Spotlight on the Digital Mental Health section at WCP2025 in Prague

The **Digital Mental Health (DMH) Section**, under the leadership of **Professor Davor Mucić**, showcased how digital innovation is shaping the future of mental health care worldwide in WCP2025.

The Section organized a series of **scientific symposia** and an **accredited CME course**, attracting **65 participants** from diverse regions. Topics spanned the use of **artificial intelligence in psychiatry**, **telepsychiatry implementation**, and the development of **ethical frameworks** to ensure that technology supports the human connection at the heart of care.

A **State-of-the-Art lecture** further explored how digital tools can be integrated responsibly into clinical practice, offering practical examples of innovation that enhance access and quality without compromising empathy or professional judgment.

Despite taking place on the final day of the Congress, the **Meet the Expert** session with **Prof. Mucić** drew more than **30 participants**, fostering open dialogue on emerging trends and the evolving landscape of digital mental health.
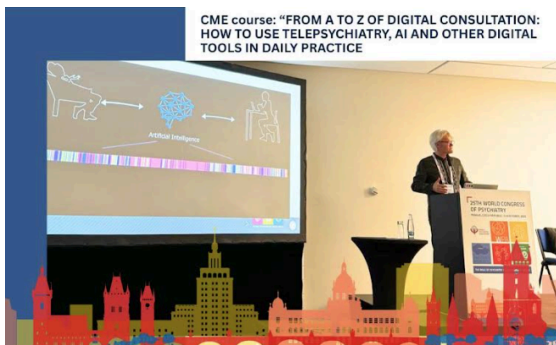
The Section also strengthened its community, welcoming **over 100 new members** who share a commitment to advancing digital psychiatry. This achievement reflects the growing recognition of technology's role in bridging treatment gaps and expanding access to mental health support worldwide.

Special thanks go to **Prof. Don Hilty** and **Dr. Nikos Gkouvas** for their scientific and promotional contributions, and to **Dr. Juan Soler**, Section Secretary, for developing an innovative **QR code registration system** that made new member engagement simple and effective.

Building on this momentum, the DMH Section looks ahead to a year focused on international collaboration, the finalization of the **WPA "AI and mHealth Guidelines"**, and promoting stronger connections with the section's members.

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Meet the expert
October 8th, prof. Davor Mucic, chair of DMH section

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