



## *Approaching to the end of another triennium: psychiatrists of the world will meet in Madrid*

*Approaching to the end of another triennium, psychiatrists of the world will meet at the 16th World Congress of Psychiatry to be held in Madrid, Spain, from 14 to 18 September 2014. During this Congress, the WPA General Assembly will also be held on September 16th, which will give us the opportunity to discuss the effectiveness of our activities further and guide the WPA leadership for future plans and efforts.*

*WPA, with its more than six decades of organizational history, has established itself as the international umbrella organization of the psychiatrists of the world. In WPA, we are all committed to raising awareness for a better mental health for all, for higher scientific and ethical standards, for better and more humane clinical practice, and more comprehensive mental health services. Furthermore, WPA is our organizational tool in mobilizing our professional resources for the mental wellbeing of the peoples of the world.*

*We are thankful to the WPA Member Societies, Zonal Representatives, Affiliated Associations and Scientific Sections for their contributions to the WPA Media Channels (the WPA News and the WPA web site-www.wpanet.org), which had established themselves as comprehensive and balanced voice of the components of our organization.*

*In this special issue of the WPA News of this triennium, you will find some basic information about the upcoming 16th World Congress of Psychiatry and the WPA General Assembly 2014, for your convenience.*

*Looking forward to meeting you all in Madrid in September!*

**Levent Küey**  
WPA News Editor  
WPA Secretary General

## *Report from the President*

Dear Colleagues and Friends from around the world,

When I was elected President of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) in Prague in the Fall of 2008 with about 80% of the vote, I felt proud and honored, but also obliged to implement during my three year period as President of the WPA the Action Plan that I proposed to the WPA General Assembly in Prague in the Fall of 2008 and that I reiterated in the WPA General Assembly of Buenos Aires, Argentina on September 11, 2011 when I was installed as President of the World Psychiatric Association.

During the last three years, I have worked very hard and also successfully to implement fully my action plan. Needless-to-say, I have always received, during the last three years, the full support of the WPA Executive Committee, the WPA Board, the WPA Council, the WPA Standing and Operational Committees, the WPA Administrative Staff, and more importantly, the leadership of all of the WPA Member Societies from across all the WPA zones.

Among my goals and planned actions for my triennium (2011-2014) were:

### **GOAL # 1**

Enhance worldwide the image and respect of the WPA via the following actions:

#### **Actions:**

1. Conduct ongoing press and information releases via the WPA Sections and the WPA Website
2. Produce WPA related books and articles directed to enhance the image of psychiatry across all WPA 18 Zones.
3. Collaborate with mental health advocacy, users and carers organizations to eliminate stigma, discrimination and negative attitudes vis-à-vis mental illness across the world.

### **GOAL # 2**

Plan and implement, in collaboration with all WPA Zone Representatives and

local WPA Member Societies, educational programs directed to young psychiatrists and primary care specialists along the lines of clinical and investigative areas of relevance to the fields of psychiatry and mental health in all WPA regions via the following actions:

#### **Actions:**

1. Seek appropriate funding for these highly relevant educational initiatives.
2. Select the appropriate teachers/faculty to conduct these highly relevant educational activities.
3. Select the most appropriate early career psychiatrists to participate in these educational activities.
4. Collaborate with the appropriate mental health organizations and governmental agencies for the purposes of developing and implementing worldwide prevention programs vis-à-vis mental illness and conditions.
5. Create special educational presentations and forums in all major WPA Conferences and Congresses directed to promote mental health initiatives across the world.

### **GOAL # 3**

Seek appropriate and high quality of educational materials for circulation worldwide via the WPA website via the following actions:

#### **Actions:**

1. Ask the WPA Secretary for Education to select the appropriate and relevant educational curriculum to be included in this project.
2. Prepare the educational materials to be included in the WPA Website.
3. Assess in an ongoing basis the outcome of these educational projects in order to keep it up-to-date from a scientific point of view.



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4. Select and design the curriculum to be covered in these educational activities.

