



# EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION



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## INTRODUCTION

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The Annual Report of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA) details the activities carried out in 2010 and outlines the most significant progress made during the year towards the accomplishment of its mission: **to improve psychiatry and mental health care in Europe.**

EPA is a community of 1774 individual psychiatrists and professionals in mental health care and 22 corporate members dealing with psychiatry and its related disciplines and focus on the improvement of care for the mentally ill as well as on the development of professional excellence. 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 with a voting right at the annual General Assembly.

**Facilitating dialogue and striving to give psychiatry one strong voice in Europe**

One of the important tasks for a European association is to maintain a strong link to national associations in order to keep a good level of communication

encouraging professional interchange and to support active information exchange. EPA is an umbrella organisation linking National Psychiatric Associations (NPAs) and is active in the

framework of various European Institutions such as the European Brain Council (EBC), European Federation of Psychiatric Trainees (EFPT), the Federation of European Academies of Medicine (FEAM) and the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS).

**Bringing European Psychiatry forward with collaborative projects, research and education**

EPA also works to reach its objectives by being an educational resource, organising high quality annual European Congress of Psychiatry, contributing to national and international projects, supporting the development of public health policies relevant to mental health and providing information especially on psychiatric research and practice in Europe. The various joint symposia organised and guidance papers are part of the tangible results of the continuous work.



The Board together with all the committee, section and task force members successfully contributed to accomplish the set scope of priorities described in this report and laid the groundwork of the success of the 19<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry held 12-15 March 2010.

One of the future challenges is to keep track of the objectives in the current growth period and to ensure a strong future for EPA and the profession on European level.

## THE 18<sup>TH</sup> EUROPEAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY EPA MUNICH 2010

### “Improve the quality of psychiatric research and treatment in Europe”

The 18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry took place at the International Congress Centre of Munich, Germany from 27 February to 2 March 2010, under the presidency of Prof. Hans-Jürgen Möller.

The annual congress attracted an increasing number of participants and scientific abstracts. EPA Munich 2010 brought together 3452 participants from 82 different countries in Europe and the rest of the world.

As described by the motto, the sessions focused on research and clinical issues covered by a multidisciplinary scientific programme. EPA invited for this purpose eminent experts in Psychiatry and enriched the scientific programme with new types of sessions:

- \* *The 1<sup>st</sup> European Forum “Perspectives in Psychiatry: European Challenge”*
- \* *The “Update on” Sessions, that provided a sharp overview of the most recent findings on treatment issues for unipolar depression, bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, Alzheimer dementia, non-Alzheimer dementia, panic disorder and general anxiety disorder*

Moreover, the congress hosted the following joint symposia with:

- \* *European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) on “Pain and Psychoaffective Disorders: Convergence Versus Specificity”*
- \* *European Brain Council (EBC) on “Depression and the European Society: Unmet Challenges”*
- \* *German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (DGPPN) on “Biological basis of psychiatric disorders and psychopathology”*



Additionally, among the highlights of the congress were EPA activities and sessions, which have known a great success through the passed years, such as the Round Table of Members (exclusively reserved to EPA members), the Early Career Psychiatrists Programme and the Alumni-Mentors’ Luncheon. During the congress, 11 CME Courses selected by the Committee on Education, chaired by Professor Henning Sass, were organised to present updated material on topics of practical relevance.

Active networking is becoming increasingly important and is a significant part of the European Congress of Psychiatry. EPA therefore launched in Munich a new EPA Networking Platform entitled “Chance2Meet”. The platform is an interactive online system that enables registered congress participants maximize their networking opportunities during the Congress and make valuable connections with colleagues in their field of interest. Encouraged by the positive feedback, the EPA Networking Platform will be part of the Congress also in 2011.



## EUROPEAN COOPERATION

EPA is largely interested in reinforcing its cooperation with psychiatric national societies in Europe.

The past year has seen the development of the idea of making EPA a unique structure bringing together European National Societies who share its vision for professional excellence in European psychiatry, while preserving the individual membership status:

- Austrian Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
- Belarus Psychiatric Association
- Flemish Psychiatric Association
- Czech Psychiatric Association
- Finnish Psychiatric Association
- French Congress of Psychiatry
- German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
- Hellenic Psychiatric Association
- Israeli Psychiatric Association
- College of Psychiatry of Ireland
- Italian Psychiatric Association
- Latvian Psychiatric Association
- Lithuanian Psychiatric Association
- Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health
- Romanian Psychiatric Association
- Russian Society of Psychiatrists
- Serbian Psychiatric Association
- Slovak Psychiatric Association
- Psychiatric Association of Slovenia
- Spanish Society of Psychiatry
- Swiss Society of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
- Royal College of Psychiatrists



The corporate members form the EPA Council of NPAs, chaired by Prof. Dinesh Bhugra for one year, who is a co-opted member to the Board.

