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Editorial

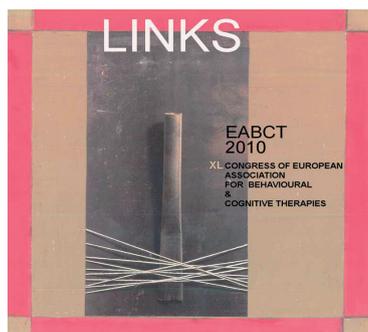
Three international symposia organized by *Collegium Internationale Activitatis Nervosae Superioris* (C.I.A.N.S.) are included into the program of the upcoming *XL. Congress of European Association for Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies* on October 7–10, Milano, Italy.

The higher brain functions represent the topic of the first symposium and its program covers the studies conducted at the N.P. Bechtereva Institute of the Human Brain, Russian Academy of Sciences in St. Petersburg. Mainly the electrophysiological correlates of processing sensory information, imaginative processes, creativity and emotions are in the centre of presentations. The other two international symposia are concentrated on the selected problems of experimental psychopathology as the cognitive slowing in parkinsonian patients, panic disorder, anxiety proneness, children convulsive disorder and others, which are studied through laboratory measurements and consecutive analysis of such basic processes as psychophysiological activation, attention, perception, memory, learning as well as of the functional brain connectivity and brain blood flow regulation.

All three C.I.A.N.S. symposia will present traditional goals of the C.I.A.N.S. – to promote the interdisciplinary scientific meeting in the field of cognitive and behavioural sciences, psychology, physiology, pathology, pharmacology, biomedical sciences and other disciplines concerned with health and disease, emphasizing the role of integrative higher nervous functions.

We very much appreciate the possibility rendered us by organizers of the Congress to present the experimental and clinical problems studied by members of C.I.A.N.S. This is of very high importance having in mind the facts that 25 percent of European citizens will experience a mental health problem during their life and 27 percent of the adult population in Europe is affected by mental health problems – that is 93 million people. At the same time it is a great challenge for all C.I.A.N.S.' members to prepare their contributions for coming C.I.A.N.S. international conference.

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EABCT 2010

XL CONGRESS OF EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR BEHAVIOURAL & COGNITIVE THERAPIES

MILAN, October 7-10, 2010

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- XV AIAMC National Congress
- Italian Association for Behaviour Analysis and Modification and for
- Cognitive and Behavioural Therapy
- III AIPP Conference
- Italian Association for Early Psychosis
- XXI CIANS Conference
- Collegium Internationale Activitatis Nervosae Superioris

Keynotes and State-of-the-Art Lectures

CBT for personality disorders

Judith Beck

Emotional dysfunction, affect dysregulation and the future direction of CBT in psychosis

Max Birchwood

Reflections on four decades of a career in Behavior Therapy

Tom Borkovec

Cognitive-Behavioural Case Formulation: A Clinical-Experimental Procedure for Complex Problems

Michael Bruch

Anxiety and sexual dysfunctions: a long-standing dilemma

Daide Dèttore

The sequential model: a new modality of assessment and treatment of mood disorders

Giovanni Fava

Prenatal and perinatal stages of life: integrative and transdisciplinary approaches to primary prevention

Peter G. Fedor-Freybergh

Working with adolescents: evidence based positive health promotion

Margarida Gaspar de Matos

Developments in compassion focused therapy

Paul Gilbert

Emotional schemas and cognitive therapy

Robert Leahy

Common Language in Psychotherapy

Isaac Marks

Early Intervention for Emerging Psychotic and Mood Disorders in Young People

Patrick McGorry

MBSR: from the past to the future. The importance of accurate professional awareness and understanding of MBSR and its therapeutic applications

Antonella Montano

Neuroplasticity and its influence on psychopathology: role of psychopharmacology

Giorgio Racagni

Understanding, preventing and treating severe and persistent health anxiety: what next?

Paul Salkovskis

New trends in clinical assessment

Ezio Sanavio

Body Dysmorphic Disorder: 120 years after Morselli

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