



BPTK/NPCE Videoconference

“Digital Health Apps in consideration of the corona crisis as well as developments and aim for further professionalization of the psychological psychotherapists in member countries”

on 29th September 2020, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

BIOGRAPHIES of the experts

<p>Austria</p> 	<p>Karin Kalteis has studied Psychology at the University of Vienna (doctorate in Clinical psychology/ Neuropsychology). She is a licensed Clinical Psychologist, Health Psychologist and Psychotherapist in Austria. She works in a practice for psychology and psychotherapy and is a lecturer of Clinical Psychology at the University of Salzburg.</p> <p>Karin Kalteis is a member of the executive board of the Association of Austrian Psychologists (BÖP) and a member of the Board of Ethics (EFPA).</p>
<p>Cyprus</p> 	<p>Maria Karekla, Ph.D. received her doctorate in Clinical psychology with a specialization in anxiety disorders and behavioral medicine from the University at Albany, State University of New York. She is currently a lecturer of clinical psychology at the University of Cyprus and also works as a clinical psychologist in a small private practice (Center for Cognitive Behavioral Psychology). She is a member of the clinical psychology and school psychology program development committees at the University of Cyprus and is a key member in the development of the doctoral level clinical psychology program. Maria is currently a member of the European Awarding Committee for the specialization of psychotherapy of EFPA and has served as a liaison of the Cyprus Psychologists Association to numerous subcommittees and task forces of EFPA. Her main research areas are in the application of acceptance and commitment therapy for various health related problems and anxiety disorders. She is a member of the NPCE since the beginning.</p>

Germany



Dr. phil. Nikolaus Melcop is the vice-president of the board of the German Federal Chamber of Psychotherapists (BPTK), and serves as its commissioner for Europe. President of the Bavarian Chamber of Psychotherapists since 2003.

Melcop is a psychology-degreed psychotherapist and has practiced psychotherapy in his own practice for over 25 years. He is trained in behavioural therapy.

Hungary



Máté Kapitány-Fövény, PhD, is a senior lecturer at Semmelweis University – Faculty of Health Sciences, Budapest, Hungary and a clinical psychologist at NyíróGyula National Institute of Psychiatry and Addictions. He has a Ph.D. in clinical and health psychology. His main research interests include the study of substance use, the efficacy of innovative prevention programs and the cultural background of psychiatric disorders. He participates in many international research projects.

Kapitány-Fövény is a member of the Presidential Board of the Hungarian Association on Addictions and member of the Hungarian Psychiatric Association.

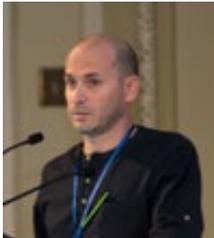
Ireland



Dr. PH.D. Vasilis S. Vasileiou is a clinical psychologist and researcher with a specialization in health psychology and behavioural medicine. His research focuses primarily on developing and testing pragmatic behavioral change interventions related to chronic illness adaptation. He is interested in translational research. Particularly, how modern theory-driven approaches, derived from the contextual and behavioral paradigm, such as acceptance and commitment therapy, mindfulness and compassion-focused interventions, can be turned into testable, scalable, and clinically meaningful intervention programs.

Beyond his role as a researcher, he has worked independently as a licensed clinical psychologist in private clinic, teacher instructor, mentor to junior researchers and is consulting a health-tech start-up company. He works as a participant committee member in organizations such as the Pain Alliance Europe and Association for Contextual & Behavioral Science.

<p>Italy</p> 	<p>Dr. Alberto Zucconi, psychologist, psychotherapist, educator, trainer and consultant, President Person of the Centered Approach Institute (IACP), Chair Board of Trustees World Academy of Art and Science (WAAS), Secretary General World University Consortium (WUC), member Board of Directors Sustainability University, Santa Fè, New Mexico, USA, member of the Global Clinical Practice Network, World Health Organization, external scientific advisor of the European Office for Investment for Health and Development (WHO EURO), member of the scientific committee of the Shared Societies and Values, Sarajevo, member scientific committee, Institute for Advanced Studies in Levant Culture and Civilization, Bucharest, Romania. Member of the Advisory Board of the Inter Parliamentary Coalition for Global Ethics. Dr. Zucconi in the last 40 years has been promoting the applications of the Person Centered Approach and People Centered Approach in various settings in his international activities of training, teaching and consulting.</p>
<p>Lithuania</p> 	<p>Elena Gaudiesiute is a clinical psychologist, her work has a focus on cognitive behavioral therapy. She gave psychological treatment to youth and adults suffering from alcohol and drug addiction in the biggest rehabilitation center in Lithuania, the Center for Addictive Disorders, latterly as head of the departement. As a member of the Children Welfare Committee she worked with a team of psychiatrists, social workers, doctors and other psychologists organising help for families with children having behavioral disorders. Last year she was managing several mental health related projects in the Ministry of Health of Lithuania. Right now she is studying for a PhD, focusing on personality disorders, specifically borderline personality disorder in youth.</p>
<p>Poland</p> 	<p>Iga Jaraczewska is a clinical psychologist, cognitive psychotherapist, supervisor of the Polish Association of Cognitive-Behavioural Therapy, trainer of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers, ex-chairperson of the Polish Association of Motivational Interviewing. She works with families and couples and offers individual therapy for stress related problems, anxiety and depression problems, as well as anger management and dependencies problems. She works as a counselor and she has published books, book chapters and articles on motivation, dependencies and communication in health care. She is a member of the NPCE since the beginning.</p>

