

**EPA 8<sup>TH</sup> FORUM**  
**Mental Health in Europe: Care, research and response in times of crisis**  
**Saturday 4 June 2022**  
**9:00 – 12:00 CEST**  
**ONLINE**

Chairs: *Peter Falkai*, EPA President & *Geert Dom*, EPA President Elect

**(9:00 – 9:05) Welcome and introduction**, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA

**(9:05 – 9:15) Keynote address**, *Stelios Kympouropoulos*, Member of the EU Parliament (EPP, Greece)

**Session 1 - Mental Health research in Europe: challenges and opportunities**

Presentations:

- **(9:15 – 9:25)** Presentation on the needs in psychiatric research, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA
- **(9:25 – 9:35)** Presentation on How to support young scientists in neuropsychiatry research, *Szabolcs Kéri*, Professor, Department of Cognitive Science, Budapest University of Technology and Economics
- **(9:35 – 9:45)** Presentation on ICD-11 Robert Jakob, Team Leader, Classifications Terminologies and Standards, WHO
- **(9:45 – 9:55)** Landscape analysis on brain research - the EBRA project, *Frédéric Destrebecq*, Executive Director, European Brain Council (EBC)

Roundtable:

- (9:55 – 10:10)** Roundtable on the needs in brain research, moderated by *Philip Gorwood*, Past President, EPA
- *Jean-Antoine Girault*, President, Federation of European Neuroscience Societies (FENS)
  - *Elena Moro*, Secretary General, European Academy of Neurology (EAN)
  - *Judit Balázs*, Representative, Hungarian Psychiatric Association

**(10:10 – 10:20) Q&A: Session 1**

**(10:20 – 10:25) Coffee Break**

**Session 2 - Mental health policies and priorities across Europe in times of crisis**

**(10:25 – 10:30)** Video-message from *Nataliya Maruta*, President, Association of Neurologists, Psychiatrists and Narcologists of Ukraine

Presentations:

- **(10:30 – 10:40)** Presentation of EPA Solidarity Network and its activities, *Peter Falkai*, President, EPA
- **(10:40 – 10:50)** Mental health and psychosocial support in emergencies and forced displacement, *Ledia Lazeri*, Regional Adviser for Mental Health, WHO Europe
- **(10:50 – 11:00)** Presentation of “Help for Helpers” Webinars, *Martina Rojnic Kuzman*, Secretary for Sections, EPA
- **(11:00 – 11:10)** The importance of best practices in times of crisis, *Silvana Galderisi*, Member of Ethical Issues and Publication Committees, EPA
- **(11:10 – 11:15)** Presentation on the EPA Ambassadors Survey, *Philip Gorwood*, Past President, EPA

**(11:15 – 11:20) Coffee Break**

**(11:20 – 11:45) Session 3 - Roundtable discussion on the call for a European Year for Mental Health – moderated by Peter Falkai and Geert Dom**

Participants

- *Alviina Alametsä*, Member of the EU Parliament (Greens, Finland)
- *Ledia Lazeri*, Regional Adviser for Mental Health, WHO Europe
- *André Decraene*, Representative, EUFAMI
- *Hilkka Karkkainen*, President, GAMIAN-Europe
- *Andrew Brittlebank*, President, UEMS Section of Psychiatry

**(11:45 – 11:55) Q&A: Session 3**

**(11:55 – 12:00) Closing remarks**, *Geert Dom*, President Elect, EPA