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Dear Colleagues,

We are happy to communicate with you with the Newsletter of April 2025.

You can see that EAPE offers a wide range of scientific meetings and webinars. We ask all of you to send us any information and comment that you consider interesting.

We are an open society of dignified friends.

With best greetings,

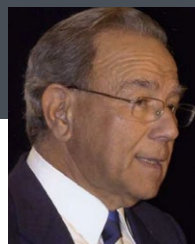
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1. EAPE Webinars

Two important webinars of our scientific sections on Nature Protection and Mental Health will take place respectively on the 7th April and 9th April 2025.

You can find the programs and the links in the present issue of our Newsletter.

Our program of webinars is working fine and each month we have a webinar prepared by one of our nine sections.

The general consensus that coincides with my own opinion is that most of them are well organized and of good quality. The problem is that they are not well-attended. The reasons for this can be sought in the poor promotion of each event, in the fact that many of them are very focused on issues related to the specific scientific area of each section, in poor prioritization etc. Perhaps inter-sectional events might motivate people a bit more. At any rate, I would like to point out that the webinars are produced with a lot of effort on the part of the Sections, in other words by people like you and me and the only reward that the organizers seek is appreciation. So, please do your best to attend these events and also actively participate in them as speakers by contacting the chairs of the sections (list of chairs in this issue of the Newsletter).

2. The EAPE Conference in Naples

A Committee, composed of our Italian colleagues under the chairmanship of President-elect Prof. Giancarlo Bracale has worked intensively to organize this International Conference on May 27-29, 2025. The scientific program has been finalized and there is a rich social program. A book composed of the papers to be presented at the meeting has been scheduled.

3. Book on "Mental Health in the Workplace"

Cambridge Scholars Editors have agreed to publish a volume composed basically of the papers presented at the Conference that took place in the European Parliament building in Athens on the 10th October 2024. The event was organized by EAPE in collaboration with two other organizations and among the speakers were the most well-known international researchers in the area of Mental health.

I wish to all of you Happy Easter, Good Health and Peace in our world.

George Christodoulou
EAPE President

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ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

NEWS ON EAPE SECTIONS

The Board has decided (during its meeting on the 30th October 2024) to establish two more sections, namely the Section on «**The elderly in our society**» and the section on «**Education reform**». The establishment of a «Section on Auxology» (growth) has also been discussed but its official presentation is pending. We already have expressions of interest from colleagues who want to join the two approved sections. After the elections for officers of the above mentioned two sections, the following structure resulted:

SECTION ON THE ELDERY IN OUR SOCIETY

This Section incorporates the activities related to the Day of Older Persons (1st October) carried out by Prof. Natale de Santo and collaborators, as well as other actions such as seminars, webinars, position statements etc.

Chair: Natale de Santo,
Co-Chair: Miltiadis Karayannis,
Secretary: Vincenzo Savica.

SECTION ON EDUCATION REFORM

This Section deals with issues related to higher education. One important aspect that will be covered by the Section will be Digitization of Education.

Chair: Stavros Koubias,
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WEBINARS OF THE SECTIONS

These webinars are free not only for the members of the corresponding sections but for all the EAPE members and beyond. Please make a note of the date of the activity you are interested in. You are most welcome to participate.

Should you wish to be a speaker or discussant in any of our webinars that will be organized in the future please write to the chair of the section you are interested in.

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SIGNING OF CONTRACT WITH THE LILYAN VOUDOURI FOUNDATION

We have recently signed a contract with the above Foundation to receive a donation of 3.600 euros for the technical support of our sections' webinars. This project will start in March 2025. Many thanks to the Foundation for its support.

There is a possibility to organize joint activities with the Lilyan Voudouri Foundation in the future.

CHANGE IN REGULATIONS OF SECTIONS

In view of the increase in the number of Sections to nine, the Board has decided to allow membership to THREE sections instead of two. So, it will not be necessary for colleagues who have become members of the new sections to resign from their "old" ones.



ANOUNCEMENT OF FORTHCOMING EVENTS*

*According to the date of their implementation

APRIL 07, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON NATURE PROTECTION

“Reframe the relationships between humans and nature”

Chair: P. Ciambelli,

Co-Chair: M. Ochsenkuehn-Petropoulou,

Link for attendance: <https://shorturl.at/zR9L5>

14:30	Introduction Paolo Ciambelli , Emeritus University of Salerno, Italy Maria Ochsenkuehn - Petropoulou , Emerita National Technical University of Athens, Greece
14:50	Poly/perfluorinated aliphatic substances (PFAS): Are they natural and/or anthropogenic? Hartmut Frank , Emeritus University of Bayreuth, Germany
15:10	The impact of aerosols on Greenhouse effect Kostas Eleftheriadis , National Centre for Scientific Research “Demokritos”, Greece
15:30	Plastics, Microplastics and Circular Economy Gaetano Guerra , Emeritus University of Salerno, Member Academia Lincei, Italy
15:50	Environmental impact of brine discharge to ecosystems. Innovative circular systems for brine management and resources recover Maria Loizidou , Emerita National Technical University of Athens, Greece
16:10	Q&A, Discussion

APRIL 09, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON MENTAL HEALTH

“Aging and Mental Health”

Chair: Dusica Lecic-Tosevski.

