



## **WPA is broadening its impact**

*This issue of the WPA News reveals various promising latest activities of our organization. Many news items coming from the WPA components, as pieces of a great puzzle, construct our unity in diversity and mirror the broadening impact of WPA in improving the quality of our professional field.*

*Antoine Besse and Fini Schulsinger had passed away recently leaving us with deep sadness. Obituaries for them echo our appreciation to their contributions and international commitments.*

*Our Zonal Representatives not only inform us about their activities in their Zones but also demonstrate how inter-zonal collaborations could be rewarding. News from our Member Societies, especially from those of European and Asian societies in this case, besides from some of our Affiliated Societies, mirror various important scientific and organizational activities showing the wide influence of the WPA across the world. The scope and richness of the news informing us about the increasing activities of our Scientific Sections display how these sections really deserve to be entitled as the scientific backbone of our organization. I am sure you will also be delighted to read the report on the latest Educational Activities covering various topics of scientific interest and reaching all regions of the world. As usual, you will also have the chance of following details and roster of our future Scientific Meetings and a comprehensive list of all our Publications.*

*WPA is fully committed to raising awareness for a better mental health for all, for higher scientific and ethical standards in psychiatry, for better clinical practice and services, and efficient solidarity between professionals, users and carers. We are pleased to see the continuing interest of the WPA components in contributing to this process of reflecting the impact and richness of diversities in the WPA through its media channels.*

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

## **Dear Colleagues and Friends from all regions of the world,**



Pedro Ruiz

Once more, I am writing to all of you to report on all of the main WPA activities effectively implemented during the last trimester of 2012; that is, from July 1, 2012 to September 30, 2012. During this period, we continue to effectively implement our 2011-2014 WPA Action Plan.

In early July, I attended and represented the WPA in the committee which selected the person who received the "Lopez Ibor Award". This award was presented to Dr. Srinivasa Murthy, who delivered an excellent lecture during the award ceremony held in Prague, Czech Republic in October 17-21, 2012.

In August 30 to September 1, 2012, I represented the WPA as an invited lecturer in the XXII Annual Congress of the Peruvian Psychiatric Association. This outstanding Congress was held in Trujillo, Peru; I had the honor of becoming an Honorary Member of the Peruvian Psychiatric Association and delivering a lecture on "Stigma and the Profession of Psychiatry".

During the period of September 13-15, 2012, the entire WPA Executive Committee attended and organized, together with the Indonesian Psychiatric Association, a WPA Regional Meeting in Bali, Indonesia focusing on "Mental Health and Disaster: Beyond Emergency Response". Over 800 psychiatrists and mental health professionals from all over Asia attended and participated in this WPA sponsored event, especially young psychiatrists from this Asian Region. This scientific event clearly demonstrated the

WPA's commitment towards the most needed regions of the world with respect to mental health needs. We were all very proud of this outstanding achievement and organizational success.

During the period of September 17-20, 2012, I was invited and represented the WPA in the 20th International Psychiatric Congress organized by the Association of Argentinian Psychiatrists (AAP). This event also represented the "XXXIX Jornadas Argentinas de Psiquiatría". In this Congress, I delivered a lecture on "Poverty as a Factor in Social Crisis and Human Disasters".

During the period of September 25-28, 2012, I was invited to attend and participate in the XVI National Congress of Psychiatry organized by the Spanish Society of Psychiatry, held in Bilbao, Spain. Our WPA Secretary for Education, Dr. Edgard Belfort, accompanied me on this occasion, as well as the Past President, Dr. Juan Jose Lopez-Ibor. The three of us conducted an Educational Forum, which was well attended and received.

It has been a wonderful opportunity for me during this last trimester, as WPA President, to have been involved in these numerous events on behalf of the WPA and the profession at large.

**Cordially,**

**Pedro Ruiz, M.D.**  
WPA President (2011-2014)

## ■ OBITUARIES

### Antoine Besse



**A**ntoine BESSE left us suddenly on Monday, 8th of October 2012, struck by a massive heart attack at the end of a French Federation of Psychiatry business meeting which he was participating in as the President of the Section on Therapeutics.

For more than 32 years he had been actively involved in one of the most important French Association Member of WPA: the French Association of Private Practice Psychiatrists. He was also an active member of the National Union of Private Psychiatrists closely linked to this Association. He rapidly became one of the pillars of both these organizations reflecting his deep commitment to the enhancement of ethics and creativity in mental health care delivery.

Elected President of these organizations after the death of the Founder President, he led the organizations with great efficiency during his term of three years and was then elected Honorary President to represent these bodies in various International organizations and particularly WPA where he was a keen advocate of humanistic approach of psychiatry giving all the necessary space to the per-

son of the patient, his subjectivity, and to the singularity of the therapeutic relation, its inter-subjective dimension. Appointed member of the WPA Nomination Committee during 2005-2008, Antoine was very active in the implementation of the electronic voting for the 2008 WPA General Assembly in Prague.

