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Welcome Letter

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

It is with great enthusiasm that I welcome you to our scientific society meeting in Italy, where we will gather to explore one of the most pressing challenges of our time: *"Mental health in an increasingly polarized and uncertain world: the role of epidemiology and public health"*.

Mental health is a cornerstone human wellbeing, yet it remains profoundly vulnerable to the societal forces that shape our contemporary world. As we witness political polarization, economic inequality, and global uncertainty rise, we are simultaneously observing rising rates of psychiatric disorders and distress important population subgroups. Conflicts, forced migration, and climate-related disasters continue to test the resilience of communities worldwide. Never has our work been more vital, nor has the need for evidence-based public health approaches been more urgent.

Our meeting theme recognizes that mental health cannot be understood in isolation from the social, political, and economic contexts in which people live. The symposia we have assembled reflects this comprehensive approach, from examining how political violence and polarization contribute to psychiatric distress, to exploring trauma and forced migration's psychological toll, to advancing methodological innovations that will shape the future of our field. We will delve into critical human rights perspectives on mental healthcare quality, harness the potential of artificial intelligence and social media for surveillance and intervention, and trace mental health trajectories across the entire life course from adolescence to older age.

What makes our gathering particularly valuable is the opportunity for genuine scientific exchange across geographical, cultural, and disciplinary boundaries. In an era when isolation and division are ascendant, our international collaboration stands as a powerful counterforce. Sharing unique perspectives shaped by regional contexts, research traditions, and clinical experiences will galvanize collaboration and scientific advancements.

Italy provides an inspiring backdrop for our deliberations, with its rich history of pioneering community mental health reforms and commitment to human dignity in psychiatric care. As we convene in this setting, we honor both the progress achieved and acknowledge the considerable work that remains. Our discussions will not only advance scientific knowledge but also we hope can inform policies and interventions that can meaningfully improve lives across diverse populations.

I encourage you to engage fully in the formal sessions, informal discussions, and collaborative opportunities this meeting provides. Together, we can forge new pathways for understanding and addressing mental health in our complex world, translating epidemiological insights into actionable public health strategies.

Welcome to what promises to be an intellectually stimulating and impactful meeting.

With warm regards,

Katherine Keyes, Ph.D
President, WPA Epidemiology and Public Health Section

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General Information

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VENUE

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SECRETARIAT DESK OPENING HOURS

Tuesday, September 29th, 2026	11:30-18:00
Wednesday, September 30th, 2026	07:30-18:00
Thursday, October 1st, 2026	07:30-18:00
Friday, October 2nd, 2026	07:30-17:45

ONSITE REGISTRATION FEES

Participants / High-Income Countries	625,00 €
Participants / Low-Income Countries	340,00 €
Students	190,00 €

THE REGISTRATION FEES INCLUDE:

- Participants, Students
- Access to Congress
- On-site registration material

CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Registered participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance, after the end of the Congress, by e-mail.

COFFEE BREAKS

Access to coffee, refreshments, and standing lunch during official breaks

LANGUAGE

The official language of the meeting is English. No simultaneous translation will be provided.

Social Events

WELCOME RECEPTION

Date:	Tuesday, September 29th, 2026
Time:	17:00 – 18:00
Venue:	Congress Venue
	Only for registered participants

CONGRESS DINNER

Date:	Thursday, October1st, 2026
Time:	19:30 – 23:30
Venue:	Ristorante Calamosca Viale Calamosca, 50, 09126 Cagliari, Italy

The Congress Dinner will be given in a restaurant nestled in the beautiful Bay of Calamosca, just minutes from the heart of Cagliari.

Ristorante Calamosca offers a truly unforgettable dining experience overlooking the Mediterranean Sea.

The restaurant combines authentic Sardinian culinary traditions with a modern touch, featuring fresh seafood and carefully selected local ingredients. With its spectacular sea views, elegant atmosphere and unique setting beneath the Faro di Capo Sant'Elia, it is an ideal place to enjoy an authentic taste of Sardinia.