In order to reinforce this process of integration into EPA structure, with the aim to assert EPA's position on the European scene, the Executive Committee and NPAs are working on the proposal to establish the Federation of European Psychiatric Associations (FEPA) within EPA. A special Task Force was created, which met in Vienna (12 July 2010) and in Berlin (22 November 2010), and also within a larger group of NPAs in the frame of DGPPN Forum European Leaders in Berlin (24 November 2010).

## EDUCATION



### Committee on education

The EPA Committee on Education members met besides the annual committee meeting held during EPA Munich 2010 on 10 September 2010 at the EPA Headquarters in Strasbourg (France) to discuss the EPA Academia activities. The meeting was chaired by Prof. Henning Sass, EPA Secretary for Education, and lasted one full day. Two guests participated in the meeting: Dr. Domenico Giacco, President Elect of the European Federation of Psychiatric Trainees (EFPT), and Prof. Pierre Baumann, EPA CME course director. The Committee approved new Academia priorities for the end 2010 and 2011, including further promotion of the Academia CME courses programme, launch of Faculty workshops, organisation of the Academia Summer School and production of EPA publications.

### The EPA Academia

The Academia for Excellence in European Psychiatry - EPA Academia - aims to develop educational and other initiatives that will contribute to professional excellence of European psychiatrists and their adoption of the highest ethical principles in all forms of psychiatric service, education and research. The EPA Academia explores possibilities for collaboration with other agencies and organisations.

The EPA Academia's activities are defined and developed by the EPA Committee on Education. The EPA Secretariat deals with administrative and organisational aspects of the Academia's work.

In 2010 the Academia focused on

- Development of EPA Academia courses whose aims are to increase knowledge, inculcate attitudes and provide professional and leadership skills to European psychiatrists. These courses are usually conducted in conjunction with the European Congresses of psychiatry but are, depending on circumstances also organised independently or in connection with other events in different parts of Europe in cooperation with corporate members. The Academia also conducts workshops for course directors in order to unify and enhance the style and quality of the EPA Academia courses.



- The organisation of the 1<sup>st</sup> EPA Academia Summer School in 2011 on co-morbidity of mental and physical diseases. The Summer school brings together 20 psychiatrists at an early stage of their career in order to cover areas likely to become of particular importance in their work.

*“Delivering effective and high quality CME courses” - Training of trainer’s workshop*



The 1<sup>st</sup> EPA Academia Faculty Workshop entitled “Delivering effective and high quality CME courses” took place on 13 November 2010 in the EPA Headquarters in Strasbourg, France. This Workshop was aimed at enhancing the effectiveness and acceptability of the EPA CME courses, exchanging good practices in planning and running the courses, and utilising existing expertise within the peer group.

The workshop lasted one full day and was attended by 14 participants, comprising directors and co-directors of the EPA CME courses organised during the 19<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry in Vienna, Austria, 12-15 March 2011, as well as Prof. Henning Sass, EPA Secretary for Education, and Dr. Amit Malik, member of the EPA Committee on Education. Two moderators, Dr. Rosie Luszkat and Prof. Colin Coles from the University of Winchester (United Kingdom), facilitated the exchange of good practices between the workshop participants, including a framework for choosing the most appropriate educational model of teaching, process of planning and running a course, various teaching approaches and methods, as well as the current course description model and course evaluation system.

As a result of these very fruitful interactions, some guidelines were proposed aiming at harmonising the format of the EPA CME courses and reinforcing the process of their selection. Once approved by the EPA Committee on Education, these guidelines will be applied with effect from the Academia CME programme of the 20<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry Prague 2012.

*Reciprocal representation with the UEMS*

EPA is a member of UEMS since 2007. Prof. Henning Sass, as the Secretary for Education, attended as an EPA delegate to Section and Board of Psychiatry committees and working groups held in Stockholm and Athens. As a new reinforcement of the collaboration, a reciprocal representation with UEMS was established in 2010 and Prof. Paul Hodiamont as a member of the UEMS Section participated in the EPA Board and Education meetings.