Link for attendance: <https://shorturl.at/pXVtB>

Time: 13.00 CET (14.00 Athens Time)

13:00 to 13:20	Empathy in person-centered approach to aging people with mental health problems Michel Botbol , Prof. Emeritus, MD, PhD (France)
13:20 to 13:40	Active aging: Duty or right? George Christodoulou , Prof. Emeritus, MD, PhD, FICPM, FRCPsych President, EAPE (Greece)
13:40 to 14:00	Healthy aging and mental health - challenges and responses Dusica Lecic-Tosevski , Academician Prof., MD, PhD (Serbia)
14:00 to 14:20	Interplay between motility and cognition during aging Vladimir S. Kostic , Academician Prof. Emeritus, MD, PhD (Serbia)
14:20 to 15:00	Q&A, Discussion

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MAY 27-29, 2025 [EAPE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE]

NAPLES, ITALY

“ONE HEALTH”



INVITATION LETTER by Giancarlo Bracale

President Elect of EAPE

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

In my position of President Elect of the European Association of Professors Emeriti, I have the pleasure of announcing the International Conference of EAPE Naples 2025 “One Health”, of which I am the chairman, in collaboration with Professors: Carlo Lauro, Maria Triassi, Natale G. De Santo, Paolo Ciambelli.

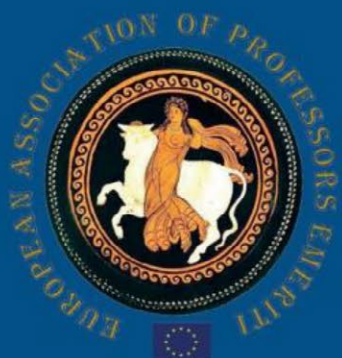
The International Conference will be held in Pozzuoli, Naples, from May 27th to 29th at Hotel Gli Dei. Ten sessions are expected and are the following: Planetary Health; Healthy Aging; Education; Vaccination in Public Health; Intergenerational Communication; Mental Health and Neurological Diseases; Artificial Intelligence and Robotics; The Future of Medicine; Energy and Technology; Prevision, Prevention, Emergency.

There is also an opening session and a Round Table about the role of Professors Emeriti, a comparison of experience among different countries in Europe, but also in Canada. This round table will feature the participation of six rectors of European universities and will also have preset interventions and free short interventions.

For comfort, I will include all the useful information hoping that there are people interested in participating, both actively by presenting a paper, or just by attending the Conference.

For any information, please write to: napleseape2025@gmail.com

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ONE HEALTH

MAY 27-29 2025

HOTEL GLI DEI - POZZUOLI (NAPLES)

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

ONE HEALTH

NAPLES, EAPE 2025

The protection of human health through prevention and therapy, culture and scientific activity, economy, environmental and planet protection. Artificial Intelligence.

AIMS OF THE CONFERENCE

Years ago, “Safeguarding Human Health in the Anthropocene Epoch”, a publication of the Rockefeller Foundation-Lancet Commission report, proposed to shift from usual segmented approaches to improving human health to a systems approach, the so called “Planetary Health”. This approach stresses the necessity of interconnecting human health with the health of the global ecosystem, because, in truth, they are just one. Therefore, more topics, apart from human health, should be considered, such as climate changes; energy transition; circular economy and nutrition, without forgetting social themes such as inclusion and equality. The role of new tools, such as artificial intelligence and quantum technologies, to support the actions to reach the final objectives, requires specific attention to identify their safe role with an open mind.

Moreover, new transdisciplinary strategies, rather than the “parallel play” of multidisciplinary, must be planned for education and research, in order to actualize the approach.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

MAY 27, 2025 [FIRST DAY]

10:00	REGISTRATION
SESSION PLANETARY HEALTH	
• Chairs: Paolo Ciambelli and Giulia Maisto	
11:00	Giorgio Budillon , University of Naples Parthenope, Italy The Antarctic, barometer of climate change
11:15	Massimo Capaccioli , University of Naples Federico II, Italy A Brief History of the Universe
11:30	Simonetta Fraschetti , University of Naples Federico II, Italy The Nature Restoration Law and the challenges of fast-changing oceans
11:45	Luigi Fusco Girard , University of Naples Federico II, Italy The circular model for the health of humans, animals and plants
12:00	Carlo Pontecorvo , Ferrarelle S.p.A. Water: the primary need
12:15	Pasquale Raia , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Past climate change effects on human evolution
12:45	Light Lunch
OPENING SESSION	
14:30	Giancarlo Bracale, George Christodoulou, Gaetano Manfredi
14:45	EAPE plenary lecture George Christodoulou , University of Athens, Greece The present and Future of EAPE

The Napoli Conference aims to discuss the way of facing these big challenges, comparing the position of EAPE’s members with that of top quality scientists, experts in different fields. Moreover, the debate will collect the position of the young generation, as generational gap and communication difficulties are one of the main problems to be faced to improve the Planetary Health.

