

EPA NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (NDAL) SECTION REPORT 2017

SECTION BOARD MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Josep Antoni RAMOS-QUIROGA

Co-chairperson: Prof. Philip ASHERSON

Secretary: Ass. Prof. Esther SOBANSKI

Councillor:

LAST SECTION BOARD ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: March 28-31th of 2015

Venue: Vienna, Austria during the 23rd annual meeting

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2017:

Meetings/events

SYMPOSIUM: NDAL: An overview

Description:

RENEWAL REPORT NDAL SECTION 2015-2017

The Section "Neurodevelopmental disorders across lifespan" (NDAL) has organized a business meeting per year since the approval of the Section. NDAL was promoted by a group of 15 psychiatrists interested in this field. The Section is now composed by 30 professionals. The elections of Chair (Prof. J. Antoni Ramos-Quiroga), co-Chair (Prof. Philip Asherson) and Secretary (Prof. Esther Sobanski) has been made as required.

NDLA has organized at the Congress in Vienna 2015, Madrid 2016 and in the next future congress in Florence 2017 the below 10 activities:

Activity 1:

Neurodevelopmental disorders across lifespan: An overview

Meeting: 23th European Congress of Psychiatry. Official Symposium of the Section.

Date: March 29th 2015

Place: Vienna

Objectives: The symposium brought together investigators from different research areas who share an interest in the mechanisms that underlie neurodevelopmental disorders, whether they occur during early development or manifest later in life. Participants were provided with a comprehensive review of the clinical features of various neurodevelopmental disorders throughout the lifespan, the neurobiological basis and core neuropsychological underpinnings of these disorders and with the available assessment and intervention options at various ages for various neurodevelopmental and associated comorbid disorders.

Chair: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

Co-Chair: Esther Sobanski, Germany

Understanding comorbidity of neurodevelopmental disorders

Symposium Speaker: Philip Asherson, United Kingdom

"ADHD: A neurodevelopmental disorder"

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Symposium Speaker: Sandra Kooij, Netherlands

"Autism: A neurodevelopmental disorder"

Symposium Speaker: van Elst van Elst, Germany

"Schizophrenia as a neurodevelopmental disorder"

Symposium Speaker: Jacob Vorstman, Netherlands

Activity 2:

Symposium: ADHD - Lifecycle

Meeting: 23th European Congress of Psychiatry. Core Symposium.

Date: March 31th 2015

Place: Vienna.

Objectives: The main objective of this symposium was to review ADHD across lifespan under several perspectives. We had the opportunity to present the last data about biological basis of ADHD, clinical features and treatment in adulthood.

Chair: Istvan Bitter, Hungary

Co-Chair: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

10:00 -

Biological basis of ADHD

10:20

Invited Speaker: Philip Asherson, United Kingdom

10:20 -

Clinical presentation of ADHD

10:40

Invited Speaker: Esther Sobanski, Germany

10:40 -

Treatment of ADHD through the Lifespan

11:00

Invited Speaker: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

11:00 -

Comorbidity of ADHD - the role of age and sex

11:20

Invited Speaker: Istvan Bitter, Hungary

11:20 -

Discussion

11:30

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Activity 3:

Symposium: Annual Meeting of the NDAL Section.

Meeting: 23th European Congress of Psychiatry. Core Symposium.

Date: March 30th 2015

Place: Vienna.

Objectives: To organize the first official meeting of the NDAL section. The chair, co-chair and secretary was elected. Also, were approved objectives of the Section and future activities.

Activity 4:

NDAL Section has organized an official symposium during the 24th European Congress of Psychiatry in Madrid, 2016.

“The role of emotional instability in adult ADHD borderline personality disorder, bipolar disorder, autism and intellectual disability: a transdiagnostic construct or disorder specific syndrome?”