*1<sup>st</sup> Knowledge Exchange Programme in India*

Considering the expanding gamut of Psychiatric disorders in terms of Incidence and variation and its association with the lifestyle disorders facing common man today, EPA sets a platform for the first time in India for the exchange of Knowledge and discussion of latest trends in Psychiatry.

It has been estimated that psychiatric disorders account for over 5-10% of the disease burden in India, Depression Anxiety and Schizophrenia being at the pinnacle. Moreover India is being considered as the capital of world Diabetes population and heart patients too. Recent studies have found high association of these disorders with Mental Illnesses and hence pose a challenge in managing these disorders due to increased morbidity and complications.

EPA took the initiative of creating a knowledge exchange platform between the experts of Europe and India that contributed in enrichment of knowledge, overcoming common challenges faced in practice and selection of various treatment options to tackle a spectrum of psychiatric disorders.

The Knowledge Exchange Programme was organised from 1-2 May 2010 at the Hotel Le Meridian in Delhi, India with the support of an unrestricted educational provided by Lupin Ltd.

## EARLY CAREER PSYCHIATRISTS

### Committee name change

The committee, formerly known as the Young Psychiatrist' Committee, changed its name during 2010 into Early Career Psychiatrists Committee (ECPC) in order to further highlight the aim to give European young professionals a voice in the evolution of training, research and practice standards, and to enable them to take influence on their own future and career progress.

### Mentoring programme

As part of the Early Career Psychiatrists' programme, EPA initiated in 2009 the mentoring programme. Within this context the role of EPA is to organise, once a year, a luncheon in which EPA scholars from current and previous years (mentees) can meet international EPA officers, who are internationally renowned experts in different fields of psychiatry (mentors). The programme spread in 2010 to include already 9 mentors and 39 mentees since the creation of the programme.

The mentor and the scholar are free to sign a mutual agreement at anytime if they want to pursue their mentoring collaboration. Upon mutual agreement, the mentoring can concentrate on clinical or research guidance. In both cases, the mentor will ensure to promote the professional development of his/her mentee, by providing career coaching tips, by helping to set and reach professional goals, by helping in overcoming professional obstacles, by counselling on specific work and career issues, and by encouraging to learn the practical skills needed for a fulfilling and excellent professional career.

### Psychiatric Training Questionnaire

The Early Career Psychiatrists Committee is doing a study on difficulties and perspectives related to psychiatric training residency. In order to collect information, any young psychiatrist or trainee is invited to participate in the survey on EPA website.

### Practical Guide for Young Psychiatrists

The Early Career Psychiatrists Committee (ECPC) is developing a Practical Guide for Young Psychiatrists, dealing with various topics such as the European dimension of psychiatry, ethics, research, publications, EPA, training and professional issues.

### Professional skills for early career psychiatrists: The AIMHP course in Italy

The Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programmes (AIMHP), a non-profit organisation founded in 2004 and based in Geneva (Switzerland), offers specific educational programme for early career psychiatrists. Among the central aims of the AIMHP main objectives are provision of professional skills for early career psychiatrists and the creation of networks of collaboration among them. This goal is being pursued by the organisation of the Leadership and Professional Skills Course.

AIMHP organised - under the auspices of EPA - a course on professional skills for early career psychiatrists from 22-25 March 2010 in Avigliano (Italy). The course was designed and directed by the founder of the AIMHP, Prof. Norman Sartorius (Geneva, Switzerland). He and Prof. Sir David Goldberg (London, UK) -who also were members of the Faculty- provided the general organisational framework and carried out all interactive workshops. Italian internationally renowned experts also participated in the course delivering 1-hour lectures in a meet-the-expert format



on topics relevant to early career psychiatrists, ranging from professional responsibility for young psychiatrists to therapeutic strategies for treatment-resistant depression and to a description of ways to carry out research in Italian mental health centres under routine conditions.

The last day of the course was dedicated to initiatives aimed at establishing a network among participants, in order to run collaborative research and to organise regional follow-up events. In fact, each course participant is now expected to give a one-day course in his/her home region, involving virtually all early career psychiatrists of that area, covering the “professional skill” topics that they think may best fit the needs of their local colleagues.