To this purpose, the Conference is structured in Sessions: Planetary health, Intergenerational communication; Prevision, Prevention, Emergency; Artificial intelligence and Robotics; Healthy aging; Mental health and neurological diseases; Education; Energy and technology; The future of medicine; A special Session on Vaccination; A Round Table on the role of professors emeriti in Europe).



SESSION HEALTHY AGING	
15:15	Guido Bellinghieri , University of Messina, Italy Elderly and health
15:30	Guido Iaccarino , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Diet, sport, sexual activity for a good health
15:45	Francesco Rossi , University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Italy Ageing and Health. Pharmaceutical research on healthy and active aging
16:00	Halima Resic , University of Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina Renal Rehabilitation
16:15	Luigi Santini , University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Italy The increased incidence of pancreatic cancer in old age
16:30	Maddalena Illario , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Digital technologies to support the integration of services for proactive and community lifecourse medicine
16:45	Coffee Break
SESSION EDUCATION	
17:15	Rosanna Cioffi , University of Campania “Luigi Vanvitelli”, Italy Education to Beauty
17:30	Dusica Lecic-Tosevski , University of Belgrade, Serbia What we talk about when we talk about euthanasia

17:45	Stefania Montagnani , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Teaching Anatomy from Hippocrates until Tomorrow
18:00	Gaetano Thiene , University of Padua, Italy The night of the first heart transplant in Italy
18:15	Rosalba Tufano , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Gender Medicine Concept: A key factor
18:30	Enrico Cappello , Struttura Ospedaliera ad Alta Specialità Mediterranea, Italy Public-private integration in the training of a modern vascular surgeon
20:30	Dinner HOTEL GLI DEI

MAY 28, 2025 [SECOND DAY]

SESSION VACCINATION IN PUBLIC HEALTH In collaboration with Italian Society of Hygiene, Campania section and Preventive Medicine. Moderators prof. Maria Triassi and prof. Ettore Mautone	
09:00	Vincenzo Giordano , Health Department, Campania Region, Italy Vaccination in adults and vulnerable individuals
09:15	Alberto Izzotti , University of Genoa, Italy Vaccination and cancer prevention
09:30	Roberto Parrella , Cotugno Hospital, Napoli, Italy Vaccination for the prevention of Herpes Zoster
09:45	Rocco Russo , Benevento Health Authority, Italy Pneumococcal Disease: The value of Prevention
10:00	Andrea Simonetti Conclusions
SESSION INTERGENERATIONAL COMMUNICATION	
10:10	Natale Gaspare De Santo , University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy The complexity of aging evolves into the complexity of achieving intergenerational harmony
10:25	Mattia Vitiello, Antonio Sanguinetti , CNR Institute for Research on Population and Social Policies, Italy Key Performance Indicators that promote the transmission of "know-how" between generations
10:40	Gerhard Zlabinger, Michaela Wagner-Menghin , Medical University of Vienna, Austria Undergraduate research experiences and practices in a structured science curriculum of supervisory activities
10:55	Coffee Break

ROUND TABLE THE ROLE OF PROFESSORS EMERITI IN EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES • Chairs: Giancarlo Bracale and Natale Gaspare De Santo	
11:15 to 12:30	CLOSED DISCUSSION Lucio Grandinetti, University of Calabria, • The constitution of the University of Calabria about Emeriti Lucija Cock, Koper • Slovenian Universities Nikos Markatos, Athens • Greek Universities Oliver Racz, Kosice • Slovakian and Hungarian Universities Matteo Lorito, Naples • University of Naples Federico II Carlo Lauro, Naples • Emeriti in Italy Francesco Calza, Naples • University of Naples, Parthenope Raymond Ardailou, Paris • French Universities Giovanni Francesco Nicoletti, University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli" • A personal view of Professors Emeriti in Italy
12:30 to 13:40	PRESET INTERVENTIONS Franco Salvatore, University of Naples Federico II George Christodoulou, University of Athens Dennis Cokkinos, University of Athens Luigi Nicolais, University of Naples Federico II Guido Trombetti, University of Naples Federico II Halima Resic, University of Sarajevo Marcel van Der Voorde, University of Delft Gerhard Zlabinger, University of Vienna George Andrei Dan, University T. Popa, Bucharest Michel Botbol University of Brittany, Brest Dusica Lecic Tosevski, University of Belgrade
13:40	Questions from the floor
14:00	Light lunch at HOTEL GLI DEI Swimming pool
SESSION MENTAL HEALTH AND NEUROLOGICAL DISEASES	
15:00	Lucio Annunziato , University of Naples Federico II, Italy The Role of Nanotechnologies and AI in drug discovery for Neurodegenerative diseases
15:15	Vincenzo Bonavita , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Neurodegenerative diseases in aging
15:30	Michel Botbol , University of Western Brittany, France Recent trends in the mental health of young persons in Europe
15:45	Giovanni Muscettola , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Mental diseases and Elderly
16:00	Gualtiero Innocenzi , IRCCS Neuromed, Italy Experience of a center of excellence in the treatment of neurological diseases

