

Annual Report Romania (2017/2018)
National Delegate: Dr. Catrinel Craciun

Research Developments

In 2017 and 2018 the Romanian health psychology research group were involved in several international and national research projects like for example:

- H2020 project: *Prevention of child mental health problems in South-Eastern Europe* (2018-2021)
- Botnar Foundation, Switzerland : *Evidence for Better Lives: Piloting Data Innovations for a Global Cohort Study to Tackle Violence Against Children* (2018-2019)
- *Cost effective self-management of urinary incontinence addressed to women across Europe*; H2020 project, financed by EU.
- *Bullying in residential care* financed by EU: JUST program; *Multilevel interventions to prevent non-communicable diseases associated to life style in Romania*. Financed by Norway Innovation grant through Romanian Ministry of Health.
- *Social image of food* (Director Dr. Diana Taut)
- *Children in an Aging World-An Intergenerational Storytelling Lab* (Director Dr. Catrinel Craciun)

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Conferences and Visibility in the Community

Dr. Catrinel Craciun was invited to participate in a symposium hosted by Prof. Dr. Carol Estes at the IAGG 2017 in San Francisco, USA.

Members participated with papers to several international conferences:

- 2017: APA Psychosomatic Medicine Conference, Seville, Spain
- 2017: European Psychosomatic Medicine Conference, Barcelona, Spain
- 2017: European Conference of Psychology, Amsterdam
- 2017: European Health Psychology Conference (invited symposium Women health), Padova, Italy.

Education

Another generation of students has graduated from the Master of Clinical Health Psychology and Public Health in 2018. Several MA thesis were completed this year addressing numerous health psychology topics.