The paper “Professional skills for early career psychiatrists: the 2010 AIMHP course in Italy” (by U. Volpe, A. Fiorillo, D. Goldberg and N. Sartorius) was published within the free communication pages of *European Psychiatry* (June 2010 Vol.25 - No.5).

» **Category 1:** *Clinical psychopathology and refinement of psychiatric diagnostic categories*

Andrea RABALLO, Denmark

» **Category 2:** *Biological correlates and treatment of mental disorders*

Nikolaos KOUTSOULERIS, Germany and  
Eric FAKRA, France

» **Category 3:** *Psychiatric epidemiology, social psychiatry and psychotherapeutic interventions in mental disorders*

James MACCABE, UK

» **Category 4:** *Child and adolescent psychiatry*

Argyris STRINGARIS, UK

## Scholarship Programme

The Scholarship Programme provides a special grant including free congress entrance to the European Congress of Psychiatry, travel expenses, hotel accommodation, complimentary registration for one CME course, invitation to Alumni-Mentors’ Luncheon 2011 and 1 year of free EPA membership. The scholarship is available for early career psychiatrists who are either trainees or within 5 years of completion of specialist training in psychiatry and who are working in countries that form part of the World Health Organisation Europe region.

From a total of 46 applications, the 2010 scholarship has been awarded to the following Early Career Psychiatrists and Trainees:

- Dorota FRYDECKA, Poland
- Amit MALIK, United Kingdom
- Virginio SALVI, Italy
- Olga PARAVAYA, Belarus
- Aude VAN EFFENTERRE, France

## PRIZES AND AWARDS

### BMS Prevention Award in Psychiatry

The winner of the BMS Prevention Award in Psychiatry was awarded with €20,000 for scientific purposes at his or her institution.

The winner of the Award 2010 is [Dan Rujescu from University of Munich](#), Department of Psychiatry, Germany. He was awarded for his work “Genetics of schizophrenia” at the opening ceremony of the 18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry on 27 February 2010 in Munich.

### EPA Research Prizes

The European Psychiatric Association has awarded five Research Prizes of €2,500 each to Early Career Psychiatrists working in Europe, who published the best scientific papers in 2010. From a total of 38 applications, the Research Prizes for 2010 were awarded to:



## EUROPEAN GUIDANCE AND POSITION PAPERS

In September 2009 EPA published in the “European Psychiatry” journal an EPA position statement on the prevention of cardiovascular disease (CVD) and diabetes in people with severe mental illness (SMI), in consultation with, and supported by the European Society of Cardiology (ESC) and the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD). As a following project, EPA launched the drafting of other EPA guidance papers. EPA guidance papers include recommendations with theoretical background and examples of good practice resulting from continuous mutual exchange of information with National Psychiatric Associations and clinicians.

Prof. Wolfgang Gaebel, as the coordinator of the project, will chair together with Prof. Möller, EPA President a workshop entitled “The EPA Guidance Project” on 14 March 2011, during the 19<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry in

Vienna. On this occasion first selection of the EPA guidance papers treating quality of mental health services, mental health promotion and illness prevention, conflict of interest and the values of antidepressants in the treatment of unipolar depression will be presented.

### EPA position statements available:

- Cardiovascular disease and diabetes in people with severe mental illness position statement from the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), supported by the European Association for the Study of Diabetes (EASD) and the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)

*M. De Hert, J.M. Dekker, D. Wood, G. Kahl, R.I.G. Holt and H.-J. Möller (published in “European Psychiatry” 2009, translated in several languages)*

- EPA Position statement on the value of antidepressants in the treatment of unipolar depression

*H.-J. Möller, I. Bitter, J. Bobes, K. Fountoulakis, C. Höschl, S. Kasper, “European Psychiatry” 2010 in press*



- EPA Guidance Paper on Quality of Mental Health Services

*W. Gaebel, T. Becker, B. Janssen, P. Munk-Jorgensen, M. Musalek, W. Rössler, K. Sommerlad, M. Tansella, G. Thornicroft, J. Zielasek, “European Psychiatry” 2010 in press*

### EPA guidance papers under preparation:

- EPA Clinical guidance paper for the risk assessment, care and treatment of suicidal patients

*D. Wasserman, V. Carli, Z. Rihmer, J. Lönnquist, Z. Zemishlany, G. Zalsman, R. Brunner*

- Guidance paper on mental health promotion (towards the public including general clinicians, policemen, press...)

