

This year, the Cyprus Psychologists Association organized a conference on Positive Psychology and Health, in association with ELPSE organization in Greece. This was a very successful conference that included workshops offered by colleagues such as Evaggelos Karademas and Anastasios Stalikas, and opened the forum for discussion on various health psychology related issues among conference participants and students. We believe that this first conference on health related issues in psychology will give rise to further interest in the area of Health Psychology both from students and colleagues. This conference also had sessions open for the public.

The Cyprus Psychologists Association is also in the process of organizing special interests groups within the organization, one being in Health Psychology. This we hope will provide a more organized forum for Health Psychologists in Cyprus.

Moreover, a sub-committee was assigned to examine the possibility of hosting the EHPS 2015 in Cyprus. We are in the process of evaluating possible venues for the conference with an eye on keeping the costs low.

Research also continues in the area with many of our University of Cyprus students presenting with interests in examining interventions for health behavior change via new technologies. In line with this research interest, we had hosted Professor Hein de Vries in Cyprus for consultations and a talk on computer-tailoring of interventions.