Scientific Programme Overview

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29th, 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL CASTELLO
11:30-12:30	Registrations
12:30-12:40	Welcome & Introduction
12:40-12:50	Opening Remarks
12:50-13:00	Group Photo
13:00-15:00	Symposium 1
15:00-17:00	Symposium 2
17:00-18:00	Welcome Reception

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th, 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL CASTELLO
08:00-09:00	Keynote Lecture 1
09:00-11:00	Symposium 3
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	Symposium 4
13:30-15:00	Lunch – Poster Viewing
15:00-17:00	Symposium 5
17:00-18:00	Keynote Lecture 2

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL CASTELLO	VILLANOVA 1,2 ROOM	STAMPACE 1, 2 ROOM
08:00-09:00	Keynote Lecture 3		
09:00-11:00	Symposium 6		
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30-13:30	Symposium 7		
13:30-15:00	Lunch break– Poster Viewing		
15:00-17:00	Oral Presentations Session 1	Oral Presentations Session 2	Oral Presentations Session 3
17:00-18:00	Symposium 8		

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2026

TIME	MAIN HALL CASTELLO
08:00-09:00	Keynote Lecture 4 - Tansella Award Winner
09:00-11:00	Symposium 9
11:00-11:30	Coffee Break
11:30-13:30	Symposium 10
13:30-15:00	Lunch break– Poster Viewing
15:00-17:00	Symposium 11
17:00-17:30	WPA Section Membership Meeting
17:30-17:45	Closing Reception

Detailed Scientific Programme

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12:30-12:40	**Welcome & Introduction**
12:40-12:50	**Opening Remarks**
12:50-13:00	**Group Photo**
13:00-15:00	**Symposium 1: Quality of care and respect of rights of users** Chairpersons: **Andrea Amerio** (Italy) – **Federica Sancassiani** (Italy) **Fatma Charfi** (Tunisia): *Perceptions of human rights and Well-Being among service users and workers in mental health facilities: The Tunisian experience* **Laura Loli-Dano** (Albania): *The perception of care and respect for human rights amidst health care professionals: The Albanian perspective* **Michela Atzeni** (Italy) & **Cesar Aviles Gonzales** (Italy): *Can we have quality mental health care without respecting human rights? Lessons from Latin America* **Mohamed Elsheikh** (Egypt): *Digital mental health platforms and the right to quality care: Balancing access, safety, and ethics in resource-variable settings* *In collaboration with Mediterranean Society of Mental Health supported by the programme QR of the Sardinian Autonomous Region* Associazione Università Europea del Mediterraneo · Regione Autònoma de Sardigna / Regione Autonoma della Sardegna · Università degli Studi di Cagliari · Fondazione di Sardegna
15:00-17:00	**Symposium 2: Suicide in the Mediterranean Area** Chairpersons: **Mehmet Eskin** (Turkey) – **Rhym Ghacem** (Tunisia) **Mehmet Eskin** (Turkey): *Suicidal behavior across Mediterranean countries: A comparative cross-national analysis* **Antonio Preti** (Italy): *Suicide mortality in Italy, 2000–2021: Concordant trends, divergent estimates* **Diego Primavera** (Italy) & **Massimo Tusconi** (Italy): *The Sardinian paradox of suicide: Rethinking risk, protection, and public health in a rapidly changing region* **Dorian A. Lamis** (USA): *Suicide in Bipolar Disorder: A U.S. perspective on a shared public health challenge* **Michele Fornaro** (Italy): *Clinical and temperamental predictors of suicidality in bipolar disorder: The emerging role of machine learning* *In collaboration with the Mediterranean Society on Mental Health and Fondazione di Sardegna* Associazione Università Europea del Mediterraneo · Regione Autònoma de Sardigna / Regione Autonoma della Sardegna · Università degli Studi di Cagliari · Fondazione di Sardegna
17:00-18:00	**Welcome Reception**

