



EPA MENTAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (MHID) SECTION REPORT 2024

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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 09th May 2022



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Venue: EPA MHID section meeting - Virtual

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2024:

Meetings/events

Annual General Meeting

Description:

Hybrid Meeting

Attendees:

Krzysztof Krysta (KK), Jane McCarthy (JM), Bhathika Perera (BP), Ken Courtenay (KC), Chaya Kapugama (CK), Jacopo Santambrogio (JS), Joao, Tanja Sappok (TS), Marco Bertelli (MB), Mihail (Medical student)

1. Introduction:

The meeting began with the celebration of the 10-year anniversary of the EPA MHID section.

2. Activities Update:

Bhathika Perera (BP) provided an update on the activities conducted over the last 12 months, including:

One symposium at EPA Paris.

Participated in the Polish Congress in December 2023.

Hosted an online session on MHID and writing curriculum.

3. Future Symposiums:

Krzysztof Krysta (KK) informed the members that three symposiums have been accepted for the 2024 Budapest congress.

4. Section Elections:

KK discussed plans for the upcoming section elections and informed that an online meeting will be held in May 2024.



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Support for voting will be requested from the EPA office.

An email has been sent to members to express interest, with a reminder to be sent again.

If no interest is expressed from other parties, KK will ask the EPA office if the current officers can continue in their current posts.

5. Proposals for Next EPA Conference:

The meeting discussed proposals for the next EPA conference, including topics such as pharmacogenetics, extensions of ADHD and ASD spectrum, ageing in people with ID, prevention of mental disorders and challenging behaviour in PWID, optimization of treatment, and transition from child services to adult services.

KK will contact the child psychiatry, pharmacology, and ethics sections for a joint symposium.

6. EPA Guidance:

Jacopo Santambrogio (JS) informed about an event scheduled on 6th-7th June 2024 in Milan regarding writing EPA guidance.

Closing: KK thanks all members for their participation.

The meeting concluded with a discussion on future actions and collaborations.

Minutes recorded by: Bhathika Perera

Location: Paris

Start date: 07/04/2024

End date: 07/04/2024

Attendance: 10

EPA MHID Section meeting

Description:

Attendees:

Krzysztof Krysta (KK), Jane McCarthy (JM), Bhathika Perera (BP), Marco Bertelli (MB),

Invite members the EPA MHID section meeting- BP to send Zoom link and write an invitation to members.



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MB is not able to join the EPA meeting, so he will record his presentation.

Email to everybody about online elections in end of April 2024. Ask people to propose candidates for chair, vice chair and secretary. Date to be announced for the meeting. KK will check if he can stand as a candidate if there are no proposals.

Location: online

Start date: 13/03/2024

End date: 13/03/2024

Attendance: 4

EPA Congress in Budapest 32nd European Congress of Psychiatry. The Congress 6-9 April 2024.

Topic: Forensic psychiatric needs of individuals with an intellectual disabilities : towards open and inclusive treatment

Description:

Speakers:

Wout De Ruyck - Presentation title: Integrating different models in the treatment of sex offenders with intellectual disabilities:

Ken Courtenay - Presentation title: The presentation and treatment of offenders with intellectual disabilities in a hospital

Vicenç Tort - Presentation title: Care and treatment of prisoners with intellectual disabilities

Jane McCarthy - Presentation title: Mental health needs of defendants with intellectual disabilities presenting at Court.

Location: Paris

Start date: 06/04/2024

End date: 09/04/2024

**EPA Congress in Budapest 32nd European Congress of Psychiatry. The Congress 6-9 April 2024
- Presentation of offenders with intellectual disabilities: towards an open and inclusive treatment.**



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Description:

Dr Kris Goethals - Presentation title: Introduction and overview of offenders with intellectual disabilities

Jacopo Santambrogio - Presentation title: A case scenario of a man with intellectual disabilities who committed sexual offences against children

Jane McCarthy- Presentation title: The psychiatric assessment including fitness to participate in Court proceedings for defendants with intellectual disabilities.

Farzaneh Saeedzadeh Sardahaee - Presentation title: Legal frameworks and the challenges for treatment and rehabilitation of offenders with intellectual disabilities.

Ken Courtenay - Presentation title: The development of hospital and community services for offenders with intellectual disabilities.

Location: Paris

Start date: 06/04/2024

End date: 09/04/2024

EPA Congress in Budapest 32nd European Congress of Psychiatry. The Congress 6-9 April 2024.- Innovating mental healthcare for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities through digital technologies

Description:

Telepsychiatry as catalysts for equitable Mental Health Care in Intellectual Disabilities

Speaker: Krzysztof Krysta (Poland)

Teleassistance Telerehabilitation Services for urgent mental health needs of people with Intellectual and Developmental disabilities

Speaker: Jacopo Santambrogio (Italy)

Serious Gaming for training in neurodevelopmental disorders

Speaker: Cassandre Bonnet (France)

Sensory training using new technologies in children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

Speaker: Thomas Gargot (France)



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Location: Paris

Start date: 06/04/2024

End date: 09/04/2024

XVIII International Congress of the Medforum

Description:

Mental disorders in people with intellectual disabilities

Moderation: Prof. Krzysztof Krysta

Improving cardiovascular health for people with intellectual disabilities – we must look to find.
Cardiovascular diseases in ID

Kim Berge

Psychological problems in somatic disorders in ID

Anna Gutowska

Cardiac disorders in ID and rare diseases

Maciej Wybraniec

Location: Golebiewski Hotel in Wisła, Poland

Start date: 12/12/2024

End date: 14/12/2024

Presentations at non-section events

EAMHID Joint Seminar 2024 - Intellectual Disability and Autism: from alienation to personalized care

Setting:

General objectives of the course:

ID and ASD play an important role in the fields of psychiatry, psychology, and mental health support, also in the light of the emergence of the associated psychiatric disorders and behavioural problems. The objective of the course was therefore to provide those who already work in this field and the students who could be interested in entering it, with information and knowledge of the subject, increasing awareness of



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the particularities of this patient population.

Presenter: J. Santambrogio

Event Start date: 06/06/2024

Event End date: 06/06/2024

Acknowledged as official Section presentation? No

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

FUNDING IN 2024

Income: Nil

Source(s) of funding:

Nil

Expenditure: Nil

Balance: Nil

EPA Treasurer audit: No

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