

Newsletter

Measurement Is The New Black

Highlights of this quarter :

March '25 Meeting Recap

Two presentations:

1. Mellisa de Smet, Tilburg University -
Discussed a mixed-method approach to EMA-driven assessment in the context of adolescent psychotherapy.
2. Lars Klintwall, Karolinska Institute -
Discussed using perceived causal networks of symptoms in EMA-derived case conceptualization (L-PECAN). L-PECAN represent an alternative to the usual time-series based approaches in constructing person-specific networks of symptoms.

New MITNB Papers

First MITNB workshop paper ([link](#))

Leonie & Björn worked together with other members from the last workshop to create "Accuracy and Consistency of Visual Analogue Scales in Ecological Momentary Assessment and Digital Studies."

Calls for:

Data contributions for ManyApps

Timon Elmer & Anna Langener request smartphone app-log datasets collected after 2020, including demographic and well-being variables. For each dataset contributed, they invite one co-author. Correspondance: timon.elmer@uzh.ch

Upcoming Events

MITNB workshop at TESC Tilburg
3-7 November 2025

2026 SAA in Vienna

Save the date: The 2026 SAA annual conference will take place at the University of Vienna from 3 to 5 August 2026. More information will be published soon on the [conference website](#).

ECR Spotlight : Frances Grace Hart, B.A.

Bio:

Grace is the lab manager of Dr. Shirley Wang's [Computational Clinical Science Lab](#) at Yale University. She is broadly interested in existential psychology, including how people's death concepts and felt sense of meaning in life influence suicide risk. Meta-scientifically, her interests lie primarily in construct validity and theory formalization.

Representative paper:

Hart, F. G., Stewart, J. G., Hudson, C. C., Fan, K., Björgvinsson, T., & Beard, C. (2024). Fearlessness about death and suicidal ideation: Religious identity matters. *Suicide and Life-Threatening Behavior*, 00, 1–9. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sltb.13069>



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