



EPA MENTAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (MHID) SECTION REPORT 2019

SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 26th November 2018
Venue: EPA MHID section meeting at Braunschweig, Germany.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2019:

Meetings/events

7th Biennial Cambridge International Conference on Mental Health 2019

Description:

EPA MHID Section organised a symposium at the Cambridge Biennial International conference in September 2019.

Details of the symposium:

Chair: Dr Krysta and Prof Zia

Ted Carrick (USA) - Brain Injury, Neurocognition and Mental Health Concerns

Krzysztof Krysta (Poland) - Services for patients with intellectual disability and mental health problems in Poland



Bhathika Perera (UK) - ADHD in People with ID: future of diagnosis and treatment

Regi Alexander (UK) - Autistic typologies in offending behaviour- the MATCH study

Venue: Cambridge

Date: 06/09/2019

Attendance: Conference participants- around 40

**Congress Psychiatry Medforum 2019
12 - 14 December 2019, Wisła, Poland**

Description:

Session of the EPA MHID Section at the Congress Psychiatry Medforum 2019

Title: Mental disorders in patients with intellectual disabilities.

Chairs: Krzysztof Krysta, Michael-Mark Theil

Michael-Mark Theil - Dealing with the 22q11.2 deletion syndrome - a genetic syndrome linked with multiple physical and mental health issues

Anna Gutowska - Psychosocial aspects of care for dependent adults with intellectual disability

Maria Filip - Sexual disorders in people with intellectual disabilities

Agnieszka Iwaniec - Asperger Syndrome - diagnostic difficulties in adults

Venue: Wisła, Poland

Date: 12-14th December 2019

Attendance: nearly 100 participants

Autism in women – diagnostic challenges and management strategies- EPA Conference 2019

Description:



MHID section of EPA conducted a workshop on Autism in women – diagnostic challenges and management strategies.

Programme was as follows:

High functioning autism in women - Tebratz van Elst, Germany

Camouflage autism': Diagnostic challenges in women with autism - Ken Courtenay, United Kingdom

Autism in women with intellectual disability: assessment and management - Samuel Elstner, Germany

Management approaches in women with autism: 'Are they different?' - Rory Sheehan, United Kingdom

Increased risk for Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in children of mothers suffering from Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS) - Krzysztof Krysta, Poland

Developing services for people with autism- 'overcoming barriers' - Michael-Mark Theil, Germany

Venue: EPA Congress 2019- Warsaw

Date: 6-9th April 2019

Attendance: Over 100 attended this workshop.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE YEARS:

MHID Section will be doing a symposium on dementia in ID at the EPA 2020.

MHID section has submitted a proposal for a MOOC. This is aimed to improve knowledge and increase awareness on understanding and managing people with Intellectual disabilities. Section is currently waiting to hear the outcome.

MHID Section is working on the European Guidance paper on MHID and aiming to submit in Spring 2020

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