SESSION ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND ROBOTICS	
16:20	Bruno Siciliano , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Robotics for Interaction Technology: The Future is now
16:35	George Andrei Dan , University of Bucharest, Romania A non-artificial essay about AI in clinical medicine: competition vs complementarity
16:50	Ludovico Docimo , University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy Artificial Intelligence: Great acquisitions, the unknown
17:05	Umberto Bracale , University of Salerno, Italy Robotics and Surgery
17:20	Nikos Markatos , National Technical University of Athens, Greece AI in Cardiology
18:00	NAPOLI BUS SIGHTSEEING
20:00	NAPOLI GALA DINNER at CANOTTIERI NAPOLI

MAY 29, 2025 [THIRD DAY]

SESSION THE FUTURE OF MEDICINE	
09:00	Dennis Cokkinos , University of Athens, Greece The Physician as clinician, scientist, educator. A lifelong Odyssey
09:15	Emanuele Cozzi , University of Padua, Italy Xeno Transplantation is feasible and worthy of economical support
09:30	Francesca Simonelli , University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy Gene Therapy for Inherited Retinal Dystrophies
09:45	Ortensio Zecchino , Biogem, Italy The Medical Art towards new paradigms
10:00	Lucia Altucci , University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli", Italy Epigenetics and human disease
SESSION ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY	
10:20	Gaetano Guerra , University of Salerno, Italy The impact of Natta's discoveries on industry and daily life
10:35	Luigi Nicolais , University of Naples Federico II, Italy From Research to Business: Innovators and Researchers driving technology transfer
10:50	Gianfranco Rizzo , University of Salerno, Italy The future of mobility
11:05	Roberto Scarpa , University of Salerno, Italy New perspectives in utilising geothermal energy
11:20	Marcel Van de Voorde , Delft University, The Netherlands Paolo Ciambelli , University of Salerno, Italy Decarbonization and renewable energies
11:35	Paola Mercogliano , Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Climate Change Foundation Climate Adaptation: Challenges for Europe's Future

SESSION PREVISION, PREVENTION, EMERGENCY	
12:00	Maria Rosaria Catania , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Antibiotic resistance: a global emergency
12:15	Annamaria Colao , University of Naples Federico II, Italy Oncology and nutrition
12:30	Gianni Marone , University of Naples Federico II, Italy From Inflammaging to Aging
12:45	Franco Salvatore , University of Naples Federico II, Italy From genetics to very early secondary prevention for a disease-free longer lifespan
13:15	CLOSING SESSION

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MAY 08, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**“Advances in heart failure”**

Co-organized with European University of Cyprus

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PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED

MAY 30, 2025 [WORKSHOP]

ORGANIZER: Neapolitan Society of Surgery
Natale G.De Santo & Luigi Santini
(EAPE members)
“Professors Emeriti (ae) at the Centenary of the Neapolitan Society of Surgery”

Congress Center of University Federico II, Naples, Italy



The Neapolitan Society of Surgery – the oldest Regional Society of Surgery in Italy, celebrates its Centenary on May 28-30 at the Congress Center of the University Federico II, on the sea front opposite to Castel dell’Ovo, that is the site where the Second International Congress on *The Capital of*

Knowledge took place. It is a special event with a rich scientific and social program that highlights the fertility of the society that is attested by the fact that many Neapolitan surgeons preside various Italian surgical societies including the Italian Society of Surgery (SIC) and the Italian Association of Hospital Surgeons (ACOI), a society of 6,000 surgeons.

On this occasion the Organizing Committee of the Centenary Convention has invited Neapolitan Professors Emeriti(ae) to organize a workshop that will take place in the Main Hall of the Congress Center in second half of the morning of Saturday May 30. The event will be presided by Maria Antonietta Tufano professor of Anesthesia, Reanimation, Intensive Care and Pain Management and by Enrico De Divitiis, Neurosurgeon, both emeriti at University Federico II. Luigi Santini and Natale G. De Santo EAPE emeriti of the University Vanvitelli, will introduce speakers and stimulate debate.

A total of **Five Lectures** are scheduled:

- **Professors of the University of Naples, at the Time of Frederick II of Hohenstaufen (1224-1250)**
Ortensio Zecchino, President of Biogem, father of the European Law unifying University curricula throughout Europe (after the Bologna Assizes of European Rectors), speaker at the 2025 EAPE International Conference in Naples, well known to the readers of the *Bull Eur Assoc Profs Emer* and speaker at various EAPE Events for the World Day of Older persons.

