



EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF PROFESSORS EMERITI

Athens, 24.2.2025

Dear EAPE Colleagues and Friends,

This is my monthly communication with you.

Before dealing with issues within the narrow range of our interests, I am tempted to comment on what is currently happening in our world.

We were taken by surprise. Was this surprise justified?

Certainly not. This reversal in almost everything in international politics has been clearly announced and now came the time for its implementation. Then, why were we surprised? For a variety of reasons, wishful thinking having played a major role. The fact is that this development created yet another reason for people to experience stress, feel insecure and perceive life under a negative angle.

I do not wish to say more as my position does not allow taking sides. I can only express the wish that this change will have positive consequences (like, for example, peace) in addition to the negative ones arising from sudden homeostatic changes like the one humanity (and humans) are currently experiencing.

Let us now turn to matters pertaining to our EAPE.

I want to touch on just two issues, the following:

1. Publications
2. Webinars

PUBLICATIONS

1. Book on "Mental Health in the Workplace".

I am happy to report that Cambridge Scholars Publishing Company in England has accepted our proposal to publish a book entitled "Is Work a Blessing or a Curse?". The Editors of the book will be George Christodoulou, Juan Mezzich, Dusica Lecic-Tosevski, Nikos Christodoulou, George Chrousos and Norman Sartorius.

The chapters of the book will be based largely but not exclusively on the papers presented during the well-attended event organized by EAPE in collaboration with the Society of Preventive Psychiatry and "Epioni" on the World Mental Health Day (10th October 2024).

2. Book based on the Proceedings of our London Congress

Arrangements will be made for the publication of selected papers from our 3rd EAPE Congress held at the University of Eastern London under the chairmanship of our then President Sir Leslie Ebdon. Dennis Cokkinos and George Christodoulou will ask the Organization for Useful Books, based in Athens to undertake the publishing.

3. Discussion on the Bulletin and the Newsletter

During the last Board Meeting (19 February) a discussion on the desired content of the Bulletin and the Newsletter was held and it was suggested that these two EAPE media should contain shorter articles and should not overall be too long. The Bulletin should host mostly scientific contributions whilst the Newsletter should provide mainly information.

The Board congratulated the two Editors, George-Andrei Dan and Dennis Cokkinos for their exceptional, devoted and successful work.

Please consider contributing to these two EAPE media. We look forward to your input. Have a look at them in our website <https://europemeriti.org>

WEBINARS

1. SECTION ON ETHICS

A successful Webinar took place on the 11th February. It dealt basically with inequalities in research but expanded to include other forms of inequalities as well.

The presenters were:

Lucija Cok

Milica Antic Gaber

George-Andrei Dan

Heinrich C. Mayr

Nikos Markatos

2. SECTION ON MEETING THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND OLD-OLDS "CHILD HEALTH AND DISEASE"

February 26, 14.00 CET, 15.00 Athens time.

PROGRAM (CET time)

14.00:

George Christodoulou

Halima Resic

Dusanka Micetic-Turk:

"Welcome"

14.10:

Dusanka Micetic-Turk:

"Child care throughout History"

14.30:

Gregory Cuzak:

"Children and Association of patients' organizations in Slovenia"

14.50: Jochen H.H. Ehrich:

"Between Taboo and Totem. How can child abuse be prevented".

15.10: Aida Ramic-Catak:

"Guidelines of good practice in communication and promotion in immunization of children"

15.30: Discussion and closing.

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3. SECTION ON NATURE PROTECTION

March 2025

(to be announced)

4. SECTION ON MENTAL HEALTH
"AGING AND MENTAL HEALTH"

April 9, 13.00 CET (14.00 Athens)

PROGRAM

Chair: Dusica Lecic-Tosevski

Michel Botbol

"Empathy in person-centered approach to aging people with mental health problems"

George Christodoulou

"Active aging: Duty or right?"

Dusica Lecic-Tosevski

"Healthy aging and mental health-challenges and responses"

Vladimir S. Kostic

"Interplay between motility and cognition during aging"

Link: To be announced

That is all from me!

Thank you for your attention.

Please do not forget to arrange your subscription for 2025 by communicating with our Secretary Mrs Georgia Drosatou (e-mail: gdrosatou@gmail.com). We are doing our best to justify the 50 euros that we all have to pay each year to help our Association survive.

With warmest regards,

George Christodoulou

President, EAPE