

May 21–24, 2014
Ulm/Neu-Ulm
Germany

17th EPA Section Meeting

Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry
Disease Burden and Service Delivery

Confirmed Speakers

Carol Brayne
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Helen Killaspy
Stefan Priebe
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Stephen Stansfeld
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Pre-conference
Workshops

**Writing and publishing
a clinical scientific paper**
**How to deliver a scientific
presentation**
Health economics
**Qualitative methods in
mental health service
research**

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Dear friends and colleagues,

It is our honour to host the 17th meeting of the Section of Epidemiology and Social Psychiatry of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA) in Ulm and Neu-Ulm from May 21-24, 2014. The conference will cover both current research on the disease burden, i.e. on the epidemiology of mental disorders and the repercussions this has on mental health service planning and delivery. Plenary lectures will be combined with both parallel sessions presenting innovative research and pre-conference courses focusing on methodology. Space will be provided to the research areas that are currently relevant in mental health services research and, in collaboration with the Section of Cultural Psychiatry, to topics of cultural and migration psychiatry. Parallel sessions will present current high-quality research findings from the fields of epidemiology and social psychiatry. It is our aim to provide a forum for all current research in the field, and we are confident that the Danube and Ulm (and the Medical Faculty of Ulm University) will provide a background to the conference that reflects tradition, culture, high-quality science and cutting-edge commercial and industrial activity inviting you to explore both the history of an old urban centre and current life on the Danube. We hope you will follow our invitation and look forward to a meeting combining scientific excellence, hospitality and a spirit of international collaboration and exchange.



Thomas Becker



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Call for Abstracts
Opening: August 1, 2013
Closing: October 31, 2013
Early registration deadline
January 31, 2014

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