



## EPA EPIDEMIOLOGY AND SOCIAL PSYCHIATRY SECTION REPORT 2023

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### LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: Sept, 8-10, 2022

Venue: Cambridge, <https://www.psychepi.org/congress/>

### ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2023:

#### Meetings/events

##### EPA section Coordination meeting

###### Description:

EPA Section Coordination meeting

**Location:** Paris

**Start date:** 27/03/2023

**End date:** 27/03/2023

##### Section business meeting

###### Description:

Section committee business meeting to discuss 2024-congresses (Budapest and Lausanne).

Martin Preisig, on behalf of the EPA Section Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry, will submit a section symposium at the EPA congress in Budapest, April 2024.

**Location:** ZOOM

**Start date:** 26/04/2023

**End date:** 26/04/2023

##### Section business meeting

###### Description:

Section committee business meeting to discuss 2024-congresses (Budapest and Lausanne).

The section symposium at the EPA congress in Budapest, April 2024 was accepted.

**Location:** ZOOM

**Start date:** 30/10/2023

**End date:** 30/10/2023



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### FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

#### Meetings/events

##### EPA congress Budapest

###### Description:

The EPA section will held a symposium at the EPA congress in Budapest: "Controversial treatment issues in psychiatric epidemiology".

A. Mykletun's presentation will focus on causal modelling of effects of ADHD diagnosis and medication on long-term life trajectories in children and adolescents. The data source is all Norwegians aged 5-18 years who are followed up over up to 10 years for outcomes. Treatment varies between a liberal and a restrictive approach at baseline, and this variation is used as a natural experiment. J. Kirkbride will focus on how well-equipped psychiatrists are to treat and care for refugees and asylum seekers in Europe. Drawing on survey data from 800 psychiatrists, he will explore how psychiatrists' current levels of self-rated knowledge, attitudes and skills vary by sociodemographic, clinical and geographical attributes of the workforce. Using data of the prospective population-based CoLaus|PsyCoLaus study, M.P. Strippoli will present data on the effect of antidepressant on obesity markers during a 5.5-year follow-up with adjustment for the effect of depressive episodes. The findings support unfavorable obesogenic effects of sustained treatment not only with TCAs but also with SSRIs. Relying on healthcare use data in 45- to 85-year-old participants with major depressive disorder in the same study, the presentation of M. Preisig will show important age specific differences according to use of psychiatrists or psychologists and use of psychotropic medication.

**Location:** Budapest

**Start date:** 06/04/2024

**End date:** 09/04/2024

##### EPA PsyEpi congress 2024 Lausanne

###### Description:

The EPA section is organizing the 21st Congress, Lausanne, September 11-14, 2024.

**Location:** Lausanne

**Start date:** 11/09/2024

**End date:** 14/09/2024



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### Elections

#### Description:

The mandate of the Section Committee members is running until September 2024. We will elect a new section chair, co-chair, secretary etc. during the 2024-congress.

**Location:** Lausanne

**Start date:** 11/09/2024

**End date:** 14/09/2024

### FUNDING IN 2023

Income: The section has no income

Source(s) of funding: The section has no funding or plans for funding

Expenditure: No expenditure

Balance: No balance

EPA Treasurer audit: No

Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No