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Professor Troisi was instrumental in promoting the development of the Darwinian approach to the study of mental disorders and in showing the clinical utility of concepts and methods derived from evolutionary disciplines including human ethology, behavioral ecology, and evolutionary psychology. In line with his prolonged activity in this inter-disciplinary endeavor, he has been nominated as a member of the Task Force for Evolutionary Psychiatry of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) and the Section for Evolutionary Psychiatry of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA).

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