

EPA 8TH FORUM
Mental Health in Europe: Care, research and response in times of crisis
Saturday 4 June 2022
9:00 – 12:00 CEST
ONLINE

Chairs: *Peter Falkai*, EPA President & *Geert Dom*, EPA President Elect

(9:00 – 9:05) **Welcome and introduction**, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA

(9:05 – 9:15) **Keynote address**, *Stelios Kypouropoulos*, Member of the EU Parliament (EPP, Greece)

Session 1 - Mental Health research in Europe: challenges and opportunities

Presentations:

- (9:15 – 9:25) Presentation on the needs in psychiatric research, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA
- (9:25 – 9:35) Presentation on How to support young scientists in neuropsychiatry research, *Szabolcs Kéri*, Professor, Department of Cognitive Science, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- (9:35 – 9:45) Presentation on ICD-11 *Robert Jakob*, Team Leader, Classifications Terminologies and Standards, WHO
- (9:45 – 9:55) Landscape analysis on brain research - the EBRA project, *Frédéric Destrebecq*, Executive Director, European Brain Council (EBC)

Roundtable:

- (9:55 – 10:10) Roundtable on the needs in brain research, moderated by *Philip Gorwood*, Past President, EPA
- *Jean-Antoine Girault*, President, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)
 - *Elena Moro*, Secretary General, European Academy of Neurology (EAN)
 - *Judit Balázs*, Representative, Hungarian Psychiatric Association

(10:10 – 10:20) **Q&A: Session 1**

(10:20 – 10:25) **Coffee Break**

Session 2 - Mental health policies and priorities across Europe in times of crisis

(10:25 – 10:30) Video-message from *Nataliya Maruta*, President, Association of Neurologists, Psychiatrists and Narcologists of Ukraine

Presentations:

- (10:30 – 10:40) Presentation of EPA Solidarity Network and its activities, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA
- (10:40 – 10:50) Mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies and forced displacement, *Ledia Lazeri*, Regional Adviser for Mental Health, WHO Europe
- (10:50 – 11:00) Presentation of “Help for Helpers” Webinars, *Martina Rojnic Kuzman*, Secretary for Sections, EPA
- (11:00 – 11:10) The importance of best practices in times of crisis, *Silvana Galderisi*, Member of Ethical Issues and Publication Committees, EPA
- (11:10 – 11:15) Presentation on the EPA Ambassadors Survey, *Philip Gorwood*, Past President, EPA

(11:15 – 11:20) **Coffee Break**

(11:20 – 11:45) **Session 3 - Roundtable discussion on the call for a European Year for Mental Health – moderated by Peter Falkai and Geert Dom**

Participants

- *Alviina Alametsä*, Member of the EU Parliament (Greens, Finland)
- *Ledia Lazeri*, Regional Adviser for Mental Health, WHO Europe
- *André Decraene*, Representative, EUFAMI
- *Hilkka Karkkainen*, President, GAMIAN-Europe
- *Andrew Brittlebank*, President, UEMS Section of Psychiatry

(11:45 – 11:55) **Q&A: Session 3**

(11:55 – 12:00) **Closing remarks**, *Geert Dom*, President Elect, EPA