Actively involved in the attempt to unify French psychiatric representation in WPA, through the creation of the Association of the French Societies Members of WPA, he played also a crucial role in the Institutional Program of Person Centered Psychiatry and the organization of the Paris congress on this program in 2008. He was also one of the pillars of the extension of this movement into Person Centered Medicine through the annual Conferences on Person Centered Medicine held since 2008 in Geneva with the sponsorship of many important International Associations, and among them WHO, WMA, WONCA, etc.

In these tasks as in others he showed his hearty benevolence mixed with his rigorous dedication recognized by all. Psychoanalyst by training, he was also a student of Schneider in Lausanne. Thanks to the diversity of his training influences, he was always open to the various approaches in psychiatry and curious on every aspect in the field of psychiatry. With the same openness, he was deeply involved in the development of ALFAPSY (Federation of French speaking private psychiatrists he pushed to become a WPA affiliated as-

sociation). Elected president of this international federation, he had just taken over the position from Paul Lacaze who founded it with his help nearly ten years ago. He had numerous projects for this association and was beginning to implement them with the quiet, friendly and active attitude that characterized him in everything.

For this and his many other talents, for his rare sense of friendship and loyalty, for his *"panache"* when needed, we miss him deeply. The best tribute we can pay to honor him is to carry on, in our practices as in our researches, the path he was tracing toward a creative psychiatry open to all dimensions involved in mental health, for what is after all our major stake: the constant attention to the patients and for him.

**Michel Botbol**  
Co-Chair, WPA Section on  
Psychoanalysis in Psychiatry

**Michel Marchand**  
President of AFPE-SNPP

## Finis Schulsinger

(7 January 1923 to 20 October 2012)



**F**inis Schulsinger is one of the Danish psychiatrists who has made Denmark most visible at the psychiatric world map - both thanks to his groundbreaking research and to his international commitment.

Finis Schulsinger graduated as a medical doctor in 1948, a graduation that was delayed due to his one and a half years in exile in Sweden during World War II. In 1957, he finished his psychiatric training, and in 1960 he was appointed - as the youngest consultant hitherto - as consultant at the Psychiatric Department at the Copenhagen Municipal Hospital. He remained in that position until 1988 and was a very dynamic and innovative head of the department that played a key role among generations of Danish psychiatrists.

From 1962 onwards he was the principal investigator for the Danish-American prospective cohort study of schizophrenia in close collaboration with Seymour Kety and later his adoption studies that became groundbreaking in the international exploration of the interaction between genetic, and environmental factors and the development of psychopathology; and his dissertation from 1977 on the topic received international recognition.

It was during this period that he carried out extensive research related to this interaction for the development of psy-

chiatric disorders, e.g., schizophrenia and alcoholism frequently in close collaboration with Sarnoff A. Mednick and they were honoured with The Stanley R. Dean Research Award for research on schizophrenia. This research milieu is still active, not least thanks to the contribution of Josef Parnas, University of Copenhagen.

Finis Schulsinger created the Psychological Institute at the Psychiatric department at the Copenhagen Municipal Hospital - from 1991 Institute for Preventive Medicine - that established close research collaboration connection with several international institutions.

Finis Schulsinger was asked to be responsible for the development of a new psychiatric university department at Hvidovre Hospital in 1988 and he remained its head until his retirement in 1993. Here it was characteristic how zealously he tried to integrate psychiatry in the large somatic university hospital, Hvidovre Hospital. Finis Schulsinger was a professor of psychiatry at the University of Copenhagen from 1971-1993.

Finis Schulsinger had all through his career an international outlook and engagement. Following competitive elections he was at the World Congress of Psychiatry in Vienna in 1983 elected as Secretary General and during the period 1983-1989 he had a close partnership with the WPA President Costas Stefanis. It was during those years that the debate on political abuse of psychiatry reached its climax not least in relation to WPA membership of the former Soviet Union. Finis Schulsinger was a significant voice in the critique of any political abuse of psychiatry towards political dissidents, and he played a key role in the international debate.

As Secretary General he created a very well-functioning WPA secretariat at the

Municipal Hospital, Copenhagen under the effective leadership of the WPA administrator Vibeke Munk. The WPA Secretariat played a decisive role in the further organizational development of WPA. And the many lively discussions around Finis Schulsinger's large white table contributed to that Denmark had a central position in a global psychiatric context.

One of Finis Schulsinger's many strengths was his ability to delegate responsibilities to younger colleagues. I recall with great gratitude how he gave some of us quite responsible tasks to perform in relation to the planning of the WPA Congress in Copenhagen in 1986.

He was a generous, warm, innovative, and untraditional leader. He gave us, his juniors, possibilities to grow and flourish, and he had an ability to create an environment around him characterized by the same outlook.