#### **GOAL # 4**

Promote and disseminate worldwide relevant psychiatric and mental health information directed to improve the quality of psychiatric care across the world via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. To maintain the high standards of excellence of “World Psychiatry”.
2. Carefully maintain the selection of books to be published by the WPA.
3. Promote the dissemination of evidence-based scientific information via all appropriate WPA media channels.

#### **GOAL # 5**

Operate the WPA under the highest organizational ethical standards via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. Maintain the highest standards of fiscal accountability, transparency and openness.
2. Disseminate periodically full fiscal reports of all WPA activities via the WPA media channels (website, newsletters, etc.).
3. Develop and maintain an open disclosure among the high leadership of all WPA insofar as potential areas of conflicts. Use the WPA website for this purpose.

#### **GOAL # 6**

Maintain the highest standards of quality of the WPA Scientific Meetings via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. Select the best possible speakers and presentations in all of the WPA Sponsored Scientific Meetings.
2. Conduct WPA Scientific Meetings in regions and areas of the world where the scientific needs are very high (e.g., low income countries and regions of the world).

#### **GOAL # 7**

Promote the highest quality of scientific activities in the fields of psychiatry and mental health via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. Promote the highest quality of leadership in all WPA Scientific Sections.
2. Seek financial support for the WPA Scientific Sections.
3. Stimulate the WPA Scientific Sections to present and actively collaborate in all WPA Scientific Meetings.

#### **GOAL # 8**

Fully advocate for the rights of the mentally ill across the world via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. Join forces with as many as possible advocacy, and users and carers organizations.
2. Provide appropriate leadership vis-à-vis the rights of the mentally ill worldwide.
3. Advocate for full access and quality of psychiatric care worldwide, with emphasis on the poorest regions of the world in collaboration with international health and mental health organizations.
4. Assist governmental agencies across the world to protect the rights of the people with mental illness and the highest standards of care for them worldwide.

#### **GOAL # 9**

Participate and collaborate with all worldwide organizations in the development and implementation of appropriate diagnostic and nomenclature systems across the world via the following actions:

##### **Actions:**

1. Collaborate with the World Health Organization (WHO) in the revision and implementation of the appropriate International Classification Systems across the world.
2. Collaborate with the American Psychiatry Association (APA) and other organizations in the development and implementation of Diagnostic Statistical Manuals (DSM).
3. Collaborate in the Harmonization of all Diagnostic Manuals across the world.

Needless-to-say, almost all these nine goals and related actions have been achieved in their entirety.

Let me focus on the one that I consider as perhaps the most important one; that is, Goal # 5 with focus on educational presentations around the world, and with emphasis on countries and regions with the highest needs. During the last three years (2011-2014), we held WPA educational programs in:

#### **WPA SPONSORED INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORLD CONGRESSES OF PSYCHIATRY**

1. Prague, Czech Republic, October 17-21, 2012 (Zone 9)
2. Vienna, Austria, October 27-30, 2013 (Zone 8)
3. Madrid, Spain, September 14-18, 2014 (Zone 8)

#### **WPA SPONSORED REGIONAL MEETINGS**

1. Kaohsiung, Taiwan, November 3-5, 2011 (Zone 17)
2. Bali, Indonesia, September 13-15, 2012 (Zone 16)
3. Asunción, Paraguay, January 10-12, 2013 (Zone 5)
4. Bucharest, Romania, April 10-13, 2013 (Zone 9)
5. Guadalajara, México, September 12-16, 2013 (Zone 3)
6. Kampala, Uganda, February 6-8, 2014 (Zone 14)
7. Ljubljana, Slovenia, April 9-12, 2014 (Zone 9)

#### **WPA SPONSORED THEMATIC CONFERENCES**

1. Granada, Spain, February 8-11, 2012 (Zone 8)
2. Taragona, Spain, March 29-31, 2012 (Zone 8)
3. Athens, Greece, November 29-December 2, 2012 (Zone 8)
4. Yerevan, Armenia, August 29-31, 2013 (Zone 10)

