

THE PSYCHIATRIC STUDIES CENTRE: A BRIDGE SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION TOWARDS SCIENCE

The Psychiatric Studies Centre (“Centro Studi Psichiatrici”, or “Cen.Stu.Psi.”), a non-profit organization, is an international association without political or religious bias. Its sole purpose is for scientific research in the fields of psychiatry, psychopharmacology and social psychiatry.

Specifically:

- to encourage and stimulate the scientific, clinical and diagnostic research while carefully gathering current studies of all psychiatric subject matters, therefore, implementing periodicals for distribution at national and international seminars, conferences and conventions;
- to participate, collaborate and exchange scientific knowledge with organizations similar to “Cen.Stu.Psi.” with psychiatric interest; be they public or private on a worldwide basis;
- to share and disseminate information of research developments to the scientific community, authorities and the public-at-large via mass media (Tavormina & Corea 2001, 2002).

As a promoter of the idea of this Study Center, as well as founder, I have always observed with my great professional satisfaction that those who are part of it appreciate the projects of the association and interact with it in actively; the national and international scientific publications to which the Members of the Study Center have contributed in the last ten years are several dozen.

For over twenty years since its foundation, almost 100 Italians and foreigners were registered, including 5 Working Groups and 3 Honorary Members: all professionals in our sector, becoming from different types of professionals (private practice; hospital or university activity; psychiatrists in training); the love for science and scientific deepening is born and renews annually from this different interactivity (Borus 1993).

These “Seminars”, like the current one, managed by this association are daily-congresses that take place once a year to mainly involve Italian colleagues (in fact the official language of the congress is Italian); however, foreign colleagues are also invited to participate by presenting a poster.

This activity is in addition to the periodic one of active participation in the organization of twinned congresses that takes place every two years, in collaboration with some of the most prestigious European universities. The day-congress of this year is focused on the management and treatment of mental health during the Covid era, presenting over thirty scientific works.

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