*G. Christodoulou, R. Jenkins, V. Tsipas, N. Christodoulou, D. Lecic-Tosevski, J. Mezzich*

- EPA Guidance paper on the Prevention of mental illness and promotion of mental health

*D. Bhugra, J. Campion*

- Guidance paper on the different national rules that govern psychiatric care in Europe

*M. Bassi and P. Cosyns*

- EPA Position paper on the Conflicts of interest

*By C. Höschl et al*

- Continuity of care for severe mental disorders

*By M. Gomez-Beneyto et al*



## SECTIONS

### LIST OF THE SECTIONS

- Alcoholism and Drug Addiction
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Consultation Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics
- Cultural Psychiatry
- Emergency Psychiatry
- Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry
- Forensic Psychiatry
- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Neuroimaging
- Personality and Personality Disorders
- Philosophy and Psychiatry
- Prevention of Mental Disorders
- Psychopathology
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychotherapy
- Schizophrenia
- Suicidology and Suicide Prevention
- Women, Gender and Mental Health

### 15<sup>th</sup> EPA Symposium for the Section Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry

The section organised the 15<sup>th</sup> EPA Symposium for the Section Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry in Bergen, Norway, from 16-19 June 2010 in collaboration with the EPA Section Cultural Psychiatry.

*“Promotion of Mental Health and Well-being in Older People - making it happen”:*

European Union thematic conference

The conference “Promotion of Mental health and Well being in Older People - making it happen” was co-organised by the European Commission’s Directorate for Health and Consumers and the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of Spain co-organised together, with the support of the Presidency of Spain of the European Union on 28-29 June 2010 in Madrid, Spain.

182 representatives of from 29 European countries were invited, along with representatives from the European Commission and the European Parliament, including members of health and social authorities and, governmental and non-governmental organisations of professionals and consumers. EPA was represented by the chair of the Geriatric Psychiatry section, Prof. Carlos de Mendonça Lima.

*A more detailed report prepared by Prof. Carlos de Mendonça Lima is available on EPA website.*



## MEMBERSHIP

### Key figures

By end 2010, EPA gathered 1774 individual members in its database. Among all its members, EPA counts 8% of Early Career Psychiatrists, 7% of Fellows and 2% of Honorary and Emeritus members.

Servier is the unique pharmaceutical industry that supports EPA on a donor membership basis with the payment of a 2 000€ fee in 2010.

### *EPA, a European Association with an International flavour*

The international influence of EPA is increasing thanks to its cosmopolitan members. By the end of 2010, the International Members represented 8% of the total members and 75 different countries were represented within the association.

### *2010, a fruitful year in the recruitment of new members, and especially of young professionals*

Successful recruitment programme continued in 2010 and 101 new members were recruited. Among them, 41% are Early Career Psychiatrists, 80% are Ordinary Members and 20% are International Members. However EPA saw a decrease of 24% in membership income collected in 2010 in comparison to 2009. The reduced membership revenues are a challenge for EPA and the Association will work on membership retention in the future.

### Board Elections

At the EPA General Assembly 2010 held during the 18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry, 7 seats were opened for the election or re-election of EPA Board members for 4 years, from January 2011 to December 2014. The elected Board members are: István Bitter (Hungary), Silvana Galderisi (Italy), Philip Gorwood (France), Cécile Hanon (France), Cyril Höschl (Czech Republic), Michael Musalek (Austria) and Zvi Zemishlany (Israel).

### Membership Round Table

Furthermore, following the General Assembly, EPA members were invited to exchange and network with colleagues and meet the EPA committees' members and better know the Association. The second edition of the Membership Round Table gathered around 120 members for an evening in a friendly atmosphere around a cocktail followed by a buffet dinner.

## EUROPEAN PSYCHIATRY JOURNAL

### Background

- Founded in 1986 by Patrice Boyer, Julien-Daniel Guelfi and Yves Lecrubier
- Editorial office located at the Centre of Psychiatry and Neurosciences (100 rue de la Santé, Paris 75014), Sainte-Anne hospital, Paris
- Published by Elsevier/ Paris
- 11/2004 Editorship handed over to Sophia Frangou, Philip Gorwood and Reinhard Heun

### Key information

- Dynamic presence in the field of psychiatry with Impact Factor increasing year after year - Current Impact Factor (2009) 3.08
- 105 articles published
- Special issue on Schizophrenia (June 2010)
- Member of the Neuroscience Peer Review Consortium
- Authorship coming from 50 countries with an increase of submissions by Eastern European countries
- 10 papers published as free communication pages

