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Section on Psychiatry Law and Ethics Activity Report (2023-2026)

Our Section has had 3 productive years and a very active section working group, with 112 members.

It's important to offer a recognition to Prof Elias Abdalla Filho for his hard work on writing a complex book and a difficult document like a statement, Prof Novotni for guiding and organizing us, also Prof Carlos Isaac for the effective organization on all of the academic activities, having excellent results as we share as follow:

- Active on the 3 World Congresses
- A Co-Sponsored International Conference to take place in the next October.
- A total of 122 active members.
- A total of 5 meetings and two more in the next congress.
- A published Book.
- A published Consensus.
- A published Terms of Reference.
- 2 SOAS.
- 13 symposia.
- 2 intersection symposia.

Let us break down as follows:

2024

24th World Congress of Psychiatry México City

ACTIVITY: ZOOM Meetings (Working groups - SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS): 2 . 30 assistants.

ACTIVITY: Congress Sections Meeting México City Prof Armen: Academic section present.

ACTIVITY: MEETING (Hybrid) (17 in person, 5 via zoom)

ACTIVITY: Symposium: FITNESS FOR DUTY EVALUATION: WHAT GENERAL PSYCHIATRISTS WANT TO KNOW.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: RISK ASSESSMENT IN GENERAL AND FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY.

ACTIVITY: INTERSECTIONAL SYMPOSIUM: VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND TRAUMA IN FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY WITH A FOCUS ON WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

ACTIVITY: DOCUMENTS ON LINE (WPA SECTION PAGE)

- Consensus: Ethics.
- Terms of Reference (ToR).

ACTIVITY: Books:

- Ethics.

ACTIVITY: Strategies:

- Active Members Update.
- Working groups. Policies update.

Editorial reviews.

Educative Innovation.

Members update and recruitment.

ACTIVITY: wpaforensicgroup2024@gmail.com (new official email)

ACTIVITY: - Zoom Meetings (Working groups - 25th World Congress of Psychiatry Prague

SYMPOSIUM PROPOSALS. 2. 28 assistants.

2025

25TH WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY PRAGUE

ACTIVITY: Congress Sections Meeting México City Prof Armen: Academic section present.

ACTIVITY: STATE OF THE ART: "Violence Risk Assessment"

ACTIVITY: "FITNESS TO STAND TRIAL"- AN IMPORTANT PSYCHIATRIC ASSESSMENT.

ACTIVITY: VULNERABLE FORENSIC POPULATIONS IN CORRECTIONAL SETTINGS.

ACTIVITY: INTERSECTIONAL SYMPOSIUM: Solitary Confinement"

2026

26th World Congress of Psychiatry Stockholm, Sweden

ACTIVITY: Congress Sections Meeting México City Prof Armen: Academic section, will be present.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Compassion in Forensic Psychiatry.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Adolescent Love: Psychiatric and Forensic Aspects

WPA Co-Sponsored International Conference for Forensic Psychiatry Ohrid, North Macedonia 15-18 October 2026.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Sexual Offending, child protection and vulnerable victims

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Criminal Responsibility, fitness to stand trial and forensic expertise.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Special populations and contemporary challenges in Forensic Psychiatry.

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Violence Risk Assessment

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Ethics, Human Rights and coercion in forensic mental care

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Capacity, Aging and Forensic Psychiatry in Older Adults

ACTIVITY: Symposium: Forensic Psychiatry Services in different Countries.

Receive our gratitude on these years and count always on us. Congratulations for your human, empathetic and successful work.

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