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# ESCAP Activities October 2024 – June 2025

#### **Communication & dissemination**



- Presidential Column "Beyond nature & nurture" published in December 2024 in ECAP
- New ESCAP account on Bluesky to replace our account on X which we will not use actively anymore
- Continued growth of our LinkedIn account with now >2,345 followers
   (from 1,530 in Oct. 2024)
- > 5,500 newsletter subscribers

# Stay in touch



Please, contact the ESCAP office (editor@escap.eu) with any updates:

- Changes to your Board and/or contact person
- Changes you'd like to make to your member page on our website
- National meeting reports or CAP related news, you would like us to share with our community

## Collaboration with WHO Europe



- Continued regular online meetings
- Represented at the first WHO European Regional Autumn School on Quality of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care (2-6 Nov 2024) as well as WHO/Europe's "3rd Mental Health Week", Meeting on Quality of Child and Adolescent Mental Health Care (6-7 Nov 2024)
- Represented at launch of the new quality standards to improve the quality of child and adolescent mental health care by Robert
   Vermeiren, after providing input in the consultation process (27 March 2025)

## Collaboration with WHO Europe



- Joint sessions at ESCAP 2025 congress, Tuesday 1 July:
  - 9:00, Room Cassin: A joint ESCAP WHO symposium on quality of care in child mental health Adopting a human rights based approach
  - 14:15, Room Cassin: A joint ESCAP WHO symposium on digital technology and mental health

#### **European CAP events**



 Presentations (to be) held at the National congresses of the Austrian, French, German, Greek, Portuguese, Turkish, and Swiss CAP Societies

World Health Summit 2024 "Building Trust for a Healthier World", 13-15
 October 2024; panel on "Accessible Support in Mental Health: Facing
 the Silent Epidemic. Empowering Communities Worldwide through
 Digital Content and Tools"

## **Support for CAP in Ukraine**



- German CAP Society (DGKJP) again sponsored delegates from Ukraine to attend our 2025 congress
- ESCAP series of webinars for Ukrainian healthcare professionals from September 2024 to April 2025
  - More than 600 participants joined live
  - Video recording available via ESCAP website and YouTube
  - To be continued in autumn 2025



- Thanks to our partners:
   Organized by ESCAP in collaboration with the Mental Health Coordination Center
   of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine and UNICEF Ukraine and with logistical
   support of the German Trauma Foundation
- Implemented within the framework of the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Programme 'How are you?', an initiative of First Lady Olena Zelenska
- Accredited by Medical Chamber of Physicians Baden-Württemberg
- Simultaenous translation into Ukrainian
- > 600 participated live on Zoom, Facebook and YouTube
- Between 1,000 and up to 3,900 registrations who are sent the recordings, which are available in Ukrainian and English
- All videos are available on YouTube and via the ESCAP website



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President of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Professor Jörg Michael Fegert

#### Dear Professor Fegert!

Coordination Center for Mental Health of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as the Coordination Center) expresses its respect to you.

The Coordination Center is an advisory body to the Government of Ukraine, which supports the implementation of the All-Ukrainian Mental Health Program initiated by the First Lady of Ukraine, Olena Zelenska.

Within the framework of our cooperation, the training project "Specialized Services for Children and Adolescents in Mental Health" was launched. This project aims to develop and implement programmatic solutions to enhance the professional competencies of specialists in the field of child psychiatry and improve management practices in the organization of psychiatric care in line with the recommendations of the European Commission.

Within this project, the participation of Ukrainian specialists in leading international conferences was ensured, and a series of specialized webinars dedicated to current challenges in the field of children's and adolescents' mental health were held.

The webinar format allowed for open access to professional information for a wide audience – specialists in mental health care, education, social services, and management. The total number of views on media platforms exceeded 100,000, which

# Ukraine Webinar Series – letter of thanks



indicates a high demand for modern knowledge, as well as the relevance of the proposed topics for the professional community.

The knowledge gained is already being applied in the daily practice of specialists, particularly in working with children, adolescents, and their families in conditions of constant stress, displacement, loss, and uncertainty caused by the war.

The Coordination Center expresses its sincere gratitude to the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP), the University of Ulm, and the German Trauma Foundation (Deutsche Traumastiftung) for their valuable contributions to the implementation of this initiative, as well as for their solidarity and support for Ukraine during this critical time for our country.