#### **WPA CO-SPONSORED CONFERENCES**

1. Bilbao, Spain, September 25-28, 2012 (Zone 8)
2. Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 16-19, 2012 (Zone 5)
3. Barcelona, Spain, October 23-26, 2013 (Zone 8)
4. San Jose, Costa Rica, February 14-15, 2014 (Zone 3)
5. Montevideo, Uruguay, March 13-15, 2014 (Zone 5)
6. Asunción, Paraguay, April 28-29, 2014 (Zone 5)
7. New York City, New York, May 5-7, 2014 (Zone 2)
8. Santiago, Chile, May 16-17, 2014 (Zone 5)
9. Panamá City, Panama, May 22-24, 2014 (Zone 3)
10. Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, June 19-21, 2014 (Zone 3)

### SUMMARY OF WPA ORGANIZED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS


- A. WPA International Conferences and World Congresses: 3
- B. WPA Sponsored Regional Meetings: 7
- C. WPA Sponsored Thematic Conferences: 4
- D. WPA Co-sponsored Conferences: 10

**WPA Total Educational Programs: 24**

I am very pleased and proud of what we have together achieved during my WPA Presidential period. Obviously, I had an excellent and very competent Executive Committee, outstanding advise and guidance from the WPA Council, WPA Board and the WPA Standing and Operational Committees. Also the leadership, competency and hard work demonstrated by Dr. Mario Maj and his "World Psychiatry" team. Under Dr. Maj's leadership, we have today the best worldwide psychiatric journal. I have also received strong support and

guidance from the leadership of our WPA Psychiatric Societies. This extraordinary support, guidance and leadership has permitted us, especially me to not only fulfill our WPA obligations and promises, but to be quite effective in the regions of the world with the highest needs from a mental health point of view. Our patients deserve our full attention and dedication; thus, let's fully support our next President Dr. Dinesh Bhugra and his WPA team to ensure that our patients will be given the attention and care that they fully deserve.

Cordially,



**Pedro Ruiz, M.D.**

**President**

**World Psychiatric Association (2011-2014)**

## WPA 16TH WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY 14-18 SEPTEMBER 2014 MADRID, SPAIN

### *"Focusing on Access, Quality and Humane Care"*

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

As President of the World Psychiatric Association for the triennium 2011-2014, it is both an honor and a pleasure to invite you to join me in attending our XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, which will be held in Madrid, Spain, on September 14-18, 2014. As President of this Congress, I selected its theme to be *"Focusing on Access, Quality and Humane Care"*. This theme reflects quite well the priorities that I have held during my entire professional career as a psychiatrist. I also think that these priorities are as important today as they were when I started my professional career. Moreover, today, they are the most challenging issues pertaining to mental health patients in all regions of the world.

As you probably are aware of, our XV WPA World Congress of Psychiatry held in Buenos Aires, Argentina in September 2011 attracted

over 14,000 attendees. I hope to have in the Madrid WPA World Congress of Psychiatry over 15,000 attendees. As you will soon notice, the quality of this Congress will be second to none; the Convention Center in which we will hold this World Congress is one of the best in the world, and could easily accommodate our goal of 15,000 attendees; the museums, art galleries, and historic places to visit in Madrid are just outstanding. To mention a few of them, the Prado Museum, Toledo, Aranjuez, La Puerta del Sol, La Gran Via, Avila, El Escorial, and dozens of outstanding restaurants and flamenco dancing shows, as well as historic monuments, parks and gardens.

During my professional career, I always had great expectations for our patients' well-being; I have always worked very hard to achieve my professional and personal objectives on behalf of our patients and our professional organizations; I must admit, however, that I cannot achieve my objectives and goals alone; I need my colleagues and





friends from all over the world to join and help me in making this World Congress a symbolic one for years to come. I look forward to seeing you in Madrid, Spain, on September 14-18, 2014.

