



Early Career Psychiatrists Section World Psychiatric Association

Despite easier access to available meetings with the application and website, some of the meetings themselves had significant limitations such as high fees and distance; most of them were held in Istanbul.

This topic appears to be an opportunity for broader application and research. Upcoming major meetings announced in the Bulletin of the World Health Organization may benefit from this sort of website and mobile application. Further research could be conducted in this area, evaluating which websites are most accessed, deciding which email groups should be included and what kind of filters could be applied.

Eastern Europe

Course on Leadership and Professional Skills for Early Career Psychiatrists in Zagreb

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The Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programmes, Croatian Psychiatric Association and University Psychiatric Hospital Vrapče are organizing the Course on Leadership and Professional Skills for Early Career Psychiatrists in December 2018 in Zagreb, Croatia. This is the second

year the Course is being held and our continuing aim is to organize these workshops and lectures yearly during the time of Advent. There is a particularly beautiful atmosphere with various festivities in Zagreb that time of year.

The project of the Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programmes titled "Leadership and Professional Skills for Early Career Psychiatrists" is a very unique project in the area of education of all young medical doctors. Since 1994 more than 100 courses have been held, involving more than 2000 young psychiatrists from more than 100 countries.

The courses are directed by Professor Norman Sartorius and aim to provide skills, such as how to conduct research, prepare a publication, chair a meeting or acquire funds. These events have also proven to be a great starting point for building a professional network and forming friendships among young people interested in psychiatry, regardless of their different backgrounds. We hope that this series of courses will continue to be held for many years to come.

For further information regarding the Course please visit our website at <http://www.psihijatrija.hr> or contact us via e-mail: zagreb.psychiatry.school@gmail.com