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MAIN HALL CASTELLO

08:00-09:00 **Keynote Lecture 1**

Eleonora Prina (Italy): *Current challenges and future priorities of community mental health care in Italy after the psychiatric reform law 180/1978: Expert perspectives from a policy Delphi study*

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

09:00-11:00 **Symposium 3: Evidence about new technologies and new approaches for rehabilitation, diagnosis and social inclusion in mental health**

Chairpersons: **Fabrizio Bert** (Italy) – **Oye Gureje** (Nigeria)

Giuseppe Carrà (Italy) & **Cristina Crocamo** (Spain): *From signals to clinical impact: Translating AI into mental health practice*

Serdar Dursun (Canada): *Contributions of Psychopharmacology to advance rehabilitation, diagnosis and social inclusion in mental health*

Goce Kalcev (North Macedonia) & **Alessandra Scanno** (Italy): *A novel technology for an integrative genotyping and DNA methylation profiling approach to differentiate bipolar disorder from adaptive hyperactivity*

Giulia Cossu (Italy) & **Alessandra Perra** (Italy): *Digital and immersive interventions for rehabilitation and social inclusion: Insights from feasibility RCTs across clinical and vulnerable populations*

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11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

11:30-13:30 **Symposium 4: Mental health in uncertain times: Political polarization, inequality and psychiatric distress**

Chairpersons: **Katherine Keyes** (USA) –**Corina Benjet** (Mexico)

James Kirkbride (UK): *Examining the causal basis of sociopolitical events on population mental health*

Frank Njenga (Kenya): *Psychiatry in turbulent times: Confronting the new frontiers of Politics, inequality and global crises*

Thurayya Zreik (Lebanon): *Witnessing war from outside the war zone: Media-induced indirect trauma, war worry, and the need for rights-informed mental health care*

Corina Benjet (Mexico): *Can digital mental health interventions address inequity in mental health treatment?*

Wednesday, September 30th, 2026

13:30 -15:00 LUNCH BREAK– POSTER VIEWING SESSION I

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

15:00 - 17:00 **Symposium 5: Trauma, forced migration and mental health**
Chairpersons: **Elie Karam** (Lebanon) – **Solvig Ekblad** (Sweden)

Elie Karam (Lebanon): *BIOPATH: Sensitivity, resilience, and mental health in the face of adversity*

Kimberly Hook (USA): *Impacts of internal displacement on mental health and substance use in Ukraine: Opportunities for intervention*

Marianna Purgato (Italy): *Psychosocial interventions for trauma-exposed and forcibly displaced populations: An evidence-based approach*

Jeremy Kane (USA): *Treating substance use and mental health comorbidities after displacement: A randomized controlled trial of a transdiagnostic intervention approach in a Zambia refugee settlement*

17:00-18:00 **Keynote Lecture 2**

Michael Ni (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China): *Mental Health and Collective Actions: The Global Landscape and State-of-the-Art Science*

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st, 2026

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

08:00-09:00 **Keynote Lecture 3**

Dinesh Bhugra (UK): *Human rights perspective*

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

09:00-11:00 **Symposium 6: Human rights and quality of care and treatment for mental illness across the globe: new perspectives**

Chairperson: **Mauro Giovanni Carta** (Italy)

Solvig Ekblad (Sweden): *Survival guilt as an invisible reason for voluntary return with children in wartime – A new perspective in mental health care from an exploratory interview study on Ukrainian mothers who had stayed with temporary protection in Sweden*

Mvuyiso Talatala (South Africa): *Ensuring the protection of human rights of people with mental illness beyond policies and mental health legislation*

Soumitra Pathare (India): *Implementing WHO's QualityRights program in mental health facilities in a LMIC setting: A systematic evaluation from India*

Maria Lourdes Rosanna De Guzman (the Philippines): *Access is not enough: Treatment adequacy, effective coverage, and the right to mental health care in the Philippines*