Cordially and affectionately,

**Pedro Ruiz, M.D.**  
**President**  
**World Psychiatric Association (2011-2014)**

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**Congress President**



*Pedro Ruiz*

**Key speakers**



*Wolfgang Gaebel*



*Jim Van Os*



*Celso Arango*



*Judith Rapoport*



*Charles B. Nemeroff*



*Dan Stein*



*Fernando Lolas*



*Eduard Vieta*



*Nora D. Volkow*



*Daniel R. Weinberger*

**■ MITSUMOTO SATO IS THE RECIPIENT OF THE JEAN DELAY PRIZE 2014**



The WPA announces that Mitsumoto SATO, Professor of Psychiatry at the Tohoku Fukushi University, Sendai, Japan, is the recipient of the Jean Delay Prize 2014.

The Jean Delay Prize, awarded by the WPA every third year, is the most prestigious prize in the field of psychiatry. It bears the name of the first President of the WPA, and is awarded to an individual who has made a major contribution in building bridges between biological, psychological and social aspects of psychiatry.

Mitsumoto SATO's entire career has been devoted to research and to improve the image of psychiatry and psychiatric illness. As leader of a scientific and human movement in Japan to rename schizophrenia,

Prof. SATO improved the quality of life of psychiatric patients in the world and this represents the spirit of Professor Jean Delay.

He will deliver a lecture at the Opening Session of the 16th World Congress of Psychiatry, to be held in Madrid, Spain, from 14 to 18 September, 2014.

**■ JEAN DELAY PRIZE**



*Jean Delay*

At the end of last century the Jean Delay Prize was established to honor distinguished colleagues that scholarly bridged the biological, psychological and social sciences underpinning our clinical profession and who veritably emblemized our highest ethical aspirations.

The Jean Delay Prize is the most important award of the WPA: it bears the name of Jean Delay, the President of the first World Congress of Psychiatry (Paris, 1950) and the first President of our Association. Jean Delay is one

of the most important psychiatrists of the 20th century, as he introduced chlorpromazine in the treatment of psychotic disorders and described for the first time the antidepressant effect of isoniazide, both in 1952. In fact, he was both a great scientist and humanist. His eminent disciples include Pierre Pichot, Pierre Denicker and Raymond Sadoun.

The Jean Delay Prize consists of a diploma, a medal and a check for the amount of 40,000 Euros. The awardee is expected to deliver a plenary lecture at the XVI World Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain,

September 14-18, 2014. From the beginning, a generous unrestricted grant from Servier made this award possible.

#### Past awardees

Kenneth S. Kendler in 2011  
 Professor Hans-Jürgen Möller in 2008  
 Professor Otto Steinfeldt-Foss in 2005  
 Professor Hagop Akiskal in 2002  
 Professor David Goldberg in 1999

## GENERAL ASSEMBLIES OF THE WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

### ■ AGENDA FOR THE EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 09:30 HOURS  
 AT IFEMA (CONGRESS VENUE), MADRID  
 MEETING ROOM: RETIRO**

1.	Opening by the President (Chairperson of the Assembly)	Estimated time:
	1.1 Opening remarks	
	1.2 Apologies for absence	5 min.
2.	Record of attendance, statement of quorum, and determination of voting strength	
	2.1 Report by the Chair of the Accreditation Committee	
	2.2 Record of attendance and voting strength	
	2.3 Statement of quorum	10 min.
3.	Adoption of Assembly agenda and work procedures	
	3.1 Adoption of the agenda and estimated timetable	10 min.
4.	Discussion and approval of proposed amendments of the Statutes and By-Laws	
	4.1 EC comprehensive proposal	
	4.2 Comments from the floor	45 min.
		Total: 70 min.

### ■ AGENDA FOR THE ORDINARY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

**TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2014 AT 11:30 HOURS  
 AT IFEMA (CONGRESS VENUE), MADRID  
 MEETING ROOM: RETIRO**

1.	Opening by the President	Estimated time:
	1.1 Opening	15 min.
	1.1.1 Opening remarks	
	1.1.2 Apologies for absence	
	1.2 Record of attendance, statement of quorum, and determination of voting strength	

