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This second and third volume of Evidence-Based Psychiatric Cares (EBPC) is published after the publication of some supplements in Italian, namely the one on the guidelines published at the national conference of the Italian Psychiatric Association (SIP) in Florence on 21/23 June 2019, the one on the antipsychotic cariprazine released in summer 2019 and, finally, the one on heterofamily supported adult insertions (IESA) published in December. These editorial choices were made to disseminate scientific information of national interest in Italian through the supplements, as they are intended for operators in our country, while the magazine continues to be published in English.

During the year 2019, the executive committee of SIP took some important organizational decisions, such as the change of the company's operational headquarters and the modification of the timing of national congresses.

Since the beginning of October 2019, SIP's head office has become a room in Hall 26 of the Compendio Immobiliare di Santa Maria della Pietà (former Psychiatric Hospital) in Rome owned by the Azienda Sanitaria Locale (ASL) Roma 1. This historic place of Italian psychiatry represents the return to Rome of our society which was founded here as the Società Freniatrica Italiana back in 1873. The important thing is not so much the return to the capital city but the fact that, by virtue of its long tradition, it had its headquarters in a historical place such as the former Santa Maria della Pietà Psychiatric Hospital in Rome with the possibility of remaining there in the future thanks to a favorable contract for the concession of space by the ASL Roma 1.

The passage to the annual National Congress allows maintaining closer contact with the members and especially with the regional sections that will be more strongly involved in the organization of the event locally. In 2020 it will be the turn of the Ligurian section to participate in the organization of the national congress in Genoa that will take place.

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