11:00 -11:30 COFFEE BREAK

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

11:30 - 13:30 **Symposium 7: Methodological advances in global mental health and addiction science and prevention**

Chairperson: **Viviane Kovess** (France)

Tim Slade (Australia): *Integrating voices, data, and context: Methodological advances in understanding youth mental health, risk, and resilience*

William Axinn USA) & **Stephanie Chardoul** (USA): *The new generation of World Mental Health surveys: Approach, progress, and opportunities*

Josh Barocas (USA): *We cannot reach people we don't know exist: Prevalence estimates of people with substance use disorders*

Huang Yueqin (China): *Comparison of China Mental Health survey and World Mental Health survey*

13:30 -15:00 LUNCH BREAK & POSTER VIEWING SESSION II

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

15:00-17:00 **Oral Presentations Session 1**

Chairperson: **Viviane Kovess** (France)

OP01 *A post pandemic recovery in young people's mental health*
Nick Glozier, Richard Morris, Sergey Alexeev

OP02 *An interpretative phenomenological analysis of mental health and psy-chosocial support among faith-based actors in Northern Nigeria*
Margaret Isioma Ojeahere, Sahmicit Kumswa, Toluwalope Orotoye, Innocent Isama, Bisoye Lukman Towolawi, Olusoji Victor Ladele

Thursday, October 1st, 2026

OP03 *Differences in perinatal mental health care utilization among migrant and Dutch-born women: A population-based retrospective cohort study*
Caterina Ceccarelli, Cansu Alozkan Sever, Karen Holtmaat, Jens Henrichs, Chris van Klaveren, Maria Marti-Castaner, Marit Sijbrandij, Anke B Witteveen

OP04 *Mental health of adolescents affected by the Russo-Ukrainian war: A time-trend study*
Andre Sourander, Sanju Silwal, Minja Westerlund, Matthew Hodes, Emmi Heinonen, Susanna Hinkka-Yli-Salomäki, Yuliia Yaschchyshyna, Gennadiy Putyatin, Norbert Skokauskas, Olga Osokina

OP05 *Stable social inequalities in suicidal ideation amid rising prevalence: Evidence from two Brazilian national health surveys (2013–2019)*
Beatriz Thomaz, Paulo Rossi Menezes

OP06 *Trauma exposure and posttraumatic stress disorder among immigrant Canadians: Results from the survey on mental health and related events*
Natalie Mota, Essence Perera, Nisali Muthumuni, Light Uchechukwu, Jyoti Sharma, Shay-Lee Bolton

OP07 *Beyond "Hard to Reach": Evidence from the ROSHNI-2 trial on culturally adapted maternal mental health interventions for British South Asian families*
Farah Lunat, Nusrat Husain, Tanveer Ahmed, Deepali Sharma, Nadeem Gire, Rakhshi Memon

VILLANOVA 1 ROOM

15:00-17:00 Oral Presentations Session 2

Chairperson: **Katherine Keyes** (USA)

OP08 *Nationally representative surveys of experiences of discrimination and positive treatment in people with mental health problems in Australia: Changes over 10 years*
Nicola Reavley, Anna Ross, Rachel Green, Gayle McNaught, Amy Morgan

OP09 *Recovery colleges: Evidence for an accessible innovation in mental health*
Claire Henderson, Jason Grant-Rowles, Mike Slade, Rachel Elliot, Daniel Hayes, Tesnime Jebara, Stella Lawrence, Vanessa Lawrence, Mariam Namasaba, Amy Ronaldson, Dora Shergold, Simran Takhi

OP10 *Touching grass in a digital world: How socials voice reimagines participatory mixed methods to maximize impact of social media and mental health research*
Melissa DuPont-Reyes, Alice Villatoro, Victoria Mello, Lu Tang

OP11 *A structural equation modeling framework to explore the risk factors of psychotic illness severity among people with schizophrenia in Ethiopia: Results from the NeuroGAP-Psychosis study*
Melkam Alemayehu, Manasi Sharma, Awoke Mihretu, Ruth Tsigebrhan, Bizu Gelaye, Solomon Teferra