- **Fifty Years of Vascular Surgery: A Personal Experience**
Giancarlo Bracale, President Elect of EAPE and President of the 2025 EAPE International Conference on *One Healt*.
- **News on Antibiotic Resistance**
Francesco Rossi, Emeritus of Pharmacology and former President of the University Vanvitelli, speaker at the 2025 EAPE International Conference in Naples and at the EAPE Event for the 2024 World Day of Older Persons in Naples.
- **The First Heart Transplant in Naples**
Maurizio Cotrufo, Emeritus of Heart Surgery at University Vanvitelli.
- **The School of Antonio Lanzara**
Carlo Pignatelli, Emeritus of Surgery at the University Vanvitelli and speaker at the 2016 Naples International Conference on *The Human Capital of Age*. The event attests the friendly appreciation for the role of professors emeriti (ae) in Naples that has been nurtured through many events organized by EAPE and by the Association of Professor Emeriti of the University Federico II and the support of the *Bull Eur Assoc Profs Emer*.

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JUNE 07, 2025 [SUMMIT]

THE OXFORD LONGEVITY PROJECT**“Smart Ageing Summit”**

The Oxford Longevity Project is a movement towards a future where longevity is not left to chance but nurtured through informed science-backed decisions. It believes that the frontier of ageing is just the beginning.

After the 2 previous editions, the third annual conference, the **Smart Ageing Summit**, focused on mental health and longevity, will be held on June 7, 2025 at Oxford University’s Rhodes House.

The Summit brings together leading experts and longevity enthusiasts to explore the vital link between mental health and longevity.

<https://oxfordlongevityproject.org/smart-ageing-summit>

SEPTEMBER 14-17, 2025 [14th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE]**ARGOSTOLI, KEFALONIA, GREECE****“INSTRUMENTAL METHODS OF ANALYSIS-MODERN TRENDS AND APPLICATIONS” IMA 2025**

ORGANIZED by National Technical University of Athens (MARIA OCHSENKUEHN-PETROPOULOU, EAPE B.D. member and FOTIS TSOPELAS) and UNIVERSITY OF PATRAS (THEODOR CHRISTOPOULOS).



IMA-2025

14th International Conference
**Instrumental Methods of Analysis
Modern Trends and Applications**

Argostoli-Kefalonia | 14-17 September 2025




The National Technical University of Athens and the University of Patras organize the 14th International Conference on “Instrumental Methods of Analysis” (IMA-2025) on 14-17 September 2025, at the **Municipal Theatre “Kefalos” of Argostoli, on the Ionian island of Kefalonia.**

IMA-2025 is part of a series of conferences that started in 1999 and covers all areas of Analytical Chemistry and its applications in a wide range of scientific disciplines (environment, food, pharmaceuticals, diagnostics, forensics, archaeometry). Leading analytical chemists from all over the world will present their research work by sharing ideas on timely issues and challenges in all fields of Instrumental Methods of Analysis.

The scientific program will include invited speakers, oral and poster presentations, as well as special sessions dedicated to topical issues in analytical chemistry. In addition, there will be contributions from companies presenting new instruments, new applications and assessments of future commercial trends and applications. Further details are available on the conference website (www.ima2025.gr) and LinkedIn account (www.linkedin.com/company/ima2025).

The Chairpersons of IMA 2025

Fotis Tsopeles, Assist. Prof. NTUA,
Maria Ochsenkuehn-Petropoulou, Prof. em. NTUA,
Theodore Christopoulos, Prof. University Patras

14th International Conference
**Instrumental Methods of Analysis
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Participation

