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September 26-28, 2013

The European Association for Directors and Providers of Long-Term Care Services for the Elderly Congress (E.D.E): The use of new technologies in long-term care Tallinn, Estonia

In recent years the development of various devices, sensors, software solutions, communication networks, navigation and positioning systems as well as many other technical solutions have provided numerous possibilities for helping elderly and other people with limitations or disabilities to maintain and improve their independence and quality of life.

Social and healthcare systems – and especially managers of long-term care (LTC) services – must face the challenge of implementing and integrating these solutions in their organisations, working processes and financing mechanisms, and of motivating their management, staff and customers to find efficient ways of using existing technical solutions in their daily routines. Various related topics will be addressed in the Congress.

<http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?langId=en&catId=88&eventsId=835&furtherEvents=yes>

October 2, 2013

International Conference "Improving the Global Architecture of Mental Health Care" held in honour of Professor Michele Tansella Verona, Italy

This International Conference is a celebratory event in honour of Prof. Michele Tansella, at the time of his retirement. His Colleagues, both in Italy and elsewhere, mark the occasion by considering the great contribution he has made to evaluation of mental health services in community settings and to epidemiological psychiatry.

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October 2-4, 2013

European Health Forum Gastein "Creating a Better Future for Health in Europe" Bad Hofgastein , Austria

The European Health Forum Gastein is the most important health policy event in the European Union and is a meeting place for experts from different sections of the health system and is fundamentally different from events which are specialised in highly restricted areas. The overall aim is a platform for discussion for the various stakeholders in the field of public health and health care.

The main objective of the EHFG is to facilitate the establishment of a framework for advising and developing European health policy while recognising the importance of national and regional authorities and decision-making bodies.

<http://www.ehfg.org/home.html>

October 3-5, 2013

23rd Alzheimer Europe Conference "Living well in a dementia-friendly society"

Valletta, Malta

The impact of perceptions and image of dementia on the lives of people with dementia and their carers will be explored. Examples of good practice with regard to the involvement of people with dementia in activities and projects and the establishment of dementia friendly communities will be showcased.

The importance of ethical issues and a rights-based legal framework will also be addressed. Innovation, prevention and integrated care are additional key themes of the conference.

<http://www.alzheimer-europe.org/EN/Conferences/St.-Julian-s-Malta-2013>

November 12-13, 2013

Fundamental Rights Conference "Combating hate crime in the EU"

Vilnius, Lithuania

The objective of the conference is to explore effective strategies to combat crimes motivated by hatred and prejudice at both the national and EU levels. The event will bring together over 300 policy makers and practitioners from the EU as well as national levels, among them representatives from EU institutions and bodies, international organisations, national governments and parliaments, law enforcement, civil society and many more.

It will be a high level forum for developing policy oriented solutions, networking and promising practice exchange. Registration deadline: 30 September 2013.

<http://fra.europa.eu/en/event/2013/fundamental-rights-conference-2013>

November 21-23, 2013

3rd Annual International Research-to-Practice Conference : «Early Childhood Care and Education»

Moscow, Russia

Main aims of the Conference are: bringing the major issues of the early education and the prospects for further research in this field up for discussion, showcasing the latest studies in early education, enhancing collaboration and network cooperation, as well as the use of Information and Communication Technologies (ICT) in the field of early education.

<http://en.ecceconference.com/konf-2013/sobit-2013/88-conferenc2013.html>

April 28-30, 2014

**7th Biennial Congress of The International Society of Affective Disorders:
Integrated approaches for the 21st century**

Berlin, Germany



This major international conference aims to promote networking, exchange of ideas and experiences, and advance awareness of the consequence of mental health to global health



and human development. The Scientific Programme this year will once again explore fundamental, clinical and translational issues in affective disorders, with plenary presentations and symposia.

<http://www.isadconference.com/>



June 26-29, 2014

**15th EMDR European conference and 25 years of EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing)
Edinburgh, Scotland**

The conference will be composed of many workshops and presentations focusing on "the state of the art of EMDR" in both the research and practice arenas. In addition, the different key notes will provide us with the larger perspective of both EMDR and the world around it.

