



EPA CULTURAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION REPORT 2020

SECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

Chairperson: Dr. Iris Tatjana GRAEF-CALLIESS

Co-chairperson: Dr. Ilaria TARRICONE

Secretary: Dr. Eleonora GAMBARO

Councillor:

LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 04.04.2017

Venue: Florence, Italy

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2020:

Meetings/events

Online Meeting

Description: Meeting Agenda 1. Welcome from the Chair 2. Update about EPA-Section of Cultural Psychiatry 3. Annual report 2019 4. Recent activities, 2020 5. Future activities 6. Any other business Participants (in alphabetical order): Eleonora Gambaro (Italy), Iris Graef-Calliess (German), Levent Küey (Turkey), Irina Kupriyanova (Russia), Ilaria Tarricone (Italy)

Location: google meet

Start date: 23/11/2020

End date: 23/11/2020

Attendance: google meet

EPA Section of Cultural Psychiatry Business Meeting

Description:

Date: Monday, 23rd November 2020 Time: 11:00 – 12:30 Online meeting via Google meet

Welcome from the Chair

Update about EPA-Section of Cultural Psychiatry



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1. Welcome from the Chair

The Section Meeting started with the welcome from the Section Chair, Iris Graef-Calliess and the Co-Chair, Ilaria Tarricone. The Section Chair briefly presented the Section and then invited each participant to introduce him or herself.

2. Update about EPA- EPA-Section of Cultural

Section members are currently 39; through the years, the Section has shown an ongoing growth process, not only as far as the number of members is concerned, but also in scientific value. Every member was encouraged to regularize his/her position with the EPA.

3. Annual report 2019

The Annual Section report for 2019 was presented; it is available on the Section Website

Recent activities, 2020

A glance was offered on EPA-Section of Cultural activities in the last year, including those which took place at the last EPA Congress in Warsaw and the online edition of the EPA Congress 2020. Iris Graef-Calliess briefly presented the conferences organized, during 2020, by some members of the section (Supporting Refugees' Mental Health at THL's headquarters in Helsinki, Finland, on 11–12 December 2019, Plotina Final Conference in Bologna Italy on 27-28 January 2020, "La nuova mission della psichiatria sociale", virtual congress organized by the Società Italiana di Psichiatria Sociale (SIPS) on 26-28 October 2020).

Ilaria Tarricone presented some results about Italian research on Cultural Proficiency among nurses employed in Center Mental Health Services of Emilia Romagna, Italy. From the results of questionnaires administered to 130 nurses, emerged that Males nurses were more skilled



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in Cultural Proficiency. Also, foreigners nurses present higher scores than native ones in cultural competencies.

Iris Graef-Calliess resumed the outcomes of Section Coordination meeting of 6th October 2020. Coordinator Members stressed the importance of increasing the visibility of EPA sections, through many forms of contributions, such as online newsletters, articles for EPA Journal, a collaboration between EPA section and national psychiatric association.

Levent Küey talked about the Ebook entitled “Risk Management of Terrorism Induced Stress” that presents papers delivered at the NATO Advanced Research Workshop (ARW) Risk Management of Terrorism Induced Stress – Guidelines for the Golden Hours (Who, What and When) held in Odesa, Ukraine, from 16-19 September 2018. Inside the Ebook, there is a chapter written by Prof Levent Kuey, entitled “Forcibly Displaced People (Internally Displaced People, Refugees, Asylum Seekers) and Their Mental Health Situation” of which he will send a pdf file to the members of the section.

4. Future activities

The project of an EPA survey on Cultural Competencies to send to all EPA members to analyze differences in summer school on suicidology and suicide prevention is ongoing.

Ilaria Tarricone asked if section members are willing to participate in the next application of 'Strategic Plan' for Horizon Europe 2021-2022 particularly interested in research studies analyzing mental health.

Several submissions and valuable proposals had already been received for the next EPA 2021 Virtual Congress, including Refugee in Greece, Work migration in Siberia and financial situation during Pandemic Situation, Addiction among migrants and natives.

Eleonora Gambaro will present to the members of Section the draft of a manuscript entitled the “Health situation of migrants and refugees during COVID-19 pandemic: lights and shadows”.

Levent Küey proposed the development of a course program covering topics like cultural competence and mental health care of migrants and/or refugees to be offered to National Associations. Presenters / authors would be section members. Iris Graef-Calliess will prepare a draft proposal.

Nothing else to discuss.



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The meeting closed at 12.30.