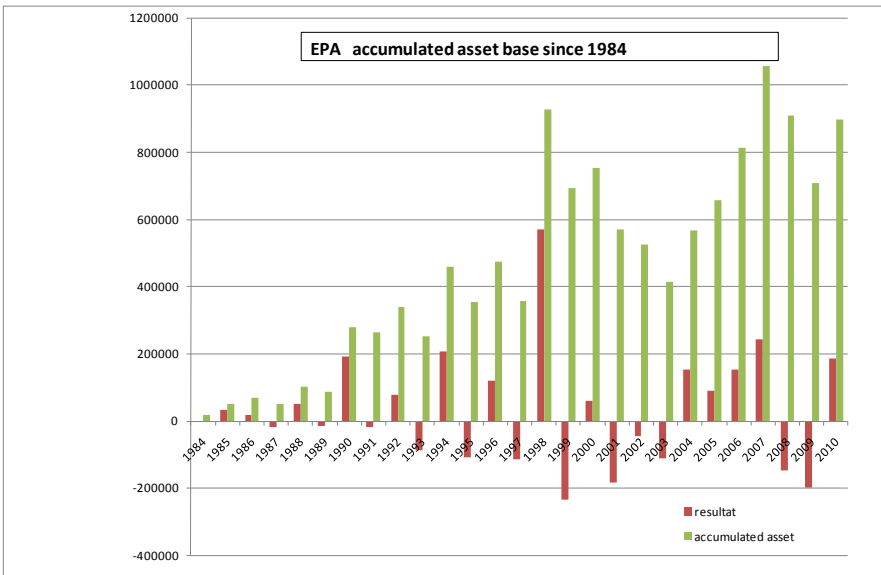


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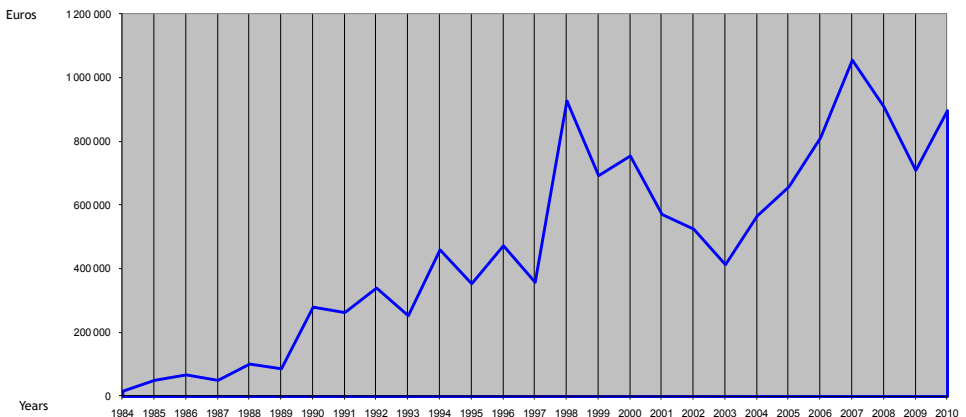
These graphics show the evolution of EPA assets from 1984 to 2010: the main sources are the congress revenues and the precious engagement of EPA members through their annual membership fees and active participation. In 2010 the 18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry was a great success.

In addition, distinguished support during 2010 was offered by:

- An unrestricted educational grant from Lupin Mindvision
- A special award from Bristol Myers Squibb
- A membership contribution from Servier.



**EPA EVOLUTION OF ASSET BASE FROM 1984 to 2009**



# CALENDAR OF EPA ACTIVITIES AND INTERNAL MEETINGS

23-24 February, Madrid, Spain

3<sup>rd</sup> European Brain Policy Forum

25 February, Munich, Germany

IACAPAP Networking Reception  
 Profs. Möller and Resch representing EPA

27 Feb. – 2 March, Munich, Germany

18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychiatry

22-25 March, Avigliano, Italy

AIMHP course on Professional skills  
 for early career psychiatrists  
 Meeting organised with EPA auspices

1-2 April, Paris, France

6<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Neuroimaging  
 Section of the European Psychiatric Association