One very special guest and key note speaker at this conference will be Dr. Francine Shapiro. Dr. Shapiro is both EMDR's originator and the one pushing it forward to new horizons. Listening to her is always an inspiring experience to her audience. In the past, she has received an especially warm welcome from the EMDR Europe board and community, and another such welcome, this time with a Scottish flavour, is planned.

<http://emdr2014.com/conference/index.html>

26-30 August, 2014

**28th Conference of the EHPS: Beyond prevention and intervention: Increasing well-being
Innsbruck, Austria**

Our aim is to offer a program of interest to scholars as well as practitioners, a program founded upon research results as well as evidence from the field. Our efforts should provide an excellent opportunity for participants to interact by exchanging and debating new directions in the broad area of psychology.

<http://www.ehps2014.com/>

September 22-26, 2014

**31st European Association for Aviation Psychology (EAAP) Conference
Valletta, Malta**

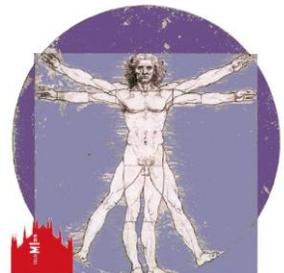
<http://conference.eaap.net/>

July 7-10, 2015

**14th European Congress of Psychology: Linking Technology and Psychology feeding the mind, energie for life
Milan, Italy**

<http://www.ecp2015.it/>

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Linking technology and psychology; feeding the mind, energie for life



Publications :

Health 2020: A European policy framework and strategy for the 21st century (by WHO Europe, 2013)

The 53 countries of the European Region approved a new value- and evidence-based health policy framework for the Region, Health 2020, at the session of the WHO Regional Committee for Europe in September 2012.



Health 2020 focuses on improving health for all and reducing health inequalities, through improved leadership and governance for health. It focuses on today's major health problems. It identifies four priority areas for policy action and is innovative in terms of responses across all levels and sectors of government and society, emphasizing developing assets and resilience within communities, empowerment and creating supportive environments. It details the strengthened roles of public health services and the health system.

http://www.euro.who.int/__data/assets/pdf_file/0011/199532/Health2020-Long.pdf

Study: Occupational health concerns: stress-related and psychological problems associated with work (2013)



This study, prepared at the request of the Committee on Employment and Social Affairs of the European Parliament (EMPL), aims to provide a comprehensive picture of the latest developments in the area of occupational health and work-related stress in the European Union.

The study presents recent trends on stress at work as well as an overview of EU and national measures to tackle this problem, especially in the context of the economic and financial crisis. The report also includes a number of case studies illustrating initiatives that have proven successful in improving workers' mental well-being, in particular during restructuring.

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/committees/en/empl/studiesdownload.html?languageDocument=EN&file=93193>

Call for Tender:

Call for tender n° EAHC/2013/Health/03 concerning training packages for health professionals to improve access and quality of health services for migrants and ethnic minorities, including the Roma - Deadline 27 September 2013

The main objective of this call for tender is to review, develop, test and evaluate training for health professionals in order to facilitate the access and improve the quality of health services for migrants and ethnic minorities, such as the Roma, in the European Union.

http://ec.europa.eu/eahc/health/tenders_H03_2013.html

Call for proposals :

PROGRESS - NGOs organised at European level –Action grants 2013 - Deadline 1 October 2013

Specific programme "PROGRESS" (2007-2013): antidiscrimination and diversity, gender equality. This call aims to support activities which contribute to the development, implementation and monitoring of European and national policies and legislation exclusively in one of the following areas: non-discrimination and Roma integration, or equal rights for persons with disabilities, or equality between women and men.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/just_2013_prog_ag_ngos_en.htm

Specific programme "DAPHNE III" (2007-2013) to prevent and combat violence against children, young people and women and to protect victims and groups at risk. Call for proposals JUST/2013/DAP/AG. Action grants. Deadline 30 October 2013