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PLOTINA FINAL CONFERENCE

Description:

Promoting gender balance and inclusion in research, innovation and training. The event will include symposia on: Structural and cultural change: a- Gender Equality Plans and efforts, b- the inclusion of the sex/gender variables in research, c-the inclusion of the sex/gender variables and of gender equality issues in teaching curricula, d-measuring Gender Equality in Organisations. Gender Report: indicators and monitoring tools. The event has been organized by, among others, Iris Tatjana GRAEF-CALLIESS and Ilaria TARRICONE

Consortium has designed and implemented self-tailored Gender Equality Plans (GEPs) in its Research Performing Organizations (RPOs) pursuing long-term objectives: 1. preventing the waste of talent related to the drop-out of female researchers, namely in the STEM fields of study, through ad-hoc recruitment, retention and career progression, as well as work-personal life integration policies, 2. encouraging the increase of the number of women in governing bodies, 3. promoting the integration of the sex variable and the gender dimension in research to achieve high-quality scientific knowledge, 4. promoting the inclusion of the sex variable and the gender dimension in teaching programmes and curricula design, 5. designing indicators and tools to measure gender equality within organizations. The international conference aimed at presenting the project outcomes and at discussing with academics, RPOs key actors and invited speakers about gender equality in research and RPOs.

Location: Bologna

Start date: 27/01/2020

End date: 28/01/2020

Mental health of the population of the Eastern region of Russia: cross-cultural studies



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Description:

Bokhan N. (Russia) Comorbidity of alcoholism in the indigenous population of Siberia.

Kupriyanova I., Dashieva B., Karaush I., Kovalevsky E (Russia) Dorji and Joe (Kingdom of Bhutan) Comparative studies of the quality of life of the population of Siberia and the Kingdom of Bhutan.

Lebedeva V. (Russia), Altynbekov K. (Kazakhstan) Features of personality disorder in patients of Siberia and Kazakhstan.

Loginov I., Solodkaya E.(Russia), Yugiu Zhou (China) Depressive disorders in adolescents of the Far East and China.

Location: Shangai

Start date: 29/05/2020

End date: 31/05/2020

“La nuova mission della psichiatria sociale

Description:

The virtual congress, organized by the Società Italiana di Psichiatria Sociale (SIPS), affiliated to the World Association of Social Psychiatry has played an important role in promoting mental health, helping to reduce the stigma, discrimination and social exclusion of patients with mental disorders, as well as promoting and improving the understanding of factors related to the psychosocial context that play a role in the development and maintenance of severe mental disorders. Social psychiatry also has important clinical implications. A strand of social psychiatry has focused on assessing the impact of the social context and psychosocial interventions on recovery and the outcomes of patients with mental disorders. In this direction, the role played by the Mental Health Departments and their ability to organize integrated care models, based on care pathways and therefore placing the Patient and his environment at the center of every intervention is of fundamental importance.



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Location: Florence (italy)

Start date: 26/10/2020

End date: 28/10/2020

EPA

Description: Two symposia will include:< 1. Psychosis and migration: from clinical understanding to epidemiological evidence (and vice versa) (with Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry Section) 2. Intercultural opening of mental health care services across Europe

Location: Virtual Congress

Start date: 04/07/2020

End date: 07/07/2020

Section Coordination meeting EPA

Description:

Coordinator Members stressed the importance of increasing the visibility of EPA sections, through many forms of contributions, such as online newsletters, articles for EPA Journal, a collaboration between EPA section and national psychiatric association.

Location: VIRTUAL Congress

Start date: 06/10/2020

End date: 06/10/2020

Publications

Resilience, trauma, and hopelessness: protective or triggering factor for the development of psychopathology among migrants?

Journal:

BMC Psychiatry 20, 358

Authors:



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Gambaro, E., Mastrangelo, M., Sarchiapone, M. et al.

(Expected) Publication date: 08/07/2020

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The incidence of psychotic disorders among migrants and minority ethnic groups in Europe: findings from the multinational EU-GEI study

Journal:

Psychol Med. 2020 Sep 22:1-10. doi: 10.1017/S0033291720003219.

Authors:

Termorshuizen F, van der Ven E, Tarricone I, Jongsma HE, Gayer-Anderson C, Lasalvia A, Tosato S, Quattrone D, La Cascia C, Szöke A, Berardi D, Llorca PM, de Haan L, Velthorst E, Bernardo M, Sanjuán J, Arrojo M, Murray RM, Rutten BP, Jones PB, van Os J, Kirkbride JB, Morgan C, Selten JP. T

(Expected) Publication date: 22/09/2020

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FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Publications

Migration history and risk of psychosis: results from the multinational EU-GEI study.

Journal:

Psychol Med. 2021 Feb 10:1-13. doi: 10.1017/S003329172000495X. Epub ahead of print.

Authors:

Tarricone I, D'Andrea G, Jongsma HE, Tosato S, Gayer-Anderson C, Stilo SA, Suprani F, Iyegbe C, van der Ven E, Quattrone D, di Forti M, Velthorst E, Rossi Menezes P, Arango C, Parellada M, Lasalvia A, La Cascia C, Ferraro L, Bobes J, Bernardo M, Sanjuán I, Santos JL, Arrojo M, Del-Ben CM, Tripoli G, Llorca PM, de Haan L, Selten JP, Tortelli A, Szöke A, Muratori R, Rutten BP, van Os J, Jones PB, Kirkbride JB, Berardi D, Murray RM, Morgan C.

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