

Report on activities of Young psychiatrist' Section of the Serbian Psychiatric Association – year 2012.

The delegates who represented the Section on the European Federation of Psychiatry Trainees forum (EFPT forum, Prague, 2011), continued to participate the EFPT working groups during 2012 (Dr Marija Mitković and Dr Maja Pantović – research working group, Dr Slavica Nikolić Lalić – psychotherapy working group).

Since the Section is an active member of the EFPT, psychiatry trainees in Serbia had the possibility to participate in the new trainee exchange programme within the EFPT, and all of the young Section members have been regularly informed about this possibility.

The activities within the Early Career Psychiatrists Council of WPA have been continued.

The draft Rulebook on the organization and function of the Serbian Young Psychiatrists' Section (SYPS) within the Serbian Psychiatric Association, has been put to voting via e-mail, and has been adopted by the majority of responding members.

During the WPA Co-sponsored XIV Congress of the Serbian Psychiatric Association and III Congress of the Psychiatric Association for Eastern Europe and the Balkans, held in Belgrade 18-21st of April 2012, under the auspices of the president of the Republic of Serbia, the Section performed several activities:

- Many members of the Section had the opportunity to attend the 3rd Belgrade school for young psychiatrists, chaired by prof. Norman Sartorius, prof. Dušica Lečić-Toševski and prof. Slavica Đukić-Dejanović. Through interactive lectures, as well as individual and group practical work, the attendants (clinical doctors and trainees) learned about the clinical and scientific advances in psychiatry.
- Alongside colleagues from Greece and Russia, members of the Section (Dr Vanja Mandić Maravić, Dr Marija Mitković, Dr Amir Peljto) attended the Symposium for young psychiatrists „Young psychiatrists' symposium: integrational contributions of the PAEEB Young Psychiatrists – confronting challenges and identifying opportunities in a changing world“.
- The Section Assembly was held on the last day of the Congress (21st of April 2012). During the Assembly, Dr Bojana Dunjić-Kostić, preceding president-elect, became the new president of the Section. Dr Marija Mitković, the preceding president became a member of the Section Board. New members of the Board are Dr Milica Borovčanin (president-elect) and Dr Vanja Mandić Maravić (secretary general).

From the 21st to the 26th of May 2012, our representatives (Dr Maja Pantović Stefanović, Dr Vanja Mandić Maravić and Dr Branimir Radmanović) participated in the EFPT Forum in Sorrento, Italy. Each of our delegates was active in the EFPT working groups; Dr Maja Pantović Stefanović participated in the research working group, Dr Vanja Mandić Maravić in the exchange working group, while Dr Branimir Radmanović participated in the physicians health focused working group. On this EFPT Forum, our poster presentation themed „Psychiatric Training and the Community” won the first prize.

The draft Rulebook on the organization and function of the Section, which has previously been adopted by the Section members, has been given to the members of the Executive board of the Serbian Psychiatric Association for revision and consent.

From the 14th to the 16th September 2012, during the traditional Conference of Young Psychiatrists of Greece, our colleague Dr Branimir Radmanović from Clinic of Psychiatry, Clinical Centre of Kragujevac represented our Section. The theme of this year's Conference was „Psychiatric Education and Training in Europe: New Challenges“. Dr Radmanović had an active participation, during an oral presentation „Serbian Young Psychiatrists' Section (SYPS) - New Challenges“.

Members of the Section are regularly informed about the possibility to attend the Journal Club which is organized monthly at the Institute of mental health.

At the initiative of Dr Milutin Kostić (Institute of mental health), and with the consent of members of the Serbian Psychiatric Association Board, as well as the Serbian Young Psychiatrists' Section, a Facebook page has been created, with the aim of academic exchange of ideas, discussion and development of critical review of scientific papers.

We also had the first participant of the EFPT Exchange programme - Dr Tijana Mirjanić (trainee, Special psychiatric hospital Kovin) had an educational visit at the Kings' College and the Maudsley hospital in London, in the period from the 29th October – 1st December 2012.

The Section continued to update the members regularly on all important professional meetings and activities in Serbia and abroad.