We would especially like to thank you, Professor Fegert, for your personal involvement, leadership, openness to cooperation, and initiative in forming the expert panel of lecturers who have become an integral part of this educational component.

We hope for the continuation of our cooperation with the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the University of Ulm, and the German Trauma Foundation in the future to strengthen the capacity of the national mental health system for children and adolescents in accordance with European standards.

Sincerely, Head of the Coordination Center



Oksana Zbitnieva



Thanks to all our speakers who volunteered their time and expertise:

- Professor Jörg M. Fegert, ESCAP President & University Hospital Ulm/Germany: Development of CAP in Western countries
- Professor Dennis Ougrin, King's College London/UK: Therapeutic Assessment for Young People with Self-Harm
- Professor Andrea Danese, ESCAP General Secretary & King's College London/UK: Trauma/PTSD
- Professor Paul Plener, Medical University Vienna/Austria: Self-harm: assessment, acute care and treatment



- Dr. Anne Marie Råberg Christensen, ESCAP Board Member & Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Center, Glostrup, Denmark & Dr. Anna Kovalova, Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Center, Glostrup, Denmark: Psychiatric emergency care for children and adolescents
- Professor Sven Bølte, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm/Sweden: Autism in clinic, research and society: yesterday, today, tomorrow
- Professor Tobias Banaschweski, Zentralinstitut für seelische Gesundheit (Central Institute for Mental Health), Mannheim/Germany: ADHD
- Professor Benedetto Vitiello, University of Turin/Italy: Pharmacotherapy for Anxiety and Mood Disorders in Children and Adolescents



- Professor Beate Herpertz-Dahlmann, University Hospital Aachen/Germany: Childhood and adolescent Anorexia nervosa: new insights in diagnostics and treatment
- Professor Christoph Correll, Charité Berlin/Germany: Efficacy and tolerability of antipsychotics in youth with severe mental disorders
- Professor Katrin Skala, University Hospital Vienna/Austria: Adolescent Substance Use
- Priv.-Doz. Kerstin Paschke, University Hospital Hamburg/Germany: Gaming Disorder in childhood and adolescence from etiology to therapy
- Professor Jörg M. Fegert, ESCAP President & University Hospital Ulm/Germany:
   Child protection and non-violent parenting

# EU Horizon Project: Running in the FAMILY: Understanding and Predicting the Intergenerational Transmission of Mental Illness



- Second Stakeholder Dialogue Event on "A Dialogue on Stigma: Research, Reality, and Response" held on 10 June 2025
- Presentations at this congress:
  - Risk factors and sequelae of early traumatic event exposure among at-risk children and adolescents, Sunday
  - Protective factors for mental health: insights from familial high risk cohorts for schizophrenia, bipolar and major depressive disorders, Monday, 13:45-15:15 in Curie (B)
  - Poster: Attitudes towards the future clinical application of novel prediction tools for the risk of severe mental disorders

## **EU Project applications**



#### ESCAP partnered on five proposals on various EU calls:

- HOPE: Holistic Prevention and Empowerment A Comprehensive Multilevel Approach for School Mental Health; rejected
- **SERENE:** Serious Gamification for Emotional Regulation and Engagement through Novel Educational Psycho-Intervention
- **STRIVE**: Supporting Teen Rights, Inclusion, and Voices for mental health Enhancement
- **ARTEMIS:** Art, Resilience & Therapy for Empowering Mental wellbeing and Inclusive Self-expression
- Neuro-DRIVE: Next-Generation Neurocognitive Assessment for Driving Fitness

# Other grant applications



#### In progress:

- partnering on application for Wellcome Trust Mental Health Grant

ESCAP is open to partner on projects related to child and adolescent mental health with a role focused on dissemination – contact us via <a href="mailto:edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edocument-edo

# **ESCAP Statement of Support for WHO**



Especially during these times of consecutive crisis (see also my Presidential Column in our ECAP journal), the central and crucial role the World Health Organization plays, also with view to addressing the global youth mental health crisis, becomes even more evident.

For years, ESCAP has collaborated closely with the WHO Regional Office for Europe, including the organisation of joint sessions at our congresses. Moreover, we have been invited to offer our expertise and contribute to consultations on relevant topics, and we greatly appreciate the continued cooperation.

