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SIG Psychology and Neuropsychology – Meeting, December 5th 2020

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AGENDA

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| 10:45 | Welcome and general information |
| 11:15 | Exchange and talk about COVID-19 and its relation to our clinical work |
| 11:30 | Case studies |
| 12:15 | Update and first results of the Comp-ACT Project (Ambra) |
| 12:35 | Organisational aspects/next inbetween meeting |
| 12:50 | Conclusion and perspectives |

Welcome

A mindful exercise – operated by Ambra



Mind Full, or Mindful?

General information

Personal introduction & personal experiences exchange



Mind Full, or Mindful?

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What are your personal / professional experiences at the moment with the Covid-19 pandemic?

Case studies

Who want to be the first?

Case studies

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- significant psychiatric history of PTSD and Major Depression
- symptoms in remission while on treatment
- complaints of limb paralysis and difficulty in walking
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- **Conclusion: EDs have been considered as high-risk areas for errors which make psychiatric patients even more prone to misdiagnosis**

Update and first results of the Comp-ACT Treatment (Ambra)

Cancelled

Organisation aspects / next inbetween meeting

SIG chair election ...

who want to apply?

Organisation aspects / next inbetween meeting

Next inbetween meeting?

online?

or

waiting for the end of lock-downs?

in case of presence meeting – Where? When?

Conclusion and perspectives

How are you now? Inspired or disappointed?

Thanks!



**Merry Christmas
&
A Happy New Year**

