EPA Policy Event

From policies to practice - from practice to policies.
Creating synergies for better health in Europe

9 December 2016, 13:30 to 17:00

Venue: University Foundation, Rue d'Egmont 11, 1000 Brussels
Meeting room: Félicien Cattier

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About the European Psychiatric Association

The European Psychiatric Association (EPA) was founded in 1983. With active individual members in as many as 88 countries and 40 National Society/Association Members who represent about 80,000 European psychiatrists, the European Psychiatric Association is the main association representing psychiatry in Europe. Its mission is to improve psychiatry and mental health care in Europe.

EPA members include leading experts in numerous fields. EPA’s activities address the interests of psychiatrists in academia, research and practice throughout all stages of career development. Together, EPA members contribute to the life of the association and to the development of psychiatry in Europe. Each member has the possibility to actively contribute to ongoing projects and play a key role in shaping the future of the association and its policy.

In recent years, EPA has been strengthening the profile and specificity of EPA in the EU policy scene through an increasing involvement of the EPA National Psychiatric Associations (NPAs) in the European policy developments. Notably, EPA launched its policy and networking activities through the opening of an office in Brussels in 2015.

EPA accomplishes its mission though the following activities:

- Annual European Congress of Psychiatry
- European Psychiatry Journal
- EPA Courses, Summer School, Faculty Workshops and other forms of training
- Early Career Psychiatrists Committee and Programme
- Research Prizes and Scholarship Programme
- 21 Scientific Sections
- Cooperation with National Psychiatric Associations through EPA membership
- Guidance papers and position statements on related topics of interest
- Initiatives on improving ethical standards of psychiatric care and practice
- Collaborative activities in partnership with international organisations working in the field of psychiatry and mental health care.

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