15-17 April, Stockholm, Sweden

UEMS Section and Board meeting  
 Prof. Sass representing EPA

21-24 April, Gmunden, Austria

10<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting of the Austrian  
 Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy  
 EPA CME course on "*Problemlösungsstrategien  
 in der Psychopharmakotherapie*" by  
 P. Baumann, E. Jaquenoud Siro, T.  
 Brugg and C. Hiemke  
 EPA CME course on "*Konsiliar-Liaisonpsychiatrie:  
 Die Schnittstelle zwischen Psychiatrie  
 und Psychosomatischer Medizin*" by A. Diefenbacher

26-27 April, London, UK

Meeting of psychiatric associations  
 from across Europe  
 Prof. P. Boyer representing EPA

1-2 May, New Delhi, India

1<sup>st</sup> Knowledge Exchange Programme in India  
 Profs. C. Höschl, S. Kasper and H-J. Möller  
 representing EPA

16-19 June, Pula, Croatia

50<sup>th</sup> International Neuropsychiatric Pula  
 Congress

16-19 June, Bergen, Norway

15<sup>th</sup> EPA Symposium for the Section Epidemiology  
 and Social Psychiatry

23 June Strasbourg, France

EPA EDITORIAL MEETING

30 June, Innsbruck, Austria

XXVIII European Conference on Psychosomatic  
 Research (ECPR) and XIII Annual Scientific  
 Meeting European Association for Consultation-  
 Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics (EACLPP)  
 EPA CME course on « *CL psychiatry - the inter-  
 face of psychiatry and somatic medicine: how  
 to organise and operate a CL service* »  
 by A. Diefenbacher

10 July, Vienna, Austria

EPA EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

11 July, Vienna, Austria

EPA SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME  
 COMMITTEE MEETING

12 July, Vienna, Austria

EPA/NPAs TASK FORCE MEETING

30 July, Porto, Portugal

Educational meeting for psychiatrists  
 and psychiatry residents, Portuguese  
 Association of Psychiatric Trainees  
 EPA CME course on « *CL-psychiatry* »  
 by A. Diefenbacher

28 August – 1 September,  
Amsterdam, Netherlands

23<sup>rd</sup> ECNP Congress

EPA Educational update session on Metabolic and cardiovascular risks in the long-term psychopharmacological treatment of patients with schizophrenic affective disorders

Chairman: Prof. H-J. Möller

Speakers: Profs. J. Bobes, K. G. Kahl and M. de Hert

10 September, Strasbourg, France

EPA COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION MEETING

24 September, Budapest, Hungary

Educational Round Table, the Awakenings Foundation

EPA CME course on «*Developing Programmes against Stigma*» by N. Sartorius and C. Henderson

14-16 10 October, Paris, France

EPA BOARD MEETING

13-16 October, Riccione, Italy

National Congress of Italian Young Psychiatrists: The psychiatrist of the new millennium: training needs, clinical skills and professional risks

Meeting organised with EPA auspices

Profs. Möller and Sass representing EPA

16-17 October, Rome, Italy

EPA EARLY CAREER PSYCHIATRISTS COMMITTEE MEETING

October, Athens, Greece

UEMS Section and Board meeting

Prof. Sass representing EPA

4-5 November, Belgrade, Serbia

XXXVIII Educative Symposium

EPA CME course on «*Delusions - diagnosis and treatment*» by M. Musalek

13 November, Strasbourg, France

EPA FACULTY WORKSHOP

17-20 November, Lyon, France

The 2<sup>nd</sup> French Congress of Psychiatry

EPA CME course on «*Understanding & Treating Alcoholism: New data - New Approaches*» by K. Mann

18-20 November, Rome, Italy

International courses of study in psychiatry: psychotherapies, pharmacotherapies, combined treatments, Academy of Psychiatric sciences. Organised under EPA auspices

22 November, Berlin, Germany

2<sup>nd</sup> MEETING OF EPA/NPAs TASK FORCE

20 December, Strasbourg, France

EPA TASK FORCE ON EPA FUTURE STRUCTURE



## COMMITTEES AND TASK FORCES

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### Executive Committee

President: Hans-Jürgen Möller, Germany  
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 Secretary for Sections: Michael Musalek, Austria  
 Secretary for Education: Henning Sass, Germany

### Board Committee on Ethical Issues

**Chair:**  
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 Sylviana Galderisi, Italy  
 Henning Sass, Germany  
 Danuta Wasserman, Sweden

### Committee on Education

**Chair:**  
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 Andrea Fiorillo, Italy  
 Marc Hermans, Belgium  
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