We, the ESCAP Board, call on our member societies to appeal to their respective national governments to continue to support the work of WHO wherever possible. We can only overcome the challenges we face by working together.

Jörg M. Fegert, ESCAP President, on behalf of the ESCAP Board

# **Upcoming congresses**



 24-26 June 2027: Child and Adolescent Mental Health in a Polarised World - hosted by the Hellenic CAP Society in Athens



- 2029: hosted by the Hungarian CAP Society in Budapest
- 2031: hosted either by the Israeli CAP Society in Jerusalem or the Turkish CAP Society in Istanbul

# Membership – Croatian CAP Society



- Current ESCAP member society: Croatian Society for Infant, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CSICAP)
  - Not responsive; not paid their fees; supposedly no longer exists
- Membership enquiry from: Croatian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, member of the Croatian Medical Association since 2003 – the Board has reviewed their statutes
- As per our By-Laws we are asking the General Assembly to terminate the CSICAP membership due their non-payment of the annual fee
- And to welcome the Croatian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychotherapy as our new member

#### **Next ESCAP General Assembly**



Save the date:

The 2026 ESCAP General Assembly is scheduled for Wednesday, 29 April 2026 from 14:00 to 16:00 and will take place online.

# ESCAP Academic Division

Manon Hillegers Andrea Danese Pieter Hoekstra Paul Klauser General Assembly ESCAP congress 2025

- Research Academy:
  - o Edition 2025
  - Goodbye and Welcome new organising team
- Residential courses: strengthen collaboration with ESCAP
- Workshop: K-SADS-COMP Psychiatric interviews in large pediatric samples and the clinic: Advantages and Challenges
   Monday 30/06 16.45





Satellite Meeting of the 21st International Congress of the European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry



#### ESCAP Research Academy 2025 Strasbourg, France 27+28 June 2025



# The effects of psychological trauma on the brain: from mechanisms to early intervention

Group work: mixed-method analysis of what are the concepts and definitions of trauma in research and clinical practice in Europe

# 20 participants from 12 countries

Four international experts in the field of trauma:

- Andrea Danese
- Isabelle Mansuy
- Vera Clemens
- Eric Bui

# ESCAP Research Academy Next generation

Paul Klauser Senior advisor Coordinator of the Research Academy

Alexis Revet
Junior advisor
Coordinator of the
Research Academy

Karen Schlaegel ESCAP Communications Editor

Thank you!









Koen Bolhuis (NL)



Héloïse Young (FR)



Assia Riccioni (IT) link to residential course



# 5TRESIDENTIAL COURSE

endorsed by the ESCAP Research Academy







Marco Armando

Ideas for strengthen the link between ESCAP and the Residential course:

- Residential Course organizers being part of the Academic division
- Providing video material or podcast content for ESCAP
- Building a community of young clinicians and researchers



Samuele Cortese



Luigi Mazzone



# Report from ESCAP Clinical Division 2025

- Eniko Kiss and
- Anne Marie Råberg Christensen



#### **Members**

- We have been fortunate to welcome four new members:
- Simone Marchini Belgium
- Milica Pejovic-Milovancevic Serbia
- Julie Rolling France
- Oliver Bilke-Hentsch Switzerland

- Oscár Herreros Spain
- Bojan Belec Slovenia
- Ana Kesić Serbia
- Konstantinos Kotsis Greece
- Bertrand Andre Marc Lauth Iceland
- Helena Tuomainen UK
- Eniko Kiss Hungary
- Anne Marie R.Christensen Denmark



#### **Activities**

- Meetings:
- 4 virtual:
- 12.9. and 26.9. (2024),
- 1.6. and 17.03. (2025)

- Two symposia at the Strasbourg Congress:
- Session 1: Unravelling Trauma in Clinical Practice – 4 cases presentations; joint session between Clinical Division, Early Career and EFPT
- Session 2: Clinical Guidance in Everyday Practice – How do we get there?
   Presentations on Transition, Telepsychiatry, ADHD survey and Child Abuse Medicine



#### **ESCAP** on transition

- The transition from adolescent to adult mental health services represents a critical period of vulnerability, that must be managed carefully and seamlessly.
- WHO data from 2016/2017 shows that under half (47%; n= 25/53) of countries reported to have guidance in place to facilitate the transition from child to adult mental health services, while just over one-third (33%; n=18/53) did not; no response was provided by the remaining ten countries (19% n=10/53)
- (WHO Regional Office for Europe, 2018).



