



EPA MENTAL HEALTH AND INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES (MHID) SECTION REPORT 2023

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LAST SECTION COMMITTEE ELECTIONS HELD:

Date: 09th May 2022

Venue: EPA MHID section meeting - Virtual

ACTIVITIES OF THE SECTION IN 2023:

Meetings/events

EPA conference 2023- Paris

Description:

Diagnosing patients with intellectual disability and comorbid psychiatric disorders with the use of ICD-11 classification criteria

27.03.2023 | 10:00 - 11:30 | 06. Room 143

10-10.17

Diagnostic issues in other mental disorders co-morbid with intellectual disability

Speaker: João Paulo Albuquerque (Portugal)

10:17 - 10:34

ADHD and Intellectual Disability: a clinical conundrum

Speaker: Ken Courtenay (United Kingdom)

10:34 - 10:51

Presentation and diagnosis of trauma disorder in people with intellectual disability ([View Abstract](#))

Speaker: Jane Mccarthy (United Kingdom)

10:51 - 11:08

Challenges in differential diagnosis between autism spectrum disorder and psychotic disorders ([View Abstract](#))

Speaker: Krzysztof Krysta (Poland)



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11:08 - 11:23

Q&A

Location: Paris

Start date: 27/03/2023

End date: 27/03/2023

Congress Psychiatry Medforum 2023

Description:

The EPA MHID Section organized a session on Intellectual Disability at the Polish Congress in December 2023.

The Session had a following program:

Krzysztof Krysta - Rehabilitation program for adult patients with autism as part of the international AUTHERAPIES project

Anna Gutowska-Ciołek - The idea of accessibility and universal design in the context of people with intellectual disabilities

Gabriela Początek - Coexistence of Down syndrome and Alzheimer's disease.

Remigiusz Kijak - Does depression in a disability researcher make it difficult for him to conduct research?

Location: Wisla, Poland

Start date: 07/12/2023

End date: 09/12/2023

Developing a syllabus

Description:

Written the syllabus abstract for the European Board Exam on Mental Health and Intellectual disability- Submitted in Dec 2023.

Location: Poland

Start date: 01/12/2023

End date: 22/12/2023



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EPA MHID Section meeting – 28th March 2023

Description:

Palais des Congrès de Paris, 2 Pl. de la Prte Maillot, 75017 Paris, France & via Zoom

Attendees:

Krzysztof Krysta (KK), Mark Theil (MT), Jane Mccarthy (JM), Bhathika Perera (BP), Ken Courtenay, Marco Bertelli, Tanja Sappok (TS), Joao Albuquerque (JA), Harsha Ediriweera (HA), Matthaus Fellingner (MF), Jacopo, Krzysztof Wilczyński, Michał Wizner

Apologies: Carolin Krzoska

Secretary's report: Three educational events were held in 2022.

Items discussed:

Discussed doing joint sessions with digital and forensic sections for the next EPA conference.

Discussed doing a new EPA guidance document on MHID. KK will discuss with his colleagues in Poland and send an email to ask who is interested to be part of it.

KK explained that his mandate will be over next year and need to appoint other committee members. Members are encouraged to think about it and put their names forward.

Possibility of using professional help with Zoom when we plan our next webinar- possibly in September 2023. A meeting to be held in May to discuss this.

JA explains the work that he does in Portugal.

Tanja to send information related to Helsinki conference to be circulated to all MHID section members.

Members thanks KK for all his hard work.

Next meeting- In May 2023- date to be confirmed.

Location: Paris

Start date: 28/03/2023

End date: 28/03/2023



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