1.2.1	Report of the Accreditation Committee	
1.2.2	Record of attendance	
1.2.3	Statement of quorum	
1.3	Adoption of Assembly agenda and work procedures	
1.3.1	Adoption of the agenda and estimated timetable	
2.	Admission, name change and termination of Members	5 min.
2.1	Member Societies	
2.2	Affiliated Associations	
3.	Election of new members of the Executive Committee and Zonal Representatives	
3.1	Reports and documentation	5 min.
3.1.1	Report of the Nomination Committee	
3.1.2	Statement of the Board	
3.1.3	Documentation of Candidates	
3.1.4	Ballot and Electronic Voting Procedure	
3.2	Election from the floor of five members of the Voting Committee	15 min.
3.3	Voting for new members of the Executive Committee	
3.4	Voting for new Zonal Representatives	
4.	Reports of the Executive Committee, and of Standing and Operational Committees	
4.1	Reports of the Executive Committee	
4.1.1	Report of the President on the implementation of the WPA Work Plan 2011-2014	30 min.
4.1.2	Report of the President-Elect (including the Report of the Standing Committee on Planning)	15 min.
4.1.3	Report of the Secretary General (including Triennial Zonal Representatives Report)	15 min.
4.1.4	Report of the Secretary for Finance	5 min.
4.1.5	Report of the Secretary for Education	5 min.
4.1.6	Report of the Secretary for Meetings	5 min.
4.1.7	Report of the Secretary for Publications	5 min.
4.1.8	Report of the Secretary for Sections	5 min.
4.1.9	Reports of the Standing Committee on Ethics and Review	10 min.
4.2	Approval of the reports	5 min.
5.	Approval of the WPA Financial Accounts	10 min.
6.	Approval of the selection of auditors for the period 2014-2017	5 min.
7.	Admission, name change, and reinstatement of Sections	5 min.
8.	Conferral of Honorary Membership and Honorary Fellowship	5 min.
9.	Policy and Other Action Items	
9.1	WPA Action Plan 2014-2017	20 min.
9.2	Action items submitted by Member Societies	10 min.
10.	Presentation of the voting results by the Voting Committee and Presentation of the new officers elected	15 min.
11.	Greetings by the new WPA President	5 min.
12.	Closure by the Chairperson of the Assembly	5 min.

Total: 220 min.

## ■ LATEST NEWS FROM THE REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE WPA STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS WHICH WAS HELD IN MADRID, SPAIN ON 28 MARCH 2014

### LIST OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD AT THE WPA GENERAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDED BY THE WPA STANDING COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

The next WPA General Assembly will be held in Madrid, Spain, on September 16, 2014. After careful review of the WPA Standing Committee on Nominations, please find below the list of candidates for the positions open for election.

