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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 28 March 2023

Venue: EPA Congress, Paris, France

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2024:

Meetings/events

Ghent Group Annual Meeting

Description:

19/09/2024

12h45-14h00 Welcome to all participants Plenary session I Current challenges for forensic psychiatry in Belgium. Prof. dr. Kris Goethals, Belgium

14h45-17h00 Visit of the prison of Antwerp Presentation by Mrs. An Janssens, Belgium and dr. Thomas Marquant, the Netherlands/Belgium

18h00-19h15 Plenary session II Providing mental health treatment as an alternative for custodial sentencing; Developing consistent mental health pathways across the criminal justice system. Online presentation Mrs. Mignon French, UK Integrated Mental Health Programme Lead Arden Gem CSU on behalf of Health and Justice NHS England

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09h00-10h00 Plenary session III How to conduct a multidisciplinary and -method prison study- examples and highlights from Wattu IV population study in Finland. Dr. Mika Rautanen, Finland

10h00-10h45 Plenary session IIII What is the development in forensic psychiatry over the last twenty years that has most alarmed you? What is the development in forensic psychiatry over the last twenty years that you think has brought most benefits? What do you think that we most need to do or change in forensic psychiatry over the next twenty years? Four perspectives prepared by four participants (10 minutes each): Dr. Vicenç Tort, Spain ; Dr. Goran Arbanas, Croatia ; Prof. dr. Pamela Taylor, UK ; Dr. Alexander Dvorak, Austria.

11h00-11h50 Breakout session I, part 1 The past and the future of forensic psychiatry . Group work (three groups) 1

12h30-15h00 Networking programme: surprise?

15h15-16h30 Breakout session I, part 2



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16h45-18h30 Breakout session II Organisation and funding of forensic psychiatric facilities across Europe.
Group work (three groups)

19h30 Dinner in the city of Antwerp

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09h00-10h30 Reports of the group work

10h45-11h30 Discussion

11h30-12h30 The past and the future of the Ghent group. Chairs: Prof. dr. Norbert Nedopil, Germany ;
Prof. dr. Pamela Taylor, UK

Wrap up of this anniversary meeting. Chair: Prof. dr. Kris Goethals, Belgium

Next meeting of the Ghent group in 2025 18-20 september 2025? Location: The Hague

Location: Antwerp, Belgium

Start date: 19/09/2024

End date: 21/09/2024

Attendance: About 30

Case-based Workshop: Presentation of offenders with intellectual disabilities: towards an open and inclusive treatment

Description:

08.04.2024 | 08:00 - 09:30 | F5

Code: CBS03

Type: Case-based workshops

Topic: Clinical / Therapeutic

Chair: Kris Goethals (Belgium) , Jane McCarthy (United Kingdom)

08:00 - 08:14

Introduction and overview of offenders with intellectual disabilities

Speaker: Kris Goethals (Belgium)



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08:14 - 08:28

The psychiatric assessment including fitness to participate in Court proceedings for defendants with intellectual disabilities

Speaker: Jane McCarthy (United Kingdom)

08:28 - 08:42

Legal frameworks and the challenges for treatment and rehabilitation of offenders with intellectual disabilities

Speaker: Farzaneh Saeedzadeh Sardahaee (Norway)

08:42 - 08:56

A case scenario of a man with intellectual disabilities who committed sexual offences against children

Speaker: Jacopo Santambrogio (Italy)

08:56 - 09:10

The development of hospital and community services for offenders with intellectual disabilities

Speaker: Ken Courtenay (United Kingdom)

09:10 - 09:30

Q&A

Location: Budapest

Start date: 08/04/2024

End date: 08/04/2024

Forensic psychiatric needs of individuals with an intellectual disabilities: towards open and inclusive treatment

Description:

08.04.2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 | F4

Code: SP19



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Type: Symposium

Topic: Clinical / Therapeutic

Chair: Ellen Van Lier (Netherlands) , Jane McCarthy (United Kingdom)

10:00 - 10:17

Mental health needs of defendants with intellectual disabilities presenting at Court

Speaker: Jane McCarthy (United Kingdom)

10:17 - 10:34

The presentation and treatment of offenders with intellectual disabilities in a hospital setting

Speaker: Ken Courtenay (United Kingdom)

10:34 - 10:51

Integrating different models in the treatment of sex offenders with intellectual disabilities: RNR, GLM and SED-R²

Speaker: Wout De Ruyck (Belgium)

10:51 - 11:08

Care and treatment of prisoners with intellectual disabilities

Speaker: Vicenç Tort (Spain)

11:08 - 11:30

Q&A

Location: Budapest

Start date: 08/04/2024

End date: 08/04/2024

Case-based Workshop: a complex clinical conundrum in a first offender

Description:



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09.04.2024 | 10:00 - 11:30 | F8

Code: CBS06

Type: Case-based workshops

Topic: Clinical / Therapeutic

Chair: Michael Musalek (Austria) , Kris Goethals (Belgium)

10:00 - 10:14

The psychopathological development from a psychopathologist's point of view

Speaker: Michael Musalek (Austria)

10:14 - 10:28

Legal and ethical perspective in this case

Speaker: Luis Madeira (Portugal)

10:28 - 10:42

A case of misdiagnosis and mismanagement in forensic psychiatry

Speaker: Farzaneh Saeedzadeh Sardahaee (Norway)

10:42 - 10:56

Geographical differences of the offender-patient pathways across Europe

Speaker: Vicenç Tort (Spain)

10:56 - 11:10

A perspective from a forensic psychiatrist and from the ECPT

Speaker: Birgit Völlm (Germany)

11:10 - 11:30

Q&A

Location: Budapest



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Start date: 08/04/2024

End date: 08/04/2024

EPA Forensic Psychiatry Section Meeting

Description:

Forensic psychiatry section meeting 9 April 2024 at 12am

Location: Budapest

Start date: 09/04/2024

End date: 09/04/2024

Ghent Group Summer seminar on forensic psychiatry and psychology in Europe - Annual summer seminar

Description:

(Seminar on Forensic Psychiatry in Europe for consultants and experienced trainees)

The Ghent Group Summer Seminar has been founded in 2010. Its aim is to improve internationally coordinated training of experienced trainees and consultants in forensic psychiatry in Europe. A main focus of it was ab initio to bring together colleagues from forensic psychiatry from across Europe to work together on a specific topic for one week in a nice and beneficial environment. It is intended that thereby interpersonal bonds are created while immersing in a specific topic and understanding the differences between the national forensic psychiatric as well as the judicial systems with regard to the specific topic of the seminar. It is intended to not only theoretically think about treatment related and political issues regarding the respective topic but to get in-depth scientific input through talks by experts, apply previous and freshly acquired knowledge in small workgroups as well as role-play, and discuss nationally specific as well as international implications with experienced colleagues.

Location: Seeon Monastery, Bavaria, Germany

Start date: 05/08/2024

End date: 09/08/2024

Ghent Group Meeting



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Description:

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Location: Antwerp, Belgium

Start date: 19/09/2024

End date: 21/09/2024

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

FUNDING IN 2024

Income: none

Source(s) of funding:

none

Expenditure: n/a

Balance: n/a

EPA Treasurer audit: No

Confirmation that income / expenditure is via EPA: No