Abstract Submission
30 May 2025

Early registration
20 June 2025

Invited speakers

 Bakker
  Lechuga
  Lobinski
  Kapanidis

 Oliveri
  Prodromidis
  Rosenberg
  Szpunar

 Thomaidis
  Valko

Topics

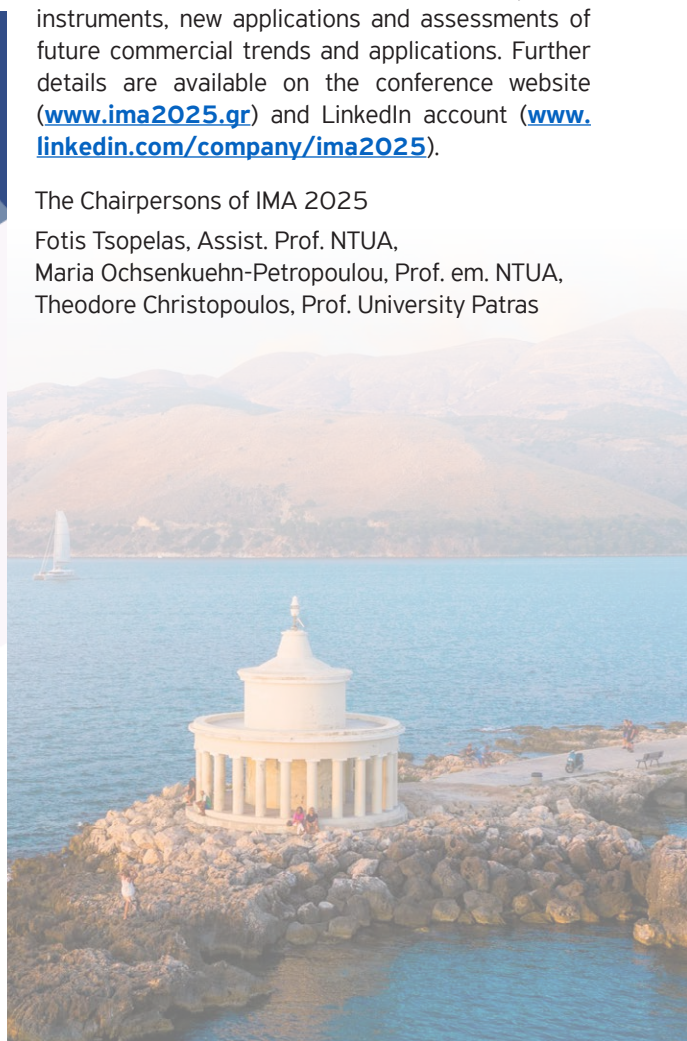
ANALYTICAL METHODS
Spectrometric techniques-Mass spectrometry
Chromatographic and electrophoretic techniques
Electroanalytical Techniques | Sensors and Biosensors
Nanotechnology and Analytical Chemistry
Miniaturized analytical systems (Lab-on-a-Chip)
Field analysis-Mobile analytical instruments
Micro- and Nano-fluidics- Paper-based devices
Thermal analysis | Sample handling and preparation
Big analytical data - Chemometrics - Artificial Intelligence

APPLICATIONS
Environmental Analysis - Ecotoxicology | Food Analysis
Pharmaceutical Analysis-Drug Design
Diagnostics-Point of care systems
Biomedical and Clinical analysis | Forensic Science
Proteomics, Metabolomics, Metallomics
Elemental speciation analysis
Green Chemistry | Archaeometry | Materials Analysis
Quality control of petroleum products and lubricants
Quality control - quality assurance in analysis
Metrology | Other hot / interdisciplinary topics

Venue



Municipal Theatre Kefalos
Argostoli-Kefalonia
Greece



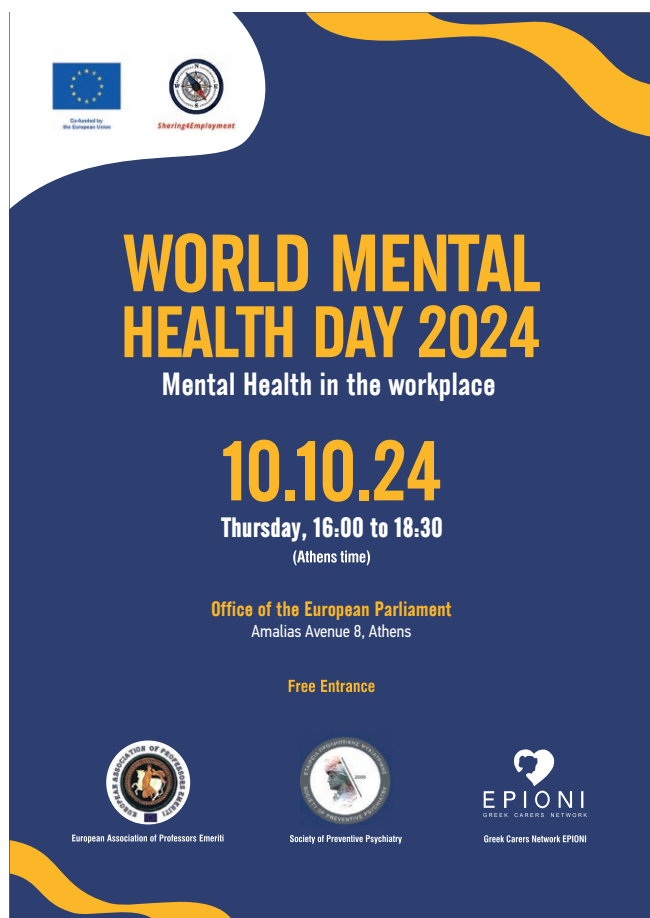
EVENTS IMPLEMENTED BY EAPE*

*From OCTOBER 2024 - MARCH 2025

OCTOBER 10, 2024 [WEBINAR]
SECTION ON MENTAL HEALTH

“Mental health in the Workplace”

The EAPE, in collaboration with other organizations, has organized a webinar dedicated to the **International celebration of the World Mental Health Day**, in Athens, at the office of the European Parliament, on 10th October. The **Section on Mental Health** was represented by four of its members, Dusica Lecic-Tosevsky (Chair), George Ikkos, Nancy Papalexandris and George Christodoulou. The event was a hybrid one and those interested could attend it electronically. The topic of the webinar was “MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE”.