**President-Elect:** H. Herrman, L. Küey, T. Okasha

**Secretary General:** Roy A. Kallivayalil, M.I. López-Ibor Alcocer, R. Jan van der Gaag, H. Wahlberg

**Secretary for Finances:** D. Baron, A. Soghoian

**Secretary for Scientific Meetings:** J. McIntyre, S. Rataemane, M. Takeda, M. Tomasic

**Zone Representative - Zone 1 (Canada):** D. Stewart

**Zone Representative - Zone 2 (United States of America):**  
E. Pi

**Zone Representative - Zone 3 (Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean):** V. Rosabal Camarillo

**Zone Representative - Zone 4 (Northern South America):**  
S. Gaviria

**Zone Representative - Zone 5 (Southern South America):**  
A. Cia

**Zone Representative - Zone 6 (Western Europe):**  
M. Botbol, A. Ramakrishnan

**Zone Representative - Zone 7 (Northern Europe):**  
J. Korkeila

**Zone Representative - Zone 8 (Southern Europe):**  
A. Pacheco Palha, Z. Zemishlany

**Zone Representative - Zone 9 (Central Europe):**  
no nominations received

**Zone Representative - Zone 10 (Eastern Europe):**  
P.V. Morozov

**Zone Representative - Zone 11 (Northern Africa):**  
N. Nagy

**Zone Representative - Zone 12 (Middle East):**

W. Sarhan

**Zone Representative - Zone 13 (Central and Western Africa):**

O. Udofia

**Zone Representative - Zone 14 (Eastern and Southern Africa):**

G. Grobler, D. Ndeti

**Zone Representative - Zone 15 (Central and Western Asia):**

K. Mufti

**Zone Representative - Zone 16 (Southern Asia):**

T.V. Asokan

**Zone Representative - Zone 17 (Eastern Asia):**

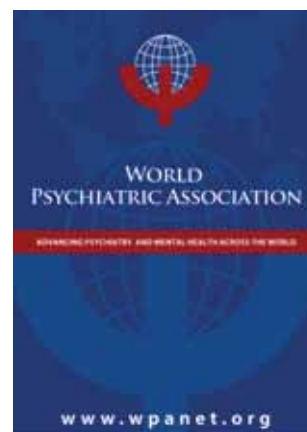
M.-S. Lee, W. Wu-Dien Shen

**Zone Representative - Zone 18 (Australasia and South Pacific):**

F. Agnew

**Prof. Pedro Ruiz**

**Chair of the WPA Standing Committee on Nominations**



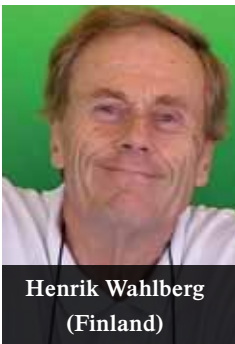
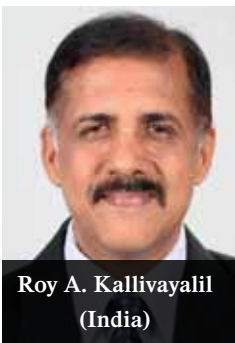
# WPA POSITIONS / CANDIDATES FOR 2014 ELECTIONS

## ■ EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS / CANDIDATES

### PRESIDENT ELECT:



### SECRETARY GENERAL:



### SECRETARY FOR FINANCES:





**SECRETARY FOR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS:**



**■ ZONE REPRESENTATIVE POSITIONS / CANDIDATES**





**Michel Botbol**  
(France)  
*Zone 6 (Western Europe)*



**Anand Ramakrishnan**  
(UK/India)  
*Zone 6 (Western Europe)*



**Jyrki Korkeila**  
(Finland)  
*Zone 7 (Northern Europe)*



**António Pacheco Palha**  
(Portugal)  
*Zone 8 (Southern Europe)*



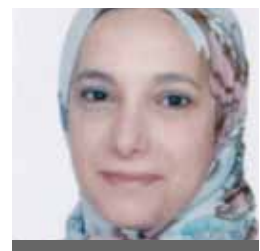
**Zvi Zemishlany**  
(Israel)  
*Zone 8 (Southern Europe)*

No nominations received

*Zone 9*  
*(Central Europe)*



**Petr V. Morozov**  
(Russia)  
*Zone 10 (Eastern Europe)*



**Nahla Nagy**  
(Egypt)  
*Zone 11 (Northern Africa)*



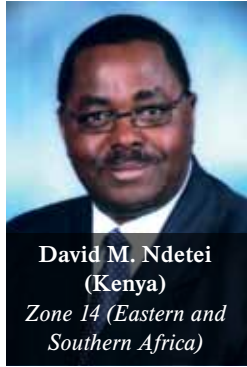
**Walid Sarhan**  
(Jordan)  
*Zone 12 (Middle East)*



**Owoidoho Udofia**  
(Nigeria)  
*Zone 13 (Central and Western Africa)*



**Gerhard P. Grobler**  
(South Africa)  
*Zone 14 (Eastern and Southern Africa)*



**David M. Ndeti**  
(Kenya)  
*Zone 14 (Eastern and Southern Africa)*



**Khalid A. Mufti**  
(Pakistan)  
*Zone 15 (Central and Western Asia)*



**T. V. Asokan**  
(India)  
*Zone 16 (Southern Asia)*



**Min-Soo Lee**  
(South Korea)  
*Zone 17 (Eastern Asia)*



**Winston Shen**  
(Taiwan)  
*Zone 17 (Eastern Asia)*



**Francis Agnew**  
(New Zealand)  
*Zone 18 (Australasia and South Pacific)*

**GENEVA PRIZE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS IN PSYCHIATRY FOUNDATION: CAMBODIAN PSYCHIATRIST KA SUNBAUNAT WINS THE GENEVA PRIZE 2014**

