



Agenda for EPSIG Executive Committee Meeting 24 March 2026, 7pm via MS Teams

1. Welcome and EPSIG chair's report on previous year (Riadh Abed, RA)
2. Chair's report (RA)
3. Financial Report (AS)
4. Report from the Shadow Trainee Executive Committee, Feedback from the 4th Resident Doctor Engagement event 13 March 2026 (Tom Carpenter, RA, PSJS).
 - a. Planning for 5th Resident Doctor EP Training Day, 19 March 2027.
 - b. Proposal that we include a poster session and competition as part of the Training Day (no prize money, just a certificate)
5. Report by newsletter editor (Paul St John-Smith)
6. Feedback from 1st Drop-in session on 19 Feb and future planning (TC, RA, PSJS)
7. Plans for 8th International EPSIG Symposium F2F 20 November 2026 (All)
Confirmed speakers: Randolph Nesse, Martin Brune, Anne-Laure Le Cunff, Penny Spikins, Laurence Hurst, Paul Keedwell (Proposed session chairs: Agnes Ayton, Annie Swanepoel & Paul St John-Smith).
6(a): Ideas for venues for EPSIG 10th Anniversary post-conference dinner. RSM provisionally booked for up to 24 people but can be cancelled if alternative is preferred.
8. Update on the Evolution and Mental Health Charity Foundation (Adam Hunt).
9. Collaboration with EP section at WPA and with the Irish college EPSIG etc (All).
WPA EP Section webinar Program:

1. 26 March 6pm Alfonso Troisi, Emeritus Prof, University of Rome
2. 30 April 6pm, Dr Gul Deniz Salali, UCL, London
3. 28 May 6pm, Dr Iain Campbell, Edinburgh University
4. 25 June 6pm, Prof Samir Okasha, University of Bristol
5. 30 July 6pm, Jay Belsky, Emeritus Prof University of California, Davis

Details of titles and registration links can be found on: <https://www.wpanet.org/section-page/evolutionary-psychiatry/>

10. Update on links with the Turkish EP Group (Muzaffer Kaser)
11. AOB