OP12 *Childhood trauma and probable ICD-11 Complex PTSD among trauma-exposed adults in Kenya and Uganda*
Linnet Ongeri, Alicia Madden, Alexandra Hillcoat, Rocky Stroud, Shaili Jha, Rehema Mwende, Akena Dickens, Lukoye Atwoli

OP13 *Early-onset and socially patterned mental health burden among university students: A campus-wide WMH-ICS study in Northern Italy*
Giacomo Pietro Vigezzi, Paola Bertuccio, Giansanto Mosconi, Chiara Barbati, Riccardo Vecchio, Andrea Amerio, Giovanni Albini, Silvio Brusaferro, Anna Carli, Michele Emdin, Fabrizio Faggiano, Anna Ogliari, Alfredo Raglio, Caterina Rizzo, Emanuele Rossi, Anna Odone

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OP14 *Evaluating the evidence for psychosocial interventions to improve mental health in university students: An umbrella review*
Giulia Muriago, **Andrea Chiccoli**, Davide Papola, Beatrice Compri, Giulia Turrini, Michela Nosè, Corrado Barbui

STAMPACE 1, 2 ROOM

15:00-17:00 **Oral Presentations Session 3**
Chairperson: **Corina Benjet** (Mexico)

OP15 *Longitudinal prediction of adolescent depression across the life course using multivariable machine learning*
Lucy Grummitt, Louise Birrell, Toni Coote, Rachel Visontay, Philip Clare, Nicola Newton, Tim Slade

OP16 *Objectively measured physical activity and metabolic phenotypes in bipolar disorder: A cross-sectional study from the BIPCOM cohort*
Giovanni de Girolamo, Elisa Caselani, Donato Martella

OP17 *Can community mental health work promote wellbeing in contexts of migration, war, and uncertainty? Results from a Pilot RCT with Syrian refugee young adults in Lebanon*
Lilian Ghandour, Grant Brown, Malak Tleis, Marwa Fares, Fadi Halabi, Yamen Najjar, Bayan Louis, Hanan Al Masri, Rima Lilian, Rima Afifi

OP18 *Understanding ADHD in Kenyan children: Prevalence, subtypes, and psychosocial factors from a tertiary clinic*
Charlene Gumbo, Lorna Chemutai, Rachel Kang'ethe, John Mburu, Zawadi Kimari

OP19 *Precision psychological care for children affected by humanitarian crises: The PEACE project*
Michela Marchetti, Marianna Purgato

OP20 *Who founded the mental health population sciences and psychiatric epidemiology? Answers almost everyone has missed*
J.C. Anthony

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

17:00-18:00 **Symposium 8: Mental Health in academia: An overview of the multimethod World Mental Health International College Student Initiative**
Chairpersons: **Corina Benjet** (Mexico) – **Annelieke Roest** (The Netherlands)

Annelieke Roest (The Netherlands) & **Nan Zhao** (The Netherlands): *How do students experience stress in college? Quantitative and qualitative results from the cross-national WMH-ICS*

David Ebert (Germany) & **Philippe Mortier** (Spain): *Incidence, recurrence, and persistence of non-suicidal self-injury and suicidal thoughts and behaviors: prospective analyses from WMH-ICS*

Anna Odone (Italy) & **Paola Bertuccio** (Italy): *Health Mode On and PRO-BEN: The Italian experience in assessing and promoting mental well-being in higher education*

Project funded under the PRO-BEN initiative of the Italian Ministry of University and Research (MUR), aimed at promoting psychophysical well-being and addressing psychological and emotional distress among students (PROBEN 2 – Proben2024_0000011 – CUP: F53C24001800001)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, 2026

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

08:00-09:00 **Keynote Lecture 4 Tansella Award Winner**
Yunyu Xiao (USA): *Measuring the right thing: Addictive screen use and youth suicide risk*