#### **ESCAP Guidance on Transition**

 Contributors: Tuomainen H, Appleton R, McNicholas F, Purper-Ouakil D, Schulze UME, Street C, Franic T, de Girolamo G, Walker L, Marchini S, Tremmery B, Asher G, Santosh P, Singh S for the MILESTONE consortium

Guideline development uses clear evidence from the existing literature, and expert opinion (3). The ESCAP clinical guidance on transition was developed in three main stages: 1) An outline of the review and guidance was developed based on the review of other relevant and related clinical guidelines and guidance documents and reviewed by the ESCAP clinical division board; 2) Review of existing literature based on systematic literature searches and drafting of guidance; 3) Consultation with clinicians (from a total of X European countries), and (former) patients and parents; and 4) Revision of guidance based on feedback.



#### 10 recommendations

- 1. Start early: at approximately 6 months before the service boundary
- 2. Multidisciplinary approach
- 3. Involve young people
- 4. Include parents/caregivers
- 5. Foster respectful, person-centred care
- 6. Developmentally appropriate support
- 7. Holistic perspective
- 8. Transition coordination Where available, involve navigation services
- 9. Information sharing
- 10. Consider best communication tools



#### **ESCAP Guidance on Telepsychiatry**

- Eniko Kiss, Helena Tuomainen, Shamila MD Mudiyanselage, Kostas and myself
- Literature review update in process
- Prospero



#### **Ongoing projects**

#### • ADHD:

- The ESCAP Research Academy has now done a Survey structured around three key areas: 1) the use of psychostimulants and other medications for ADHD; 2) access to nonpharmacological therapies and educational support; and 3) socio-cultural perspectives on ADHD.
- The results of the survey will be presented by Heloise Young at the ESCAP Symposia in Strasbourg.

- Psychotherapy training in child and adolescent psychiatry
- This is an upcoming joint project of UEMS, ESCAP and EFPT. Contact has been made to UEMS regarding a survey on national psychotherapy training to be used as background to a guidance paper on psychotherapy in child and adolescent psychiatry



#### **Future projects**

- Trauma and PTSD
- Discussion on a German national guideline on trauma and PTSD which could be rewritten as a European guidance paper including representatives from other European countries.
- The guidance paper is planned to be finalized in 2025. Jörg Fegert and Andrea Danese have offered to help with this.

- Finally, we have started to revise the ESCAP webpage on resources. Many of the current resources are 10 years older or more.
- Open for recommendations from the Board





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# Report of the Policy Division

General Assembly 30 June 2025 Strasbourg

#### **Policy Division Members**



- Chair: Prof Maja Radobuljac Slovenia
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# **Policy Division – Call for new Members**



We are looking for new members:

If you are interested to join the Policy Division, get in touch with

the ESCAP office: editor@escap.eu

# **Current projects**



- Continued collaboration with WHO Europe as noted in President's report
- Seclusion and restraint:
  - European survey: find out how this is handled across Europe
  - Survey completed by 24 countries so far
  - Based on survey results, two manuscripts are being prepared
  - Session at the congress (see next slide)

# Sessions at 2025 congress - already took place



- Lived experiences of gender dysphoria
- Redefining Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: The Role of Lived Experience in Policy and Practice
- Involuntary psychiatric treatment in children and adolescents
- Gender dysphoria in minors: Evidence for and development of treatment approaches

# Sessions at 2025 congress - still to come



# Monday, 30 June:

- 12:30: Too hard to bear: on euthanasia in youths Madrid 2
- 13:45: When evidence is not sufficient: The ethics of gender dysphoria management in minors Amsterdam
- 16:45: Designing research in gender dysphoria in minors Madrid 1

# **Tuesday, 1 July:**

- 9:00: Cautious national developments in treatment of GD in minors Londres 2
- 13:00: Multiple faces of adolescent violence Cassin



