

## Report of the institution's activity in 2025

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

### Network Meeting:

During a three-day event in Frankfurt On the 10<sup>th</sup> of July till the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2025, ICASA members gathered to discuss advances and developments within the ICASA network. On the first day updates were given from both the board and the 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 and the newly INCAS-youth project.

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 7 interesting sessions:

- Self-efficacy as a predictor of substance use in patients with ADHD – *by Franz Moggi*
- Psychometric Properties of DERS-16 and ASRS Extended (item 19-34) - *by Dr. MD Romain Ickick*
- 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 Arnt Schellekens*
- Emotional Dysregulation in individuals with Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and Substance Use Disorder – *by Lisa Horstman*

The discussion followed by project-based group work in parallel sessions: the Adolescent WG and several INCAS protocol WGs. 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 were offered to the members.

### Two Board Meetings:

10<sup>th</sup> of July 2025- during this meeting the ICASA board discussed current financial situation and annual planning

13<sup>th</sup> of November 2025 – During this meeting, the board discussed and approved the 2026 budget, the financial report for the previous year, and the planned activities for 2026. These activities include the Network Meeting in February 2026 and an in-person meeting scheduled for July 2026.

### INCAS- Youth

ICASA has been planning to initiate a new study – the INCAS study in Youth (INCAS-Y). The primary objective of the study is outlined in the *Plan of Policies 2026* document. A synopsis have been written and discussed during the three-day event in Frankfurt. Final decisions of content and study design of the study will be made in 2026.

### 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 done. Publication of the paper is planned in 2026.

### **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. The paper has now been submitted for publication.

### **ICASA writing retreat**

The ICASA office organized for the second 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 will take place from the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January 2026 till the 24<sup>th</sup> of January 2026. Writing sessions for the working groups are offered and supervision will be in place by 2 ICASA members.