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Section Activities

1. Continued implementation of guidelines in Mental Health especially Schizophrenia.
2. Continued publications & presentations on quality indicators of mental health care.
3. Improving perceived gaps in awareness, planning & delivery of care by psychiatrists and mental health professionals by an online educational course developed with WHO collaboration centre (DEU-I31) & University of Rochester.
4. Section presentation in WPA meetings virtually in 2021 & 2022 in Bangkok & by group participation in 2023 in Vienna & in 2024 in Mexico City.
5. Recognizing reasonable quality of care & universal health care for all is a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 3 (good health), we are focusing on possible research leading to improvements.
6. Deaths related to use of restraints has been documented with possible ways to prevent or reduce such mishaps.
6. We are striving to include & encourage younger members & also increase participation from Asia & Africa.
7. In order to promote intra as well as inter Sectional dialogue and collaboration, operating a viable website is seriously being discussed.
8. We are rethinking the concept of renaming the Section with a strong focus on quality management & universal health coverage to make its purpose & work clearer & attractive for potential new members.