## **ESCAP EARLY CAREER AND TRAINEES CAP COMMITTEE**

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- Strasbourg Congress Early Career Committee
  - ➤ 1 symposium (joint with Clinical Division and EFPT) : Unraveling Trauma in Clinical Practice: Navigating the Assessment and Management of Complex Cases (complex cases of young people exposed to trauma will be presented. Assessment and management of presented cases will be discussed by world renowned experts on trauma)
  - ➤ 1 workshop Building a clinical academic career in child & adolescent psychiatry:

    perspectives from across Europe (4 clinical academics from diverse backgrounds and levels of experience will provide a brief overview of their academic journey, common difficulties they have faced building their research careers, and share tips on networking and career advancement)



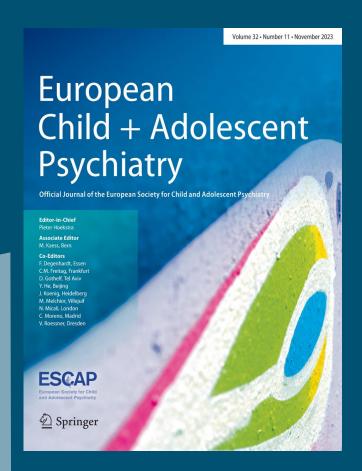
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- **European Society for Child** and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Submitted Papers follow the process of peer review by at least one external reviewer
- As per the new agreement with Springer, all papers starting with the one published in April 2025
   are now freely accessible via the Springer as well as the ESCAP website and also available for download.

Title	Authors	Date published (ascending order)	Accesses
Beyond nature & nurture	Jorg Fegert	December 2024	346
Target profiles for suicidality prevention with role-playing interventions in adolescence: a call-to-action protocol	P. Mandarano	January 2025	192
Supporting the next generation of professionals in child and adolescent mental health: the fourth Catania residential course endorsed by ESCAP	Riccioni et. al	April 2025	305

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**ECAP Journal Report** 



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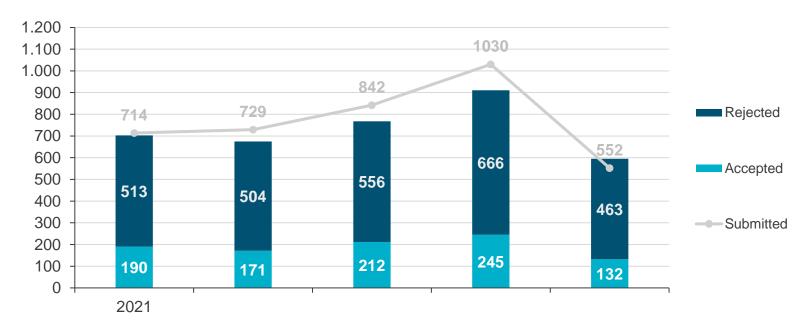
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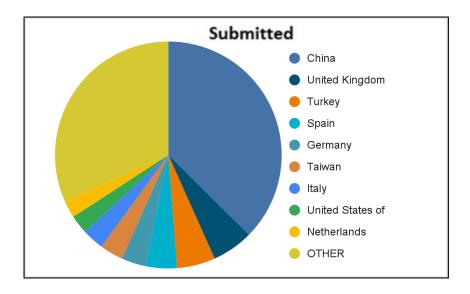


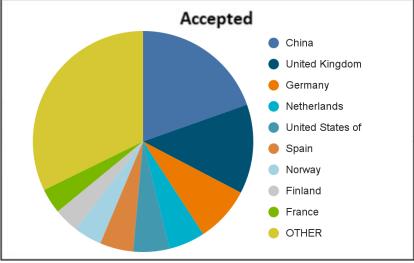
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Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025-05
Acceptance Rate	27%	25%	27%	27%	22%

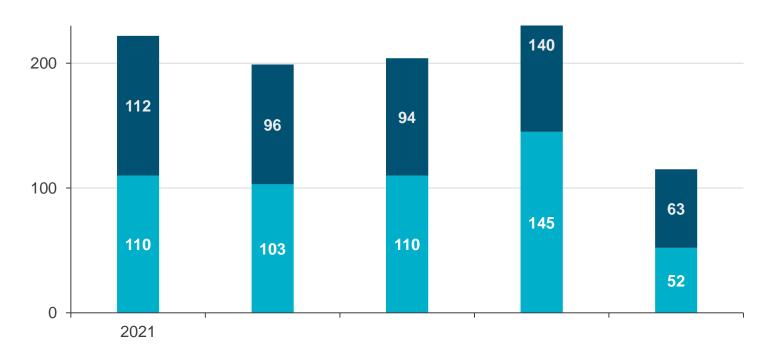
Top 10 countries submissions / acceptances 2024







