

The Hungarian Society of Psychophysiology and Health Psychology (HHPS) collaborates in the review process and in the editorial work of the Journal of Mental Health and Psychosomatics (published by the Academic Publisher Budapest). This journal is issued (editor: Barna Konkoly-Thege, MD) four times a year, 1000 copies for health psychologists, behavioral scientists and all other professionals working in the field of social and health care, both theory and practice.

According to our tradition the HHPS offered an award for the best presentation at the Student Research Conference of the Semmelweis University Budapest.

The HHPS participated at the 24th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (Cluj-Napoca, Romania, 2010). Our aim is to involve more psychologists and behavioral researchers in the work of the HHPS, respectively EHPS, and to publish our research results in the journal of Health Psychology, edited by EHPS.

HHPS participated in the lecture series organized by the Science for the Family Association in topic of "family and health", and also contributed to the course: "communicating bad news, communication with incurable patients" announced by the Semmelweis University, Institute of Behavioral Sciences.

The Health Psychology Research Group, the Quality of Life Research Group, and the Psychophysiology Research Group of the HHPS performed a nationally and internationally acknowledged research activity, and the results were published in renowned international scientific journals. Main publications in this year:

Martos T, Konkoly Thege B, Kopp MS (2010) "Health aspirations in the context of age and self-rated health. Findings from a representative Hungarian sample" Journal of Health Psychology, 15,2,269-278.

Konkoly Thege B, Stauder A, Kopp MS (2010) Relationship between meaning in life and intensity of smoking: do gender difference exist? Psychology and Health, 25,5,589-599.

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Kopp MS, Konkoly Thege B, Balog P, Stauder A, Salavecz Gy, Rózsa S, Purebl Gy, Ádám Sz (2010) Measures of stress in epidemiological research, Journal of Psychosomatic Research 69, 211-225. Dégi CsL, Balog P, Kopp M, Kállay É, Thayer JF, Csikai EL (2010) Depressive symptoms, negative life events and incidence of lifetime treatment of cancer in the Hungarian population, J Cognitive and Behavioral Psychotherapies, 10, 1, 39-57.

Stauder, A., Konkoly Thege, B., Kovács, M., Balog, P., Williams, V., & Williams, R. (2010): World wide stress: Different problems, similar solutions? Cultural adaptation and evaluation of a standardized stress management program in Hungary. International Journal of Behavioral Medicine, 17(1), 25-32.

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Kopp MS, Skrabski Á, László K, Janszky I (in press) Gender patterns of socioeconomic differences in premature mortality: Follow-up of the Hungarian Epidemiological Panel, Int J Behavioural Medicine

Martos T, Kopp MS (in press) Life goals and well-being: does financial status matter? Evidence from a representative Hungarian sample, Social Indicators Research.