The proposals under this call shall focus on the annual priorities: support for victims of violence, violence linked to harmful practices, children as victims and/or witnesses of violence in close or intimate relationships, children as victims of bullying at school, perpetrator interventions and victim protection measures, prevention of violence against children, young people and women through projects targeting attitudinal and behavioral changes in the context of sexualisation, awareness raising on violence against women.

http://ec.europa.eu/justice/newsroom/grants/just_2013_dap_ag_en.htm

MISCELLANEOUS

EFPA on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/europeanpsychology>



WHO releases guidance on mental health care after trauma

WHO is releasing new clinical protocols and guidelines to health-care workers for treating the mental health consequences of trauma and loss. Mental disorders are common, disabling and usually untreated, and WHO's "Mental Health Global Action Programme (mhGAP)" was developed in 2008 to scale-up care for mental, neurological and substance use disorders with simple treatment protocols that can be offered by primary health-care doctors and nurses. Now, WHO is extending this programme by including care for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), acute stress and bereavement within its global programme. Using the new protocol, which is co-published with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR), primary health-care workers can offer basic psychosocial support to refugees as well as people exposed to trauma or loss in other situations.

http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2013/trauma_mental_health_20130806/en/

WHO Mental Health day

Every year on 10th of October, The World Health Organization joins in celebrating the World Mental Health Day. The day is celebrated at the initiative of the World Federation of Mental Health and WHO supports this initiative through raising awareness on mental health issues using its strong relationships with the Ministries of health and civil society organizations across the globe. WHO also develops technical and communication material and provides technical assistance to the countries for advocacy campaigns around the World Mental Health Day. The theme of World Mental Health Day in 2013 is "Mental health and older adults".

http://www.who.int/mental_health/world-mental-health-day/en/index.html

World Suicide Prevention Day, 10th September 2013

year IASP and the World Health Organization are co-sponsoring World Suicide Prevention Day with the theme "Stigma: A Major Barrier for Suicide Prevention"

World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD) is an indispensable conduit for getting out and making visible, the message of the importance of suicide prevention. It is a day that brings the global community together, from the general public to those who work in the field, with the one focus of shining a spotlight on raising awareness of suicide prevention. Last year's WSPD was our most successful yet; we had over 450 individual activities or events held in 75 countries listed on our website, we had the WSPD message printed in 48 languages and we issued over 1,400 certificates. We reached new people; over 20,000 people joining and over 87,000 guests on our Facebook WSPD page; 6,931 press releases sent out online and over 800 letters printed in newspapers across the globe. We held 14 regional launches of WSPD across the globe, reaching more people than we have ever done before.

This year we want to do more and this year's theme is particularly important, if we are to do more in suicide prevention then addressing stigma is imperative. We therefore write to ask for your help. We need your help to spread the word; we need a far-reaching collective voice to inform and encourage participation in WSPD. This year we will again host information on activities and events being held all around the world on our website and will produce a tool kit to help put these events together. Are you able to put on an event for WSPD? If not, are you able to encourage others to do so and support an event in your area? Furthermore we will be asking people to light a candle in their window at 8pm for WSPD and producing a postcard in many languages that can be sent out in hardcopy or by email. Can you help and spread the word?

In addition, this year for the first time we are hosting a central activity for WSPD. Cycle Around the World for WSPD is a global activity in which we hope members and non-members alike will join. Our aim is to collect a total mileage from all contributors of over 40,075 km, or 24,901 miles, circumference of the earth. We ask that participants register with IASP for a small registration fee and will be providing official cycle numbers, official sponsorship forms and certificates of completion. We ask that those partaking send any sponsorship money raised to their chosen local or national suicide prevention charity.

We are excited about this new activity; it is centered on a global community, shared in the one focus to globally raise awareness of suicide and its prevention and to reduce the stigma associated with it. And it adds a practical element to the day, to raise funds for suicide prevention outfits around the world. Again, are you able to participate and encourage others to do so? There is no minimum mileage required and the cycle can take place inside or outside and at any point in the run up to or around 10th September itself.

For more information please visit our WSPD website page www.iasp.info/wspd/index.php