#### **Publication development – Online First Publications**



Open Access Rate						
2021	50 %					
2022	52 %					
2023	54 %					
2024	51 %					
2025-05	45 %					

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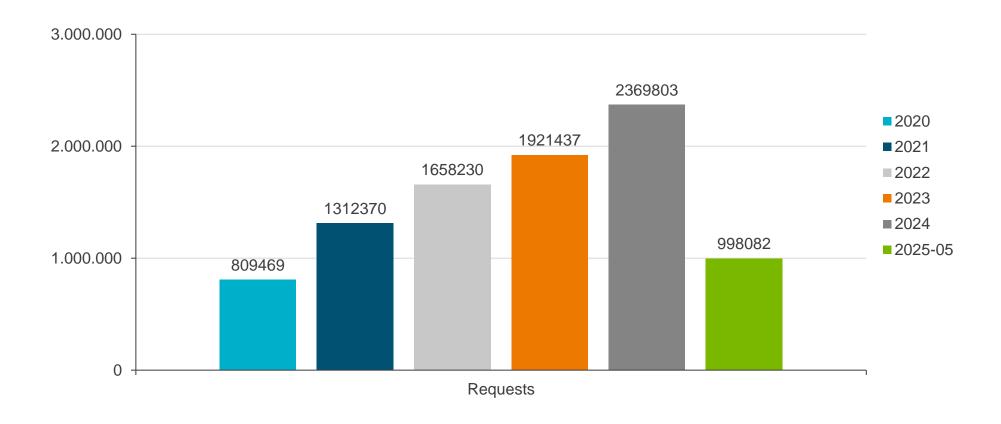
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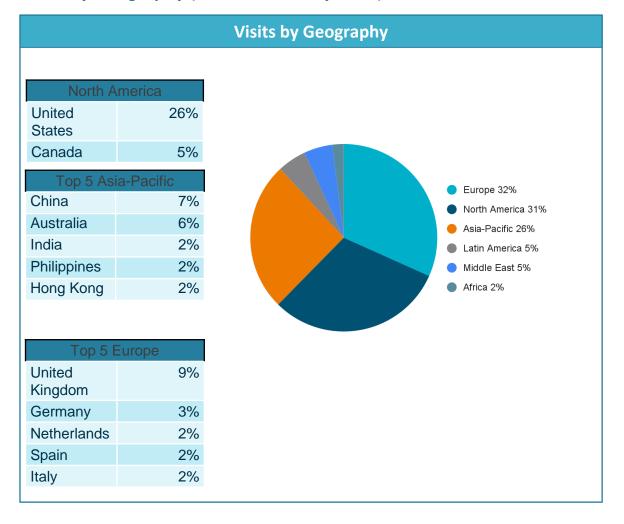
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#### **Full-Text Article Requests 2020 - 2025-05**



