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MEETING REPORT

Meeting of the representatives of the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina with representatives of the Turkish Association for Psychopharmacology

The first joint meeting of representatives of the **Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina** (*PABH*) with representatives of the **Turkish Association for Psychopharmacology** (*TAP*) was held on **January 11th 2013** in *Istanbul (Turkey)*. The meeting was attended by members of the PABH Presidency (*Professor Dragan Babić, President with Professors Marija Burgić-Radmanović and Izet Pajević, Vice Presidents*) and representatives of TAP *Professors Mesut Cetin, Haluk Savas, Nazan Aydın, İlhan Yargic and Assoc. Prof. Yasin Bez*. The main purpose of this meeting was to getting to know each other and discuss about the possible forms of future cooperation.

TAP was founded in 2005 with idea to initiating dialogue with other scientific associations, foundations, societies and non-governmental organizations and the aim of making a common platform in psychopharmacology and related fields. The Association publishes two scientific journals: *Bulletin of Clinical Psychopharmacology and the Journal of Mood Disorders*. TAP works with numerous international associations related to psychiatry, psychopharmacology, neuropsychopharmacology and biological psychiatry.

TAP representatives have indicated their professional and scientific capabilities and offered education of our psychiatrists through conference and symposia activities with numerous interesting courses from various fields of psychiatry and psychopharmacology, which can be organized in English.



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Our delegation informed their hosts on the organization, activities and opportunities of our Association. Special interest among TAP representatives have sparked experience in psychotraumatology of our psychiatrists and expressed a desire to become more familiar with this issue. It was agreed to discuss various possibilities for future cooperation, and proposed that the first joint professional and scientific meeting will be held in Bosnia and Herzegovina during this year. Joint meeting in Istanbul was held in a very positive atmosphere and pronounced preference representatives of both associations to achieve long term mutually beneficial cooperation.

Mostar, February 1st 2013

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