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

09:00 – 11:00 **Symposium 9: EPA Epidemiology and IFPE Prevention and treatment of mental health in community**
Chairpersons: **Johannes Wancata** (Austria)
Nick Glozier (Australia): *The impact of repeated exposure to adverse life events on mental health – sensitisation or resilience?*
Jennifer Glaus (Austria): *Dynamic associations between sleep, motor activity, mood and energy in adolescents*
Johannes Wancata (Austria): *Prevalence of psychiatric disorders in the Austrian population aged 18-65 years*
James Kirkbride (UK): *The social determinants of psychosis*

11:00 -11:30 COFFEE BREAK

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

11:30-13:30 **Symposium 10: From child and adolescence to older age: New epidemiological findings across the lifecourse**
Chairperson: **Corina Benjet** (Mexico)
John Pamplin (USA): *Trends in urban suicide and overdose by age, across the United States*
Vivianne Kovess (France): *Gendered rarental attitudes and children mental health in a large primary school French survey – Enabee 2022*
Annelieke Roest (the Netherlands): *The mental health of college students: Longitudinal results from the World Mental Health International College Student initiative*
Ke Ning (Singapore): *Age disparities in depression and anxiety: How much do circumstances explain?*

13:30-15:00 LUNCH BREAK– POSTER VIEWING SESSION III

MAIN HALL CASTELLO

15:00-17:00 **Symposium 11: Social media and artificial intelligence: Applications in mental health surveillance, research, and treatment**
Chairperson: **Antonio Egidio Nardi** (Brazil)
Chen Shanquan (Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China): *Problematic social media use and adolescent mental health: Cross-National evidence from HBSC-Based surveys*
Josep Maria Haro (Spain): *Artificial intelligence tools to assess population needs in mental health*
Chibanzi Mwachonda (Kenya): *Problematic social media use among Kenyan adolescents and its association with anxiety and depression*
Antonio Egidio Nardi (Brazil): *Machine learning-based suicide risk stratification for Brazil's Unified Health System: A population-level score from administrative data*
Aida Bikic (Denmark): *Risks associated with social media use*

17:00-17:30 **WPA Section Membership Meeting**

17:30-17:45 **Closing Remarks**

Poster Presentations Catalogue

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POSTER SESSION I • (PP01 - PP30)

PP01 *Artificial intelligence in mental health care for migrants and refugees: Cultural dimensions, risks, and implications for psychiatric nursing - A scoping review*
Ana Paula Monteiro, Cícero Mendes Siqueira

PP02 *Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards community cardiac rehabilitation and multimorbidity in Pakistan: A mixed methods study*
Ameer Khoso, **Bushra Shah**, Umair Ahsan, Sehrish Tofique, Dileep Kumar, Zainab Zadeh, Imran Chaudhry, Nusrat Husain

PP03 *Bridging gaps in youth mental health care: YOUTHreach—a comprehensive European strategy*
Giovanni de Girolamo

PP04 *Ecological monitoring of physical activity, emotions and daily life activities in schizophrenia: the DiAPAson study*
Giovanni de Girolamo

PP05 *Metabolic risk profile in adults treated with second-generation antipsychotics: Findings from the RISKMET PROJECT*
Marta Magno, Elisa Caselani, Maria Nobile, Beatrice Corti, Marco Pozzi, Paolo Emidio Macchia, Claudia Vetrani, Marco Daino, Alessandra Scaglione, Alessandra Giammanco, Giada Tripoli, Caterina La Cascia, Giovanni de Girolamo

PP06 *Caregivers' perceptions of respect for human rights in mental health and other healthcare services: A cross-sectional study in Sardinia, Italy*
Veronica Vacca, Elisa Cantone, **Michela Atzeni**, Agostina Uccheddu, Francesco Visentin, Massimo Tusconi, Giulia Cossu, Mauro Giovanni Carta

