

Report of the institution's activity in 2023

This year also resulted in numerous outcomes of the ICASA group's work. These include:

Network Meeting:

On June 14th till 16th, during the three-day event in Paris, ICASA members gathered to discuss advances and developments within the ICASA network. On the first day updates were given from both the board and ongoing projects. The second day started with brainstorming future direction of ICASA and continued into talks and discussions about the latest findings from the ongoing studies.

On the first and second day an update of the writing process of the INCAS study were given by several members of ICASA. It consisted of 9 interesting sessions:

- Data handling - *by Christoffer Brynte*
- Self-efficacy as a predictor of substance use in patients with ADHD - *by prof Franz Moggi*
- Psychometric Properties of DERS-16 and ASRS Extended (item 19-34) - *by Dr. MD Romain Icick*
- SUD and ADHD: Underlying dimensions using a network approach tbd – *by Dr. Maria C. Velez-Pastrana*
- Sensitivity to Reward in Treatment Seeking Adults with ADHD and SUD - *by MD Norman Therribout*
- Nicotine Dependence Severity in Individuals with Comorbid ADHD and SUD - *by Prof. Dr Cleo Crunelle*
- religiousness and emotion regulation/self efficacy in ADHD/SUD- *by Alex Begeman*
- Adolescent working group – *by Renske Spijkerman*
- Genetics – *by Prof. Arnt Schellekens*

The discussion followed by project-based group work in parallel sessions: the Adolescent WG, IASP gender WG, INCAS protocol WG and the Genetics WG. At the end of the day members gathered for a cultural activity and a joint dinner. On the third and last day presentation and roundtables of French external speakers were given.

Interesting topic were presented and discussed:

- What do French psychologists have to learn to / from collaborating with ICASA? – *by N. Therribout, Pr L. Romo and M. Roullin*
- The French ADHD association has decided to adhere to ICASA: what implications? – *by E. Kammerer and Pr M. Dematteis*
- French patients' associations: what do they expect from research? – *by C. Getin, F. Schenck and S. Jacquet*

Three Board Meetings:

1st of February 2023 - During which, the financial report for previous year was discussed and approved. In addition the plan of activities for 2023 was discussed.

14th June 2023 – during this meeting the ICASA board discussed current financial situation and annual planning

02nd November – during this meeting, the board discussed and approved budget for 2023 and planned activities for 2024. These included the Network meeting in November, and tentative in person meeting in the summer 2024 planned for June.

International Survey

In 2023, an new International Survey concerning ADHD and SUD in adolescents has been developed. This is in line with our mission, in particular with aspect of prevention of SUD in adolescent ADHD patients. We aim to gain more expertise on child and adolescence. More specifically, the online survey that is carried out selects possible candidate countries to participate in research project.

IASP-Genetics Project

The IASP-Genetics-project moved forward. The genotyping from all different participating countries has been performed. It is ready and now it is being checked. After that, the data is will be ready for analysis. The plan of the analysis will be discussed during the meeting in 2023 and will continue in 2024.