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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 12/09/22

Venue: Online Meeting due to the CoViD-19 emergency



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ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2025:

Meetings/events

Annual Section Meeting Description:

Annual Section Meeting

Preparation of proposals for the 2026 EPA: Workshop, Symposium and Course

Location: Madrid

Start date: 08/04/2025

End date: 08/04/2025

Integrating Mental Health Services and Hepatitis Care

Description:

On World Mental Health Day (10 October 2025), the World Hepatitis Alliance (WHA) a joint webinar with the EPA on: Integrating Mental Health Services and Hepatitis Care.

Date & Time: 10 October 2025

Duration: 60–90 minutes

Format: Presentations, panel discussion, audience Q&A

Section participants:

Krzysztof Krysta

Anastasia Medvid Sikora

Location: Online meeting

Start date: 10/10/2025

End date: 10/10/2025

Psychopharmacology for depression and anxiety in the medically ill patient

Description:

Psychopharmacology for depression and anxiety in the medically ill patient

Workshop jointly organised by the Sections on Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and



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Psychosomatics & Psychopharmacology

08.04.2025 | 13:15 - 14:45 | Paris

Code: SP35

Topic: Pharmacology

Description:

This session is jointly organised by the Sections on Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics & Psychopharmacology

This symposium will address the management of anxiety and depressive symptoms and disorders in patients with primary somatic diseases. Specific attention will be paid to pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetic issues of antidepressants prescription, as well as to interactions between psychotropic and non-psychotropic medications. The first presentation will serve as introduction to the topic. The typical clinical manifestations of anxiety and depression in patients with primary somatic diseases will be addressed and also some general notions that must be taken into account in the psychopharmacological treatment of medical patients. The following three presentations will cover specific areas: patients affected by liver kidney disease, patients affected by cardiological disease, and patients affected by diabetes. All presentations will use clinical vignettes and case-based treatment recommendations, also including the integration with psychotherapeutic strategies.

Chair: Diogo Telles Correia (Portugal) , Pavel Mohr (Czech Republic)

13:15 - 13:32

Typical clinical manifestations of anxiety and depression in patients with medical illness and general notions about their treatment

Speaker: Lucie Bartova (Austria)

13:32 - 13:49

Psychopharmacological treatment of anxiety and depression in patients with diabetes. Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetic considerations, drug interactions.

Speaker: Filipa Novais (Portugal)

13:49 - 14:06

Psychopharmacological treatment of anxiety and depression in patients with liver and/or kidney disease. Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetic considerations, drug interactions. (View Abstract)

Speaker: Matej Stuhec (Slovenia)

14:06 - 14:23



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Psychopharmacological treatment of anxiety and depression in patients with cardiological disease.
Pharmacodynamics and pharmacokinetic considerations, drug interactions.

Speaker: Giorgio Mattei (Italy)

14:23 - 14:45

Q&A

Location: Madrid

Start date: 08/04/2025

End date: 08/04/2025

Diagnostic problems in consultation-liaison psychiatry: what help can neuroimaging give?

Description:

Diagnostic problems in consultation-liaison psychiatry: what help can neuroimaging give?

This session is jointly organised by the Sections on Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics & Neuroimaging.

08.04.2025 | 08:00 - 09:30 | Paris

Code: CBS07

Topic: Educational

Description:

This is a case-based joint-workshop, focused on the help neuroimaging techniques may give to consultation-liaison psychiatry. Diagnosis, in liaison psychiatry, is sometimes problematic. It is often necessary to make the differential diagnosis with somatic disorders. The use of complementary diagnostic tests can be decisive, namely imaging and blood tests may result useful. In other cases, comorbidity with somatic disorders may impact on the diagnostic process. Finally, nosology in the field of consultation-liaison psychiatry is not strictly categorical. It is often difficult to distinguish between situations like factitious disorder, conversion, and simulation. The first presentation is focused on the help neuroimaging can give to the differential diagnosis between dementia and bipolar disorders. The second deals with three "classical" as well as challenging diagnoses: factitious disorder, conversion, and simulation. The third presents the results of the PHLAMES Study, that deals with neuronal synaptic autoantibodies and Psychosis. Special attention will be paid to prognostic factors for the diagnosis of autoimmune encephalitis in patients with psychotic spectrum disorders. The fourth and final presentation completes the diagnostic process by addressing the use of laboratory tests in



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the differential diagnosis between somatic and psychiatric disorders, and the integrations of the results of laboratory tests with neuroimaging.

Chair: Marcella Bellani (Italy) , Diogo Telles Correia (Portugal)

08:00 - 08:17

Differential diagnosis between dementia and bipolar disorders based on neuro-imaging

Speaker: Paolo Enrico (Italy)

08:17 - 08:34

Nosological problems in psychiatric diagnosis – Factitious disorder, Conversion, and Simulation([View Abstract](#))

Speaker: Filipa Novais (Portugal)

08:34 - 08:51

Neuronal synaptic autoantibodies and Psychosis: Prognostic factors for the diagnosis of autoimmune encephalitis in patients with psychotic spectrum disorders -The PHLAMES Study([View Abstract](#)) Speaker: Alessandro Pigoni (Italy)

08:51 - 09:08

Differential diagnosis between somatic and psychiatric disorders based on laboratory tests integrated with neuroimaging([View Abstract](#))

Speaker: Krzysztof Krysta (Poland)

09:08 - 09:30

Q&A

Location: Madrid

Start date: 08/04/2025

End date: 08/04/2025

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:



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