<p>Portugal</p> 	<p>Jorge Manuel Pargana Gravanita is a member of the Network for Psychotherapeutic Care in Europe, NPCE, since the beginning. He is a clinical psychologist specialist in psychotherapy ((SPPC-OPP)), psychoanalyst and trainer and supervisor in psychotherapy. As a psychologist he graduated from the Faculty of Psychology of the University of Lisbon (FPCE-UL-1984) and post-graduated in Social and Organizational Psychology from ISCTE (1995).</p> <p>Gravanita is founding member and current President of the Portuguese Society of Clinical Psychology (SPPC, 1989-2020) and President of the Portuguese Center for Psychoanalysis-International Lacanian Association. Member of the International Scientific Committee of A2IP, Association Internationale Interactions de la Psychanalyse (2018). Member of the Scientific Committee of FEPPSI, Portuguese Federation of Psychotherapy.</p>
<p>Portugal</p> 	<p>Rosa Castro André, psychotherapist <i>in NOVA University in Lisbon</i>. Specialist in clinical and health psychology and advanced specialist in psychotherapy (chartered psychologist). Consultant for a wellbeing online platform for students in Nova University .</p> <p>Full member of the OPP (Order of The Portuguese Psychologists) and Member of the SPG (Portuguese Society of Group Analysis). BPS membership. She worked in Lisbon in different treatment teams from National Health Service and in London in different teams (National Problem Gambling Clinic and Club Drug Clinic). Special knowledge in e-mental health and expertise in individual psychotherapy, group therapy ad group analysis.</p>
<p>Rumania</p> 	<p>Roman Viorel is working since 2002 in one of the leading NGO's in Romania in the addiction field, as board member, project manager, executive director and psychologist. Was awarded the prize „The novelty of the year”, 2nd place, in 2012 by the Health Comittee of the Deputy Chamber of the Parliament for the project „Social inclusion centers for people with alcohol dependence”. Alliance for the fight against Alcoholism and Drug abuse (ALIAT), is an association founded in 1993 and the main area of work is the prevention of alcohol and other drugs use and abuse, treatment for the addicted people, training for professionals working in the addiction field and advocacy regarding public policies and national legislation in the field of addictio.</p>

<p>Switzerland</p> 	<p>Veronica Isabel Defièbre is a Federal recognized psychotherapist with training in psychotherapeutic psychology and psychoanalytic psychotherapy.</p> <p>Since 2010 she has been a board member of the Association of Swiss Psychotherapists ASP, since 2017 Chairman of the Charter Conference for Psychotherapy ASP.</p>
<p>United Kingdom</p> 	<p>Lee Hogan is a practising NHS Consultant Clinical Psychologist specialising in the treatment of substance misuse disorders. He is also the Assessment Director at the North Wales Clinical Psychology Programme at Bangor University. Lee received his PhD in the Psychology of Addictive Behaviours at Bangor University before completing his Clinical Psychology Doctorate. He has worked in various roles in substance misuse services from inpatient treatment to community based treatment. In recent years he has authored the Moving On In My Recovery (MOIMR) programme. MOIMR is an acceptance-based group programme that draws on service users' lived experience and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy.</p>
<p>Organization</p> 	<p>Angelika Kiewel is a Dr. Public Health with a degree in social policy and economics. She is consulting the BPTK in European health policy since 2009. After a career in science she has been working for more than 25 years for a German Federal Health Insurance Association and got experience in health regulatory affairs and health politics at national and European level. She has a special expertise in HTA and pharmaceuticals and works as a medical journalist.</p>