

Report of the institution's activity in 2024

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

Network Meeting:

On the 5th of July till the 7th of July 2024, during the three-day event in Gibraltar, 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 talks and discussions about the latest findings from the ongoing studies and continued into brainstorming future direction of ICASA.

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 8 interesting sessions:

- Self-efficacy as a predictor of substance use in patients with ADHD – *by Renske Spijkerman*
- 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*
- Consensus paper - *by Prof. Dr Cleo Crunelle*
- Updates from our Indonesia colleagues – *by MD Febrianti Santiardi Danasasmita*
- Genetics – *by Lisa Horstman*
- Adolescent working group – *by Renske Spijkerman*

The discussion followed by project-based group work in parallel sessions: the Adolescent WG, INCAS protocol WG and the Genetics WG. At the end of the first day members gathered for a cultural activity and a joint dinner. On the third and last day writing sessions for the members were offered.

Two Board Meetings:

5th of July 2024 - during this meeting the ICASA board discussed current financial situation and annual planning

20th of November 2024 – during this meeting, the board discussed and approved budget for 2025 and planned activities for 2025. These included the Network meeting in February, and tentative in person meeting in the summer 2025 planned for July. During which, the financial report for previous year was discussed and approved. In addition the plan of activities for 2025 was discussed.

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. Data recruitment is now finished and data analysis and writing up the results are planned for the next year.

IASP-Genetics Project

The IASP-Genetics-project moved forward. The genotyping from all different participating countries has been performed. Data has been analyzed and results have been writing up. Possible publication is planned in late 2025.

ICASA writing retreat

The ICASA office organized for the first time a small two-day writing retreat in Gent to finish drafting some of the current ICASA papers and prepare proposals for the next project(s). The writing retreat took place from the 28th of November till the 30th of November. Writing sessions for the groups were offered and supervision was in place by 2 ICASA members.