The 2014 Geneva Prize for Human Rights in Psychiatry will be awarded to Professor Ka Sunbaunat, from Cambodia. Professor Sunbaunat founded the Department of Psychiatry at the University of Health Sciences in Phnom Penh in 1992, and directed the Department until 2013. Cambodia owes to him the development of treatment of mental illness, together with the establishment of facilities in hospitals and health centres.

The Geneva Prize for Human Rights in Psychiatry was established in 1999 in Geneva, Switzerland, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It aims to honour any person, regardless of gender, age, or nationality, or any governmental or non-governmental institution, for exceptional achievement in this area. The work must develop fairness, humanity and excellence in psychiatric care, confront ignorance and discrimination surrounding mental illness, and promote the implementation of human rights and ethics in psychiatry. It can be national or international in scope.

The 2014 Prize of 20,000 Swiss Francs is supported by the State of Geneva and the Swiss Medical Federation of Psychiatrists-Psychotherapists (FMPP) and will be presented to Professor Ka Sunbaunat in September 2014 at the 16th Congress of the World Psychiatric Association to be held in Madrid, Spain.

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#### Z4 Northern South America:

Fabrizio Delgado Campodonico (Ecuador)

#### Z5 Southern South America:

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Linda Gask (UK)

#### Z7 Northern Europe:

Henrik Wahlberg (Sweden)

#### Z8 Southern Europe:

Miguel Roca (Spain)

#### Z9 Central Europe:

Jiri Raboch (Czech Republic)

#### Z10 Eastern Europe:

Petr V. Morozov (Russia)

#### Z11 Northern Africa:

Driss Moussaoui (Morocco)

#### Z12 Middle East:

Walid Sarhan (Jordan)

#### Z13 Central and Western Africa:

Joseph Adeyemi (Nigeria)

#### Z14 Eastern and Southern Africa:

Solomon Rataemane (South Africa)

#### Z15 Central and Western Asia:

S. Ahmad Jalili (Iran)

#### Z16 Southern Asia:

Manickam Thirunavukarasu (India)

#### Z17 Eastern Asia:

Min-Soo Lee (South Korea)

#### Z18 Australasia and the South Pacific:

Francis Agnew (New Zealand)

Mario Maj (Italy)

Juan E. Mezzich (USA)

Ahmed Okasha (Egypt)

Pierre Pichot (France)

Norman Sartorius (Switzerland)

Costas Stefanis (Greece)

Rodrigo Cordoba (Member)

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Juan J. López-Ibor (Spain)

### WPA Standing and Operational Committees

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### The World Psychiatric Association (WPA)

The WPA is an association of national psychiatric societies, presently 137, spanning 118 different countries and representing more than 200,000 psychiatrists.

The WPA organizes the World Congress of Psychiatry, International and Regional Congresses, and Thematic Conferences. With its 68 scientific sections, it promotes collaborative work in specific domains of psychiatry. It has developed ethical guidelines for psychiatric practice, including the Madrid Declaration.

Its website is currently visited from almost all countries across the world and the WPA News is widely disseminated. Various educational programmes and series of books had been produced including an E-Learning long distance programme. World Psychiatry, the WPA official journal, could be freely downloaded from PubMed Central and the WPA website ([www.wpanet.org](http://www.wpanet.org)).



### What are its Aims?

The core missions of the WPA include the following:

- To encourage the highest possible standards of clinical practice
- To increase knowledge and skills about mental disorders and how they can be prevented and treated
- To promote mental health
- To promote the highest possible ethical standards in psychiatric work
- To disseminate knowledge about evidence-based therapy and values based practice
- To be a voice for the dignity and human rights of the patients and their families, and to uphold the rights of psychiatrists
- To facilitate communication and assistance especially to societies who are isolated or whose members work in impoverished circumstances

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