#### **USAGE**

#### Visits by Geography (Jun 2024 to May 2025)





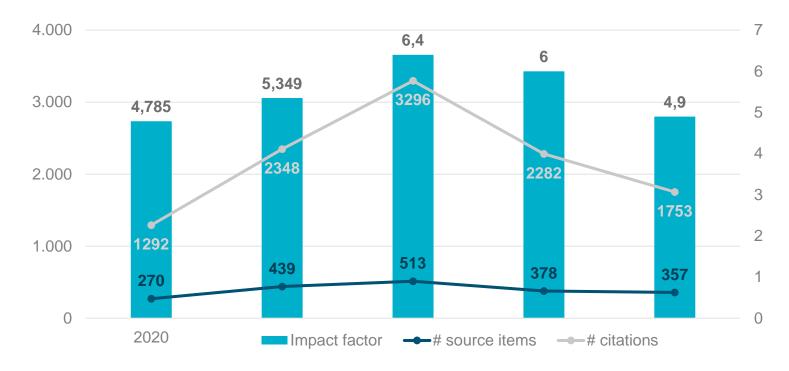
#### **USAGE**

#### All time: Top 10 Full-Text Article Requests in 2024

Title	Author	Article Types	Article Grant Type	Volume	Issue	Year*	Article Requests 2024
Scrolling through adolescence: a systematic review of the impact of TikTok on adolescent mental health	Conte et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice			2024	26480
ESCAP practice guidance for autism: a summary of evidence-based recommendations for diagnosis and treatment	ESCAP ASD Working Party	ORIGINALPAPER	OpenChoice	30	6	2021	25234
Parental violence and adolescent mental health	Peltonen et al.	ORIGINALPAPER	Subscription	19	11	2010	11693
Why do children and adolescents (not) seek and access professional help for their mental health problems? A systematic review of quantitative and qualitative studies	Radez et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice	30	2	2021	11449
Impact of mobile phones and wireless devices use on children and adolescents' mental health: a systematic review	Girela-Serrano et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice	33	6	2024	10895
Traditional bullying and cyberbullying in the digital age and its associated mental health problems in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis	Chao Li et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice	33	9	2024	8526
The management of ADHD in children and adolescents: bringing evidence to the clinic: perspective from the European ADHD Guidelines Group (EAGG)	Coghill et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice	32	8	2023	8338
The impact of COVID-19 lockdown on child and adolescent mental health: systematic review	Panchal et al.	REVIEWPAPER	OpenChoice	32	7	2023	7515
Early symptoms of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) in 1–8 year old children with sex chromosome trisomies (XXX, XXY, XYY), and the predictive value of joint attention	Bouw et al.	ORIGINALPAPER	OpenChoice	32	11	2023	7296
Barriers to and facilitators of user engagement with web-based mental health interventions in young people: a systematic review	Ho et al.	ReviewPaper	OpenChoice	34	1	2025	6995



#### Impact Factor Development 2020 - 2024



Category Name	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Pediatrics (science)	10/129	12/130	7/130 (Q1)	7/186 (Q1)	7/191 (Q1)
Psychiatry (science)	42/156	51/155	34/155 (Q1)	22/276/04)	22/200/04\
Psychiatry (social science)	27/143	39/143	27/144 (Q1)	22/276 (Q1)	33/288 (Q1)
Psychology, developmental (social science)	12/78	13/78	6/76 (Q1)	5/91 (Q1)	12/94 (Q1)



#### **IMPACT**

#### Top ranking highest cited 2022-2023 articles for IF Year 2024

Title	Author	Publication Type	Publication Date	Citatios 2024
A systematic review of the mental health changes of children and young people				
before and during the COVID-19 pandemic	Kauhanen et al.	Review	2022-08-12	154
Scoping review: longitudinal effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on child and adolescent mental health	Wolf; Schmitz	Review	2023-04-21	59
Gender difference in the change of adolescents' mental health and subjective wellbeing trajectories	Yoon et al.	Article	2022-03-04	51
Alarming changes in the global burden of mental disorders in children and adolescents from 1990 to 2019: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of				
Disease study	Piao et al.	Article	2022-07-14	49
A systematic review and meta-analysis on the prevalence of mental disorders				
among children and adolescents in Europe	Sacco et al.	Review	2022-12-30	38
Traditional bullying and cyberbullying in the digital age and its associated mental				
health problems in children and adolescents: a meta-analysis	Liet al.	Review	2022-12-31	38
Parent, child, and situational factors associated with parenting stress: a				
systematic review	Fanget al.	Review	2022-07-25	36
Transcranial magnetic stimulation in the treatment of adolescent depression: a				
systematic review and meta-analysis of aggregated and individual-patient data				
from uncontrolled studies	Sigristet al.	Review	2022-06-24	17
Happier during lockdown: a descriptive analysis of self-reported wellbeing in 17,000 UK school students during Covid-19 lockdown	Soneson et al.	Article	2022-02-17	16
Online peer support training to promote adolescents' emotional support skills,				
mental health and agency during COVID-19: Randomised controlled trial and				
qualitative evaluation	Pavarini et al.	Article	2022-02-17	16



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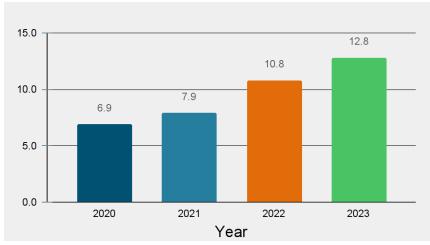
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#### **Google Scholar: h5 Index**

