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The WPA Section on Military Psychiatry has continued to grow and strengthen its international collaboration during the current triennium. The Section currently includes **58 members from different world regions**, all affiliated with their respective national psychiatric associations.

**At the beginning of 2024**, elections for the new Section leadership were successfully conducted in accordance with WPA regulations. Professor (Associate) Dr. Marina Letica-Crepulja was elected Chair, Professor Dr. Kristina Adorjan Co-Chair, and COL (ret) Dr. Elspeth Ritchie Secretary. Following the elections, the Section presented a comprehensive action plan focused on scientific collaboration, educational activities, publication initiatives, and participation in WPA congresses.

The Section organized and contributed to several **WPA scientific activities**. A **State-of-the-Art Symposium** entitled “Military Personnel and Veterans’ Mental Health” was presented at the WPA World Congress of Psychiatry 2025 in Prague. In collaboration with the WPA Disaster Psychiatry Section, **an intersectional symposium, “Mental Health Strategies for Trauma in Emergencies: From Prevention to Treatment,”** was accepted for the WPA World Congress of Psychiatry 2026.

The Section successfully completed planned activities, including preparation and publication of **the WPA Position Statement on Military Personnel and Veterans’ Mental Health**, publication of a **Section report in World Psychiatry**, active collaboration with other WPA Sections, regular hybrid Section meetings, and participation in international expert events. The Section website was continuously updated with membership information, activities, and publications. In addition, the Secretary, Chair, and Co-Chair became authors and contributors to the **accepted Oxford Textbook of Military Psychiatry project**.

Additional references and links

- WPA Military Psychiatry Section webpage (membership list, activities, publications): <https://www.wpanet.org/section-page/military-psychiatry/>
- WPA Military Psychiatry Section Annual Report 2024 (includes Action Plan 2025): <https://wpanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/WPA-Military-Psychiatry-Section-Annual-Report-2024.pdf>
- WPA Military Psychiatry Section Annual Report 2025: <https://www.wpanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/WPA-Military-Psychiatry-Section-Annual-Report-2025.pdf>
- WPA Position Statement on Military Personnel and Veterans’ Mental Health: <https://www.wpanet.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/Position-Statement-on-Military-Personnel-and-Veterans-Mental-Health.pdf>
- World Psychiatry report from the WPA Section on Military Psychiatry: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/wps.21373>
- WPA World Congress of Psychiatry 2025: [https://booklet.kenes.com/boxes/WCP25\\_box](https://booklet.kenes.com/boxes/WCP25_box)
- WPA World Congress of Psychiatry 2026: <https://wcp-congress.com/>

- Accepted intersectional symposium for WPA World Congress of Psychiatry 2026:  
“Mental Health Strategies for Trauma in Emergencies: From Prevention to Treatment”  
[https://booklet.kenes.com//boxes/WCP26\\_box](https://booklet.kenes.com//boxes/WCP26_box)

- Oxford Textbook of Military Psychiatry:  
[Oxford University Press – Psychiatry Textbooks](#)