Characteristics of perpetrators of neonaticide. Claudia Klier, Austria
3. When parents have a severe mental illness : can we prevent family separation and adverse effects after childbirth ? Anne-Laure Sutter, France
4. What have we learnt from the UK triannual case reviews about the role of parental mental illness in serious abuse related harm of young children ? Angelika Wieck, United Kingdom

CME Course on Women's Mental Health: Director: Dr L McDonald

Continuing medical education in Women's Mental Health for European Psychiatrists:

- We have set up a Social Enterprise (a type of charity) in the UK to finance a series of webinars and at a later stage also one day conferences in womens mental health.

This company is called 'Mehlowa' and the director is Dr A Wieck. It is registered in the UK and is a not for profit company.

8 webinars are planned with 1-2 speakers.

The first three are:

10th of March: Mental Health and Menopause



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18th May: Mental Health in Ukrainian Refugees - early experiences with Women and Children

28th of June: Gender differences in Alcohol Addiction and Guidelines for treatment in pregnancy.

- Online education video-series for perinatal mental health for users (free availability) - (Hungarian)

Publications:

Guidelines for Perinatal Mental Health: Lead : T Kurimay

Location: Virtual and various meeting venues

Start date: 01/01/2022

End date: 31/12/2022

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