

EPA NEURODEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS ACROSS THE LIFESPAN (NDAL) SECTION REPORT 2018

SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Prof. Dr. Josep Antoni RAMOS-QUIROGA

Co-chairperson: Prof. Philip ASHERSON

Secretary: Ass. Prof. Esther SOBANSKI

Councillor:

LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: March 28-31th of 2015

Venue: Vienna, Austria during the 23rd annual meeting

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2018:

Meetings/events

Annual Meeting of the NDAL Section.

Description:

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.

Objectives: To organize the annual official meeting of the NDAL section. The chair, co-chair and secretary was renovated as mandatory. For the next 2 years the board will have the same composition as the latest board:

Chair: Prof. J. Antoni Ramos-Quiroga

Vice-Chair: Prof. Philip Asherson

Secretary: Prof. Esther Sobanski

During the meeting, we approved the new version of the European Consensus on Adult ADHD. The manuscript was published at the end of 2018:

Kooij JJS, Bijlenga D, Salerno L, Jaeschke R, Bitter I, Balázs J, Thome J, Dom G, Kasper S, Nunes Filipe C, Stes S, Mohr P, Leppämäki S, Casas Brugué M, Bobes J, Mccarthy JM, Richarte V, Kjems Philipsen A, Pehlivanidis A, Niemela A, Styr B, Semerci B, Bolea-Alamanac B, Edvinsson D, Baeyens D, Wynchank D, Sobanski E, Philipsen A, McNicholas F, Caci H, Mihailescu I, Manor I, Dobrescu I, Saito T, Krause J, Fayyad J, Ramos-Quiroga JA, Foeken K, Rad F, Adamou M, Ohlmeier M, Fitzgerald M, Gill M, Lensing M, Motavalli Mukaddes N, Brudkiewicz P, Gustafsson P, Tani P, Oswald P, Carpentier PJ, De Rossi P, Delorme R, Markovska Simoska S, Pallanti S, Young S, Bejerot S, Lehtonen T, Kustow J, Müller-Sedgwick U,

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Hirvikoski T, Pironti V, Ginsberg Y, Félegyházy Z, Garcia-Portilla MP, Asherson P. Updated European Consensus Statement on diagnosis and treatment of adult ADHD. *Eur Psychiatry*. 2018 Nov 16;56:14-34. doi: 10.1016/j.eurpsy.2018.11.001. [Epub ahead of print] PubMed PMID: 30453134. Also, were approved objectives of the Section and future activities.

Venue: 26th European Congress of Psychiatry. Nice

Date: March 5th 2018

Symposium: “Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and suicide?”

Description:

NDAL Section organized an official symposium during the 26th European Congress of Psychiatry in Nice, 2018 (March 5th). It was jointed with Suicidology and Suicide Prevention section.

“Attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder and suicide?”

Chairs: Judit Balazs, Philip Asherson

Speakers:

- Aetiological links between ADHD and the development of depression

Philip Asherson

- Prevalence and treatment of ADHD and mood disorders

Sandra Kooij

- Possible association between attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and attempted suicide in adolescents

Zalsman G and Manor I, Gutnik I, Ben-Dor, DH, Apter A, Sever J, Tyano S, Weizman A

- ADHD and Suicide and Non-Suicidal Self Injury: the role of comorbidity

Judit Balazs

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EPA Academia Educational Course

Description:

NDAL Section has organized an EPA Academia Educational Course entitled **“Attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) in adults: nosology, diagnostic process and treatment”** during the 26th European Congress of Psychiatry in Nice (March 3th 14:45-18:15).

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

- Psychotherapy

Esther Sobanski, Mannheim, Germany

Venue: 26th European Congress of Psychiatry in Nice

Date: 3 March 2018

Publications

Updated European Consensus Statement on diagnosis and treatment of adult ADHD.

Journal:

Eur Psychiatry. 2018 Nov 16;56:14-34.

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