Esther Sobanski, Mannheim, Germany

J. Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Barcelona, Spain

Emotional instability and adult attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD)

Philip Asherson, London, United Kingdom

Emotional instability and borderline personality disorder:

Ulrich Ebner-Priemer, Karlsruhe, Germany

Emotional instability and bipolar disorder

Sophie Frangou, New York, USA

Emotional instability and autism and intellectual disability

Jane McCarthy, London, United Kingdom

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Activity 5:

NDAL Section has organized an EPA Academia Educational Course entitled “**Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults: nosology, diagnostic process and treatment**” during the 24th European Congress of Psychiatry in Madrid.

Chair: Esther Sobanski

Background data, epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology

Philip Asherson, London, United Kingdom

Clinical picture

Sandra Kooij, The Hague, Netherlands

Pharmacotherapy

J. Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Barcelona, Spain

Esther Sobanski, Mannheim, Germany

Activity 6:

Symposium: Annual Meeting of the NDAL Section.

Meeting: 24th European Congress of Psychiatry. Core Symposium.

2016

Place: Madrid.

Objectives: To organize the next activities of the NDAL section and to incorporate new members. To organize the update of the existing European Consensus on Adult ADHD.

Activity 7:

Florence 2017,

The NDLA will co-organize with the Section Addictive Behaviors the **Workshop: Mental Health Impact of SUDS on Neurodevelopmental Mental Disorders**



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Hall F Date: Sunday, April 2, 2017 From: 10:00 To: 11:30

Chair: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

Chair: Wim van den Brink, The Netherlands

10:00 - 10:22 Genetics of Substance Use Disorders and Neurodevelopmental Disorders

Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

10:22 - 10:44 Neuroimage Studies: The Effect of Methylphenidate in Cocaine Users With ADHD

Cleo Crunelle, Belgium

10:44 - 11:06 Treatment of ADHD with Cannabinoids

Philip Asherson, United Kingdom

11:06 - 11:30 Guidelines for Managing ADHD and Substance Use Disorders

Frieda Matthys, Belgium

Activity 8:

Florence 2017,

The NDLA will organize a Section Symposium: Modifying Outcomes of ADHD Across the Lifespan.

Hall B Date: Monday, April 3, 2017 From: 10:00 To: 11:30

Chair: Philip Gorwood, France

Chair: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

10:00 - 10:20 Continuity of ADHD Across the Lifespan

Philip Asherson, United Kingdom

10:20 - 10:40 News on Pharmacological Treatment of ADHD Across the Lifespan

Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

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10:40 - 11:00 ADHD and Addiction Across the Lifespan

Wim van den Brink, The Netherlands

11:00 - 11:20 Non Pharmacological Treatment of ADHD Across the Lifespan

Alexandra Philipsen, Germany

Activity 9:

Florence 2017,

The NDAL will organize a the EPA **Academia Educational Course entitled 15:**
Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Adults: Etiology, Nosology, Diagnostic Process and Multimodal
Treatment

Hall D Date: Tuesday, April 4, 2017 From: 08:00 To: 11:30

Chair: Esther Sobanski, Germany

Chair: Sandra Kooij, The Netherlands

Chair: Josep Antoni Ramos-Quiroga, Spain

Chair: Philip Asherson, United Kingdom

Activity 10:

Symposium: Annual Meeting of the NDAL Section.
Meeting: 25th European Congress of Psychiatry. Core Symposium.

2017

Place: Florence.

Objectives: To organize the next activities of the NDAL section and to incorporate new members. To review and approved the update of the existing European Consensus on Adult ADHD. The plan is publish the new consensus in European Psychiatry.

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CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR FUTURE YEARS:

During the next 26rd EPA annual congress in Nice, the NDLA section will organize an official symposium in common with Addiction section (Dr. Ramos-Quiroga and Geert Dom were responsible of the submission), the symposium of Suicide and ADHD with Suicide section (Judit Balazs is responsible of submission), Forensic symposium with the section the Forensic section (Nils Verbeek is in charge) and the course of Adult ADHD of our section (Esther Sobanski). Also, we will organize during the 26rd congress the annual meeting of the NDLA section, where we want to present the update of European Consensus on Adult ADHD and we will coordinate the activities for the next year.



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