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1. Membership status (file attached)

- The Section has 72 members representing 30 countries from six continents
- The Section officers (chair, co-chair, and secretary) were elected in 24th World Congress of Psychiatry (WCP) in Mexico City, Mexico (November 17th, 2024).
- The Section has the Committee consisting of the 4 former chairs (and the current chair) for continuity of the Section's activity and the guidance.

2. Symposia at World Congress of Psychiatry meetings

- In the 26th WCP in Stockholm, Sweden (23rd – 26th September 2026), the Section has been allocated both a Section symposium as well as a pre-congress course;
 - Pre-Congress Courses (23rd September 2026, 09:00–13:00) Topic: Assessment of ICD-11 personality disorders and related traits in clinical practice including launch of the DIPP-11 instrument.
 - Section's Congress Symposium (23rd September 2026, 15:30–16:30) Title: Multimodal approaches to Personality Disorder
- In the 25th WPA in Prague, Czech Republic (5th-8th October, 2025), the Section has organized a State of the Art;
 - Title: ICD-11 personality disorder: implementation in clinical practice and around the globe

3. The working plan of the Section

- Supporting the implementation of the ICD-11 classification system worldwide.
- Increasing the number of membership and expanding early career and student membership.

4. Activities

Publications

- Kim YR, Tyrer P, Mulder R, King JD, Bach BS; Section of Personality Disorders, WPA. ICD-11 classification of personality disorder: there is no other way forward. Br J Psychiatry. 2026 Mar 30:1-2. doi: 10.1192/bjp.2026.10567.
- King JD, Bach BS, Kim YR. Putting 'personality' back into Personality Disorder with ICD-11: Report from the WPA Section of Personality Disorder. World Psychiatry, accepted for publication.
- Regular newsletters to the membership, including research-in-review update showcasing recent research advances.