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During the reporting period, the WPA Scientific Section on Eating Disorders remained highly active in promoting international collaboration, research, education and consensus building in the field of eating disorders. The Section currently has 216 active members from different countries and therefore fulfils the WPA requirement of having at least 20 members from different regions.

The current Section Committee consists of Prof. Dr. Ulrich Voderholzer, Germany, as Chair, Dr. Fernando Fernandez-Aranda, Spain, as Co-Chair, and Dr. Alessio Maria Monteleone, Italy, as Secretary. Formal elections for the Section Committee and officers were held during the current triennium.

At the beginning of the term, the Section presented a plan of action focusing on international scientific collaboration, consensus building, support of WPA congress activities and research on chronic and long-standing eating disorders. These objectives were actively pursued. The Section organized and contributed to several scientific meetings, including symposia at WPA World Congresses in Vienna and Prague, a state-of-the-art symposium on eating disorders, a symposium on chronic and long-term eating disorders, the International Eating Disorders Seminar in 2024 with more than 400 participants, and scientific support for the EDRS-2024 Conference in Sitges.

The Section also advanced collaborative research, including a European pathways-to-care study, an international Delphi survey on long-standing eating disorders, a global patient survey on chronicity, and international roundtable discussions. Section members contributed to peer-reviewed publications and consensus papers in leading journals, including World Psychiatry.

Educational and dissemination activities included regular newsletters, free-access educational events, congress contributions, Section meetings, and regular leadership coordination. Information on activities and publications has been maintained for dissemination through WPA channels.

The Section has carried out its planned activities and respectfully requests reinstatement for the next triennium.