



EPA MENTAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (MHID) SECTION REPORT 2020

SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Dr. Krzysztof KRYSTA
Co-chairperson: Dr. Michael - Mark THEIL
Secretary: Dr. Bhatika PERERA
Councillor: Dr. Kenneth COURTENAY
Councillor: Carolin KRZOSKA
Councillor: Samuel ELSTNER

LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

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

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2020:

Meetings/events

Growing old – strategies for an appropriate clinical management of mental health issues of persons with intellectual disabilities

Description:

The above workshop was done in collaboration with the old age section at the EPA 2020

Lecturers:

- Dr. Michael-Mark Theil (D) – „A new challenge? The mental health of elderly people with intellectual disabilities”
- Prof. Andre Strydom (UK) – “Alzheimer’s disease in Down syndrome: from APP discovery to cure?”
- Prof. Gabriela Stoppe (CH) – “Sensory disability or loss and dementia: a complex interaction”



- Dr Carolin Krzoska (D) – „Diagnostics of dementia in individuals with intellectual disabilities using neuropsychological methods”
- Dr. Krzysztof Krysta (PL) – “Support for caregivers of adults with intellectual disabilities suffering from early-onset dementia”

Partners:

Polish Psychiatric Association

Location: Virtual

Start date: 05/07/2020

End date: 05/07/2020

Annual General Meeting

Description:

Election of new committee members:

Members were contacted and asked to send nominations. No nominations were received.

B. Perera was nominated to be the secretary by KK and seconded by MMT.

K. Krzysztof was nominated to be the chair by MMT and seconded by BP.

M Theil was nominated to be the vice chair by BP and seconded by KK.

There were no other nominations.

Office bearers for 2020-2022

Krzysztof Krysta- Chair

Mark Theil- Vice chair

Bhathika Perera- Secretary

Three committee members were elected



Samuel Elstner
Ken Courtenay
Carloin Krzoska

Location: Virtual
Start date: 06/06/2020
End date: 06/06/2020

Executive committee meeting

Description:

Virtual meeting was held amongst executive members to discuss changes to proposed projects due to COVID 19.

Location: Virtual
Start date: 04/08/2020
End date: 04/08/2020

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FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

FUNDING IN 2020

Income: Nil

Source(s) of funding: Nil

Expenditure: Nil

Balance: Nil

EPA Treasurer audit: No

Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No