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Council of National Psychiatric Associations (NPAs)
Symposium

Comorbidity: Challenges in Diagnosis and Treatment

Hosted by
the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina

Banja Luka/Bosnia and Herzegovina
(Hotel „Bosna“)
September 22nd, 2018
(09.45 – 11.30 CET)
Dear Colleagues,

As a part of the active cooperation between the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina (PABH) and the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), established in 2010 with full membership of the PABH in the EPA Council of the National Psychiatric Associations (NPAs), we are honored to have the opportunity for the first time to host the Symposium of the EPA Council of the NPAs in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

This EPA NPAs Symposium titled “Comorbidity: Challenge in Diagnosis and Treatment” will take place at the International Symposium 16th Psychiatric Days of Bosnia and Herzegovina in Banja Luka, on September 22nd, 2018 (Saturday).

Speakers:

**Professor Silvana Galderisi, MD, PhD**  
President of the European Psychiatric Association  
*University of Campania „Luigi Vanvitelli“, Naples, Italy*

**Professor Támas Kurimay, MD, PhD**  
Chair of the Steering Committee, EPA Council of the NPAs  
*Buda Family Centred Mental Health Centre, Teaching Departments of Semmelweis University, Budapest, Hungary*

**Professor Simavi Vahip, MD**  
Vice-Chair of the Steering Committee, EPA Council of the NPAs  
*Ege University, Izmir, Turkey*

**Professor Marija Burgic-Radmanovic, MD, PhD**  
President of the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina  
*University of Banja Luka, Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina*

Welcome to Banja Luka in September!

Organizing Committee
**Professor Silvana Galderisi**, MD, PhD, is full professor of Psychiatry and Director of the Training School in Psychiatry at the University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli” (Naples, Italy). She is the Director of the Emergency Unit of the Department of Mental Health of the same University; Coordinator of the Outpatient Unit for Anxiety and Psychotic Disorders and of the Rehabilitation Program for severe mental disorders of the same Department.

She is President of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), Chairperson of the EPA Schizophrenia Section, of the European College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ECNP) Schizophrenia Network, and of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) Neuroimaging Section. She is founding member and member of the Board of Directors of the European Group for Research in Schizophrenia; Board member of the Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS), of the European Scientific Association on Schizophrenia (ESAS), of the Italian Society for Psychopathology and Italian Society of Biological Psychiatry. She is Honorary Member of the World Psychiatric Association-WPA, and International Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association-APA.

Her research activity focuses on schizophrenia pathophysiology, treatment and outcome, with particular reference to the domains of negative symptoms and cognition and their impact on psychosocial outcome. She is author/coauthor of more than 200 publications, in national and international journals and books, and member of the Editorial Boards of several international psychiatric journals.

**Professor Tamás Kurimay**, MD, PhD, graduated at Semmelweis University Budapest. As a clinician, has got postgraduate specialty in psychiatry, psychotherapy (including family and cognitive therapy), addictionology, and rehabilitation also in supervision.

He works in one of the largest regional hospital in Budapest (Teaching Department of Semmelweis University) as the head and director of Buda Family Centred Health Centre. He initiated a family - oriented psychiatric approach, as well as the first Hungarian Baby-Mother-Father Unit into the hospital setting. The hospital and the Centre are affiliated to several universities.

He is a professor at Eötvös Lóránt University and Semmelweis University, Budapest.

He is a Past-president of the Hungarian Psychiatric Association (HPA), currently Chair of HPA Committee of Foreign Affairs, Co-chair of the Sports Psychology and Exercise Section of HPA.

Board member of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA), and Chair of the EPA Council of National Psychiatric Association.

He is the Governmental Expert on Mental Health of Hungary for EU, WHO counterpart on Mental Health.

In psychiatry and addiction research, his main interests are how to utilize and influence the bio-psycho-social systems, sports-related topics, including exercise addiction, and perinatal psychiatry, networks including families.
Professor Simavi Vahip, MD, was born in Cyprus. He graduated from Ege University Medicine Faculty (Izmir - Turkey) and finished his residency training at the same university. He is working as professor of psychiatry and director of the Affective Disorders Unit-Ege University. Mood disorders, especially bipolar disorders and related phenomena such as bipolar depression and manic switch; classification in psychiatry; and training in psychiatry are among his main areas of interest. He is author in more than 120 papers and 20 books or book chapters in Turkish and English. His team has received more than 15 research awards. He is co-editor of Treatment Guidelines for Bipolar Disorders and Source Book of Treatment Guidelines for Depression published for Psychiatric Association of Turkey. He was the editor of the Turkish version of Bipolar Disorders (Translation of the official ISBD journal) for 3 years. He was the founder and editor-in-chief of the Psychiatry Update-Journal of Continuing Education/Continuing Professional Development of Psychiatric Association of Turkey (2011-2014). He had served as the Residency Training Coordinator at the same department for many years. He is serving as board member in the Ege University Brain Research and Applied Sciences Centre.

He was President of the Society for Bipolar Disorders of Turkey (ISBD affiliated) between 2010 and 2013. Also, he has been elected and served as member of the Board of Councilors of the International Society for Bipolar Disorder (ISBD) for two consecutive periods (2007-2011). He had been served as president (2014-2016) and vice-president (2011-2014) for the Psychiatric Association of Turkey. He had also served in many national and international scientific meetings and congresses (e.g. International Conference on Mood Disorders “Close Encounters of Three Seas”-Istanbul, 2006; 5th Biennial Conference of the ISBD-Istanbul, 2012; EPA-Council of NPAs Symposium “Cultural, Educational and Economic Issues in Mental Health Care - Current challenges and future perspectives”/13-14 November 2014, Antalya). Currently, he is serving as Vice-Chair of the EPA-Council of National Psychiatric Associations.

Professor Marija Burgic-Radmanovic, MD, PhD, has graduated at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina) and completed specialization in neuropsychiatry as well as bachelor in child and adolescent Psychiatry at the School of Medicine, University of Zagreb (Croatia). Doctoral dissertation (PhD) obtained at the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Banja Luka (BH). She is Head of the Department for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry at the Clinic for Psychiatry (University Clinical Center of the Republic of Srpska Banja Luka). She was the Director of the Clinic for Psychiatry (UCC RS Banja Luka) in the period 2006 – 2010. She is full Professor and lecturer at the Department for Psychiatry, Faculty of Medicine (University of Banja Luka, BH). She is a member of several psychiatric associations’ (President of the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina, Past President of the Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry in Bosnia and Herzegovina, WPA Section for Education) as well as Medical Chamber of the Republic of Srpska. She was invited lecturer on several national and international congresses, symposia and conferences, and published several scientific papers as well as few books from the field of Psychiatry as author or co-author.
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Programme

Chairs:
Silvana Galderisi, EPA President
Támas Kurimay, Chair of the EPA Council NPAs
Steering Committee

09.45-09.55 Welcome and introduction
09.55-10.15 Silvana Galderisi (Italy): Comorbidity in Schizophrenia
10.15-10.35 Simavi Vahip (Turkey): Comorbidity in Bipolar Disorders
10.35-10.55 Támas Kurimay (Hungary): Comorbidity in Perinatal Mental Disorders: Need for Trans-disciplinary Approach
10.55-11.15 Marija Burgic-Radmanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina): Comorbidity in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
11.15-11.30 Discussion and closing
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