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Activities Delivering Hope, Empowerment & Success



To shape the future for people with schizophrenia

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Enhancing the quality of life of patients with schizophrenia through...

Preservation of health and social functioning

Prevention of relapses

Improvement of treatment adherence

"With each relapse the person's condition may deteriorate and previous levels of health and functioning may not be achieved"

(Johnson et al, 1983, Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica)

"Those who stop medication are almost 5 times more likely to experience relapse than adherent patients"

(Robinson et al, 1999, American Journal of Psychiatry)

"Schizophrenia is one of the most challenging therapy areas for achieving adherence" (Kane, 2006, Journal of Clinical Psychiatry)



The Functioning Initiative - Objectives

Functioning

The main objectives of this initiative are to:

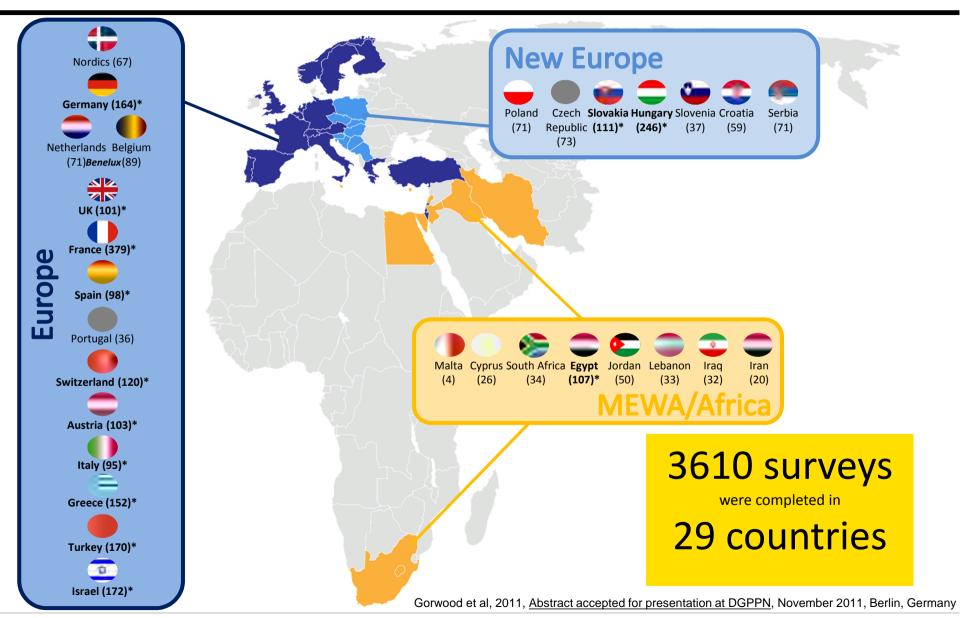
- Ascertain opinions and perceptions of psychiatrists regarding the clinical importance, assessment and management of social functioning in patients with schizophrenia
- 2. Design activities and tools, applicable to everyday clinical practice, to assess, address and manage social functioning in patients with schizophrenia
- 3. Prepare materials and deliverables helping to continuously improve the treatment and lives of patients with schizophrenia



*Gorwood et al, 2011, Abstract presented at DGPPN, November 2011, Berlin, Germany

Functioning Survey – The Sample





^{*}Country results are shown if >100 surveys were completed (incl. Italy and Spain)



The ADHES Initiative - Objectives



The EMEA ADHES Initiative is an international initiative, which aims to raise awareness of the importance of continuous medication in schizophrenia and the problems of non/partial adherence

The main objectives of this initiative are to:

1.	Assess the real situation of adherence to
	treatment of patients with schizophrenia

- Understanding the size of the problem
- Realising the effects of non-adherence in schizophrenia
- Identifying the causes of adherence issues
- 2. Uncover main challenges for treatment adherence in schizophrenia
- Assessment and management of adherence

The ADHES Surveys			
Who?	When?	Where?	
4722 Psychiatrists ^{1,2,3}	Jan – Mar 2010	EMEA	
4120 Nurses ⁴	Jan – Mar 2011	EMEA	
138 Carers ⁵	Jan – Apr 2011	Europe	



3. Design activities to improve adherence

¹ Olivares et al, 2011, Poster presented at WWP, January/February 2011, Innsbruck, Austria.

² Naber et al, 2011, Abstracts of the 19th European Congress of Psychiatry

³ Gorwood et al, 2011, <u>Poster presented at WWP,</u> January/February 2011, Innsbruck, Austria.

⁴ Emsley et al, 2011, Poster presetned at DGPPN, November 2011, Berlin, Germany

⁵ Svettini et al, 2011, Poster presented at DGPPN, November 2011, Berlin, Germany

2010 ADHES Survey with psychiatrists – The sample