PP07 *Demographic predictors and moderators of anxiety reduction in transdiagnostic group CBT for anxiety disorders*
Pasquale Roberge, Helen-Maria Vasiliadis, Martin D. Provencher, Nathalie Carrier, Peter J. Norton

PP08 *Developing the Italian Sign Language Versions (LIS) of the PHQ-9 and GAD-7 and testing their content and face validity: A Delphi study*
Valerio Leonetti, Federico Contu, Mattia Lai, Roberta Puddu, Simone Muscas, Alessandra Perra, Mauro Giovanni Carta, Gabriele Gianfreda, Federica Sancassiani

PP09 *Differential psychological determinants of vaccine hesitancy: The role of conspiracy beliefs and personality across trust and risk components*
Alessandra Perra, Giulia Cossu, Vivianne Kovess-Masfety, Stefano Lorrai, Noemi Mereu, **Massimo Tusconi**, Giovanna Elisa Calabrò, Corrado De Vito, Azzurra Massimi, Anna Odone, Giacomo Pietro Vigezzi, Walter Ricciardi, Giuseppina Lo Moro, Roberta Siliquini, Fabrizio Bert, Mauro Giovanni Carta

PP10 *Epigenetic biomarkers for coping with hyperenergy: A pilot study of CACNA1C methylation*
Alessandra Scano, **Federica Noli**, Germano Orrù, Sara Fais, Gabriele Sole, Goce Kalcev, Diego Primavera, Mauro Giovanni Carta

PP11 *From administrative flows to care pathways: Service-detected autism in ATS Pavia, Northern Italy, 2021-2025*
Giacomo Pietro Vigezzi, Simona Migliazza, Simona Dalle Carbonare, Federica Manzoni, Sara Properzi, Anna Verri, Stefano Marguati, Lorella Cecconami, Pietro Perotti

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POSTER SESSION I • (PP01 - PP30)

PP12 *From disability rights to local action: Development and validation of the PICI questionnaire for assessing perceptions of CRPD implementation in municipalities*
Samantha Pinna, Mirian Agus, Massimo Tusconi, Viviana Forte, Giulia Cotza, Michela Ugas, Federica Sancassiani, Mauro Giovanni Carta

PP13 *Job satisfaction, human rights, and quality of care in mental health services: A scoping review*
Alessandra Giammanco, Caterina La Cascia, Mehmet Eskin

PP14 *Mental healthcare barriers, receipt of minimally adequate treatment, and associated healthcare costs across temporal patterns of anxiety and depression*
Helen-Maria Vasiliadis, Pasquale Roberge, Marie-Josée Fleury, JianLi Wang

PP15 *Mindfulness-based interventions for psychological distress in chronic pulmonary diseases: Implications for integrated and global mental healthcare*
Colomba Pessolano, Marina Garofano, Maria Pia Di Palo, Alessia Bramanti

PP16 *No-show prediction in ambulatory mental health services: A retrospective study and machine learning predictive pipeline*
Raymond Tempier, El Mostafa Bouattane, Moulay Akhloufi, Joseph Abdelnour, Imane Mustike

PP17 *Oral health and mental well-being: Targeting fusobacterium nucleatum with pistacia lentiscus essential oil*
Sara Fais, Cinzia Casu, Alessandra Scano, Germano Orrù

PP18 *Patient outcomes of a pilot cluster randomized controlled feasibility trial of a lived experience–led model of psychosis care integrated across primary care, community, and home settings in Uganda*
Byamah Mutamba, Sauharda Rai, Goretti Zalwango, Laura Asher, David Cappo, Brandon Kohrt

PP19 *Predicting repeated self-harm in university students: Toward early identification and prevention*
Aree Hinphet, Jayanton Patumanond, Thammanard Charernboon, Artit Laoruengthana, Suppachai Lawanaskol, Suwatthanachai Phomprasith, Fasinee Arunrodpanya, Punyanuch Phonngoenchai, Nuntaporn Karawekpanyawong

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