PROGRAM

Thursday, 10th October 2024, 16:00 – 18:30

Office of the European Parliament, Amalias Avenue 8, Athens

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| 16.00 - 16.30 | <p>WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION
George Christodoulou
<i>President, European Association of Professors Emeriti</i>
Nikos Christodoulou
<i>Secretary General, Society of Preventive Psychiatry</i>
Spyros Zorbas
<i>President, Greek Carers' Network "EPIONI"</i></p> | <p>GREETINGS
Representative of the Prime Minister
Niki Kerameos <i>Minister of Labour and Social Security</i>
Dimitris Vartzopoulos <i>Deputy Minister responsible of Mental Health, Ministry of Health</i>
Zoi Rapti <i>Deputy Minister of the Ministry of Development</i>
George Patoulis <i>President, Athens Medical Association</i></p> |
| 16.30 - 16.40 | <p>FROM MENTAL HEALTH TO GENERAL WELLBEING IN THE WORKPLACE
Juan Mezzich <i>Secretary General, International College of Person-Centered Medicine, Former President WPA</i></p> | |
| 16.40 - 16.50 | <p>PRIORITIZATION OF WELLBEING IN THE WORKPLACE: A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION
Gabriel Ivbijaro <i>Secretary General, WFMH</i></p> | |
| 16.50 - 17.00 | <p>STRESS IN THE WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENT
George Chrousos <i>Academician, Professor Emeritus of Pediatrics, Athens University</i></p> | |
| 17.00 - 17.10 | <p>MENTAL WELLBEING IN THE WORKPLACE: A VISTA FROM THE WPA
Danuta Wasserman <i>President, WPA, Former President EPA</i></p> | |
| 17.10 - 17.20 | <p>WHO GUIDELINES ON MENTAL HEALTH AT WORK
Ledia Lazeri <i>WHO Regional Advisor for Mental Health, European Region</i></p> | |
| 17.20 - 17.30 | <p>FIGHTING BURNOUT FOR BETTER MENTAL HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE
Nancy Papalexandri <i>Academician, Emerita Professor of Psychiatry, University of Belgrade, Serbia</i></p> | |
| 17.30 - 17.40 | <p>MULTIPLE ROLES OF WOMEN PHYSICIANS IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES
Dusica Lecic - Tosevski <i>Academician, Emerita Professor of Psychiatry, University of Belgrade, Serbia</i></p> | |
| 17.40 - 17.50 | <p>THE FORGOTTEN WORKPLACE: THE NEEDS OF CARERS WHO LOOK AFTER PEOPLE WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AT HOME
Norman Sartorius <i>Former President, WPA and EPA</i></p> | |
| 17.50 - 18.00 | <p>CONTRIBUTION OF CARERS TO THE WELLBEING OF PEOPLE WITH MENTAL HEALTH PROBLEMS
Spyros Zorbas <i>President, Greek Network of Carers "Epiomi"</i></p> | |
| 18.00 - 18.10 | <p>DISCUSSION
George Ikkos <i>Emerita Professor of Psychiatry, Former Treasurer, Royal College of Psychiatrists, London, UK</i></p> | |
| 18.10 - 18.20 | <p>DISCUSSION
Nikos Christodoulou <i>Assoc. Professor of Psychiatry and Director, Department of Psychiatry, University of Thessaly, Greece</i></p> | |
| 18.20 | <p>CLOSING AND THANKS</p> | |

The EAPE Board has authorized the President and Former President Prof. Cokkinos to represent EAPE and offer salutations in two important meetings where EAPE was a collaborating organization:

OCTOBER 13-21, 2024 [CONGRESS]
HIPPOCRATIC WEEK

Hippocratic Foundation Congress, Hippocratic Island of Kos

The EAPE has been appointed collaborating organization in this important event (Island of Kos, the birthplace of Hippocrates) to which Dennis Kokkinos and George Christodoulou were invited to participate. George Christodoulou had the opportunity to highlight the importance of the teachings of Hippocrates with reference to prevention.

Our new member Prof. Nikos Papantoniou was the chairman of the event.

OCTOBER 22, 2024 [EUROPEAN CONFERENCE]
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
ON TOBACCO CONTROL

9th European Conference on Tobacco control, Athens

The EAPE participated as a Collaborating organization in this important event (22 October 2024). Our member Prof. Panagiotis Behrakis was the main speaker. Dennis Cokkinos and George Christodoulou addressed the audience at the Opening.

NOVEMBER 29, 2024 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON PREVENTION AND HEALTH PROMOTION**EAPE / ACADEMY OF ROMANIAN SCIENTISTS
BUCHAREST, ROMANIA**

A seminar of the Section on Prevention and Health Promotion was held in Bucharest, Romania, expertly organized by **Prof. George-Andrei Dan**, member of the Board and Editor of the EAPE Bulletin on 29th of November.

Former EAPE President Prof. Dennis Cokkinos and President Prof. George Christodoulou, as well as distinguished experts from Romania participated as speakers (below the program of the seminar).

