

## DIVISION 6 ACTIVITIES

September 2017

- Maria Paz Garcia-Vera & Jesus Sanz, members of the Division 6, have received a **special mention in the III edition Awards of Technology Transfer and Knowledge by the Universidad Complutense de Madrid**. Modality: Biomedical and health sciences, for their psychological programs with the victims of terrorism in Spain  
(Picture of Professors receiving the award; Garcia-Vera and Sanz, by Peridis).



- Clara Gesteira, member of Division 6, participated **in an international teaching experience**. Some Division 6 members had the opportunity of giving different lectures and workshops on the topic of the evidence-based treatments for victims of terrorism to undergraduate and graduate Psychology students **from several European universities**. Specifically, the following courses took place:
  - Evidence-based treatments for victims of terrorism (8 hours course). Universidade da Beira Interior (Covilha, Portugal). 3-5 May 2017
  - Evidence-based treatments for victims of terrorism (8 hours course). Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen (Giessen, Germany): 9-5-June 2017
  - Evidence-based treatments for victims of terrorism (8 hours course). Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen (Tübingen, Germany): 12-14 June 2017
- Division 6 members participated **in the III National Congress of Psychology in Oviedo (Spain), 3-7 July**; with the following symposium and oral presentations:
  - Symposium: Advances in treatment of the psychopathological consequences of terrorism: results of the University Complutense and Association of Victims of Terrorism in Spain. Chair: Jesus Sanz Fernandez. Participants: María Paz García-Vera, Clara Gesteira, Noelia Moran, Roberto Navarro, Pedro Altungy, Belen Reguera, Sara Gutiérrez, Beatriz Cobos, Arantxa Soriano, Rocío Fausor, Natalia Moreno, Inés Rodríguez, David Lozano, Álvaro López, Andrea García, Irene Gómez, Lorena Sánchez y Sara Garcia. Oral presentations in this Symposium:

- Mental disorders in victims 6 to 39 years after the terrorist attacks.
    - Posttraumatic stress disorder and depression disorder in victims of terrorist attacks: Disfunctional attitudes
    - Efficacy of a cognitive-behavioral program for victims of terrorism that suffered the terrorist attacks long time ago.
    - Effects of the exposure to previous and subsequent traumatic events effects in the victims of terrorism long-term mental health.
    - Is trauma focus cognitive-behavioral therapy effective to reduce the pathological concerns that suffer the victims of terrorism at a very long term?
  - Oral presentation: Efficacy of the trauma focus cognitive-behavioral therapy in relatives of the deaths victims of terrorism long time ago. Authors: Belen Reguera Briz, Pedro Altungy Labrador, Irene Gómez Merino, Clara Gesteira Santos, Noelia Morán Rodriguez y María Paz García-Vera
  - Oral presentation: Psychometrical properties of a Spanish Version of the Verification List for Posttraumatic Stress for DSM-5 (PCL-5) in victims of terrorism. Authors: Pedro Altungy Labrador, Belen Reguera Briz, Lorena Sánchez Blanco, Sara Garcia Martinez, María Paz García-Vera y Jesus Sanz
- Division 6 members, Pedro Altungy, Belen Reguera, Roberto Navarro, Sara Liébana, have been travelling around Spain in order to continue with the **University Complutense- Association of Victims of Terrorism psychological attention program**. In this program, the University Complutense team assessed and treated psychologically people who have suffered from terrorism in the country. The regions visited along the current year have been País Vasco, Ciudad Real, Navarra, Cantabria and Asturias.
- Division 6 members have been participating in several **TV programs and in Social Media** with the objective to disseminate psychological help to victims of terrorism after the Barcelona terrorist attacks
- Division 6 members participated in the **5<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Psychology (ECP2017), Amsterdam, 11-14 July 2017**. Our contributions will cover advances in research about psychological consequences and treatments on victims of terrorism and about Replication in Psychology. The communications were the following:
  - Participation in the invited symposium: Finding more effective approaches to respond to terrorism and its consequences in the era of globalization. Chair: Janel Gauthier. Presentation of the Division 6 members:
    - After many years: The long-term prevalence of psychological disorders in victims of terrorist attacks. Authors: Maria Paz Garcia-Vera, Sara Gutierrez, Clara Gesteira, Noelia Moran, & Jesus Sanz

- Tools for a Mental Health Response to Terrorism: Uses in the United States and in Other Nations. Author: Daniel Dodgen
  - Participation in the invited symposium EFPA22 Improving Psychological Science in Europe. Chair: Daryl O'Connor. Presentation of the Division 6 member:
    - Breaking Felt's Law in personality psychology: "Always replicate a successful experiment" and other good research practices. Author: Jesus Sanz
  - Oral Presentation: Long-term effectiveness of cognitive-behavioral therapy with victims of terrorism who suffer PTSD, major depressive disorder and/or anxiety disorders many years after terrorist attacks. Authors: Jesus Sanz, Beatriz Cobos, Maria Paz Garcia-Vera, Noelia Moran, Sara Gutierrez, & Roberto Navarro
- Maria Paz Garcia-Vera, participated in the **Colombian Congress of Psychology 2017 (August 30 to September 2)** with the following forums and conferences:
  - Conference: "Psychopathological Repercussions of the terrorism and their treatment: State of the Art"
  - Emergency Forum: Psychological contributions in the attention to the victims of natural disasters and armed conflicts.
  - Ethics forum: challenges and lessons of ethics applied to psychology.

Future activities:

- Maria Paz Garcia-Vera, President Division 6 & Daniel Dodgen, Elect President Division 6, will participate in the 1st Pan-African Psychology Congress that will be held 18-21 September 2017 in Durban, South Africa. They will participate in the Symposium: Psychology Applied to Terrorism and Violence: Advances and Challenges, Chaired by Janel Gauthier