The h5 Index for European Child & Adolescent Psychiatry									
Year	h5 Index		Google Ranking 2	Google Ranking 3					
2021	62	#7 Child & Adolescent Psychology							
2022	64	#6 Child & Adolescent Psychology							
2023	74	#5 Child & Adolescent Psychology	#19 Psychiatry	#20 Psychology					

#### CiteScore - 2023





#### **IMPACT**



#### **Social Impact**

Additional research-impact indices, known as alternative metrics, are offering new evaluation alternatives. One of those is a researchers' reputation made via their footprint on the social web. Below are the number of article mentions in the social web in the years 2022-2024, provided by Altmetric. They monitor article mentions on X, Facebook, Reddit, Blogs, news outlets and Faculty of 1000 reviews. Articles can only be counted if the DOI is included in the article.

	2022	2022	2024
News Stories	353	378	374
X Posts	2060	1486	1757
Facebook posts	8	8	3
Blog Posts	46	41	39
Reddit + posts			
Videos	8	8	8
Other	145	156	197
Total number of mentions	2620	2077	2378
Total number of research outputs	367	367	421

Run Date: 13 Jun 2025



# Thank you



**European Society for Child** and Adolescent Psychiatry

# **ESCAP Financial Report**

By Paul Klauser ESCAP Treasurer

30 June 2025
Strasbourg

# **Accounts**



	Dec 31	Dec 31	Jun 15						
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total	67 746	81 896	58 690	67 672	60 144	50 983	122 206	74 953	46 779
Savings	63 223	58 227	43 180	38 180	38 045	37 959	37 943	37 994	37 956
Current	4 523	23 668	15 509	29 491	22 099	13 024	84 263	36 959	8 823

# Main income – 2023 membership fees



<u>2023 fees (paid)</u>: <u>22 071 €</u> (Austria, Belgium FL, Belgium FR, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK)

2023 fees (due): 3 495 €

Croatia: 114 €

Czech Republic: 360 €

Norway: 1 671 €

Poland: 540 €

Portugal: 360 €

Romania: 450 €

### **2023 fees waived for**

Turkey: 1 071 €

Russia: 270 €

Ukraine: 315 €

# Main income – 2024 membership fees



**2024 fees (paid): 26 119 €** (Austria, Belgium FR, Belgium FL, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Lithuania, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, North Macedonia, Norway, Portugal, Romania, Serbia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, UK)

2024 fees (due): 654 €

Croatia: 114 €

Poland: 540 €

**2024 fees waived for** 

Russia: 270 €

Ukraine: 315 €

# Main income



Congresses: Copenhagen 2023: 56 008 €

**EU Horizon FAMILY Project:** 

**■** 2023: 21 087 €

**■** 2024: 16 713 €

Job Adverts on ESCAP Website (2025)

Fondation Pôle Autisme (CH): 199 €

Basel Uni (CH): 200 €

Other: Reimbursement Health Insurance (2024): 289 €

# Main expenses



#### 1. ESCAP Editor

- 2024 + catch-up on taxes and social security for 2022+2023: 65 617 €
- **■** 2025: 25 000 €
- Association for health services and welfare work: 567 €
- 2. Accountant (809 € per month + catch-up since Jan 2023): 19 970 €
- 3. Research Academy 2023: 5 778 €

# Main expenses



- 4. Tax advice (June 2024): 1 630 €
- 5. Consulting (April 2024): 485 €
- 6. Communication Nov 2024 June 2025:
  - Newsletter platform (~100 € /month): 800 €
  - Website hosting 575 €
- 7. Board meeting 2024 in Strasbourg: 1811 €

# **Comments and perspectives**



- ESCAP's finances are currently out of balance, with only 8 823 € left in the current account.
- Income from membership fees is stable. Only two countries have yet to pay their 2024 dues.
- Costs related to the accounting company are high (approx. 10 000 €/year). We have already received a competing offer from another company for half the price (4,900 €/year).
- Since 2019, there has been no need to transfer funds from our savings account, which represents approximately a reserve for one year's operation.
- The 2023 accounts have been submitted and been approved by the Belgian tax office.
- Our accounts are always in €. Steps are underway to convert them into Swiss francs.