A digital Diploma (signed by EAPE President and the President of the Academy) was sent by mail for the Greek attendees and a print one for the local participants.

PROGRAM

09.00 - 09.10 Welcome address

[Dorin-Sabin Delion, President, Bucharest branch ARS](#)

09.10 - 09.20 Welcome address

[George Christodoulou, President EAPE](#)

09.20 - 09.40 Social determinants of CV health

[G.A. Dan, Romania](#)

09.40 - 10.00 "Europe 2040: less than 5% of smokers"

[Panagiotis Behrakis, Greece](#)

10.00-10.15 Coffee Break

10.15 - 10.35 Mental Health in the Workplace: Is work a blessing or a curse

[George Christodoulou, Greece](#)

10.35 - 10.55 The Insanity of our Times. In Health

[G. Diaconu, Romania](#)

10.55 - 11.45 Panel Discussions

[With the Participation of Prof. Vana Kokkinou](#)

11.45 - 12.30 Snack Buffet

12.30 - 12.50 Cholera and nation-building in XIXth century Romania

[Calin Cotoi, Romania](#)

12.50 - 13.10 Rejuvenation by art

[Verona Maier, Romania](#)

13.10 - 13.25 Coffee Break

13.25 - 13.45 "Burn-out" in 21st century physicians

[A. Buzea, Romania](#)

13.45 - 14.05 Precision, Personalized, and patient centered medicine

[Dennis Kokkinos, Greece](#)

14.05 - 14.35 Discussions

14.35 Closing Remarks

[Dennis Kokkinos / G.A. Dan](#)

DECEMBER 03, 2024 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON ETHICS**"Equality, Diversity and Inclusion"**

The Ethics Section, under the guidance of Prof. Luigi Campanella has organized on December 3rd, 2024 a successful webinar on "Equality, Diversity and Inclusion".

From 1901 until last year, six percent of Nobel prizes were awarded to women. In 2016, the United Nations declared **February 11** as the **International Day of Women and Girls in Science** to highlight their role in this field.

Prof. Luigi Campanella, Prof. Nikos Markatos, Prof. Sir Leslie Ebdon were the speakers and Prof. G. Christodoulou addressed a few introductory words focusing on inclusion.

SPEAKERS:

Iolanda Francolini, Welcome from Chemistry Dept of Sapienza University of Rome

George Christodoulou, EAPE President. Greetings and Introduction

Nikos Markatos: Gender Discrimination at Universities still alive and well in 2024.

Les Ebdon EAPE Past President: Ethnic Attainment Gaps in Higher Education.

JANUARY 25, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON CULTURE**COORDINATOR:** Ath. Diamandopoulos.**SPEAKERS:**

Gaetano Thiene: "Leopoldo da Vinci and Medicine"

Athanassios Diamandopoulos: "The Hogarth engravings on human health and well-being"

Francesco Ferrara: "The role of human environments in human health and well-being"

Demetrios Dougenis: "A medical freshman's attempts on medicine and poetry".



FEBRUARY 11, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON ETHICS**“Equal Opportunities in Research”**

A successful webinar on “EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH” took place on the 11th February, organized by **Lucija Cok** (Slovenia), member of the Section on Ethics. This webinar focused on the need for equal representation of men and women in research activities but also dealt with other issues associated with discrimination.

COORDINATOR: Lucija Cok.

SPEAKERS:

Milica Antic Gaber: “Initial thoughts on the situation in Slovenia”

Heinrich C.Mayr : “New phenomenon: “The dismissal of “unwelcome” professors”. Short report of a study by German colleagues”

George Andrei Dan: “Gender gap in cardiovascular management”

FEBRUARY 26, 2025 [WEBINAR]

SECTION ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF YOUNG AND OLD-OLDS**“Child Health and Disease”**

A successful webinar on “CHILD HEALTH AND DISEASE” was organized by Halima Resic (member of the EAPE B.D.) and Dusanka Micetic-Turk.



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

Section on meeting the needs of young and old-olds
AND
University of Maribor, Centre for Professors Emeriti and
Retired Higher Education Teacher

Webinar:

CHILD, HEALTH AND DISEASE

February 26th 2025 at 14.00

PROGRAM

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- 14.00–14.10** **WELCOME ADDRESS**
George Christodoulou, President EAPE
Halima Resić, President of the Section on Meeting the Needs of Young and Old-Olds
Dušanka Mičetić-Turk, University of Maribor
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- 14.10–14.30** **Dušanka Mičetić-Turk**
Childcare throughout history
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- 14.30–14.50** **Gregor Cuzak**
Children and association of patient organizations of Slovenia
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- 14.50–15.10** **Jochen H.H. Ehrich**
Between TABOO and TOTEM: How can child abuse be prevented?
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- 15.10–15.30** **Aida Ramić-Čatak**
Guidelines of good practice in communication and promotion of children immunization
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- 15.30–15.45** Discussions and closing remarks
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