But Finis Schulsinger was not just involved in psychiatry. He was an ardent participant in the general public debate and contributed with numerous articles in daily papers, letters to the editors, etc. He was deeply involved in issues such as the rights of marginalized and excluded minorities and played an active role in Amnesty International. It was also characteristic that he was frequently interviewed in the public media as he was willing to respond to journalists and courageously give quite sharp points of view in a language easy to understand for non-psychiatrists.

In his last years he completely withdrew from public appearance and passed away at 89 years old.

**Marianne C. Kastrop**

**Consultant**

**WPA Standing Committee on Planning**

# News from Member Societies, Zonal Representatives and Affiliated Associations

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## ■ WPA ZONES 12, 15 AND 16

The Pakistan Psychiatric Research Centre (PPRC) and Fountain House, Lahore organised their 7th International Conference in Dubai (United Arab Emirates) on 6-8 July 2012 ([www.pprc2012.com](http://www.pprc2012.com)).

This was a WPA co-sponsored meeting and was also held in collaboration with SAARC Psychiatric Federation (SPF), World Association for Social Psychiatry (WASP), World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR) and South Asian Forum UK, Pakistan and Bangladesh chapters.

The meeting was attended by Presidents of WPA national societies from Pakistan, India, Bangladesh and Australia and representatives

of societies from Kuwait, Jordan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Malaysia and UK were there as well. More than 300 delegates who came from Pakistan, India, Bangladesh, Iran, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, UAE, Gulf States, Qatar, Kuwait, Australia, US and UK participated in the scientific deliberations of the meeting. The scientific programme was very informative and covered many relevant topics related to the theme of the conference.

It may be mentioned that this was the first time that three WPA Zones (Zones 12, 15 and 16) collaborated jointly for such a meeting. Our thanks go to the WPA Zonal Representatives Dr. Walid Sarhan (Zone 12), Prof. M. Thirunavukarasu (Zone 16), and Prof. Ahmad Jalili (Zone 15) for their hard work and leadership in making this meeting a real success.



*A group of delegates who attended the conference in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.*

**Afzal Javed**  
WPA Secretary for Sections  
Chairman, Pakistan Psychiatric Research Centre, Fountain House, Lahore, Pakistan

## ■ WPA ZONE 10 (EASTERN EUROPE)

The WPA co-sponsored meeting “Clinical Challenges in Psychosomatic Medicine” organized by the International Society of Quality Medicine and the Russian Society of Psychiatrists was held in Moscow, Russia from the 5th to the 7th of July 2012. This international conference brought together more than 150 psychiatrists from Russia (Moscow, St. Petersburg, Kazan, and Stavropol), USA, Greece, Ukraine, and Georgia at the Mental Health Research Center of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences.

The meeting was opened by Prof. Petr Morozov, WPA Zonal Representative for Zone

10, who on behalf of the WPA welcomed the speakers and participants. Prof. A. Vidalis (Greece) and Prof. A. Smulevich (Russia) were the co-chairmen of the conference; among the distinguished speakers was Prof. N. Neznanov, President of the Russian Society of Psychiatrists. The conference included lectures, symposia and workshops. The simultaneous translation for guests was provided during all scientific sessions. Foreign participants also had the opportunity to visit clinical departments and were highly impressed by the RAMS Mental Health Research Center.

Participants also had a social and cultural program.

The next conference is planned to be organized in June 2013 in Greece.



*From L to R: Prof. P. Morozov (WPA), Prof. A. Vidalis (Greece), and Prof. A. Smulevich (Russia).*

**Petr Morozov**  
WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 10 (Eastern Europe)

## ■ WPA ZONE 8 (SOUTHERN EUROPE)

### Education in Europe and the World Psychiatric Association: Symposium in Spain

A WPA Symposium on Educational Perspectives was held in September 2012 in Bilbao (Spain) within the framework of the Annual Meeting of the Spanish Society of Psychiatry and the Spanish Society of Biological Psy-

chiatry. This Symposium offered the opportunity to review the WPA Strategic Plan in Education as well as Spanish and European initiatives. The panel, Pedro Ruiz (President of the WPA), Juan Jose López-Ibor (Past-President of the WPA), Edgar Belfort (WPA Secretary for Education), Jeronimo Saiz (President of the Spanish Society of Psychiatry), Miguel Casas (Professor of Psychiatry of the University of Barcelona) and Miguel Roca (WPA Zonal Representative for Southern Europe – Zone 8) discussed conceptual

and experiential bases for national and international advocacy on this matter.

Over 1,500 Spanish psychiatrists and European and Latin American colleagues enjoyed an active Scientific Program with Workshops, Symposia, Plenary sessions and lectures.

**Miguel Roca**

**WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 8 (Southern Europe)**

## ■ WPA ZONE 11 (MIDDLE EAST)

### The first international Palestinian conference on psychiatry

The conference took place in Ramallah (co-sponsored by the WPA) on 11-12 October

2012 with local, regional and international speakers on various psychiatric topics. The conference concluded with recommendations to improve mental health in Palestine.

Appreciation and thanks to Dr. Walid Sarhan and Prof. Tarek Okasha for their support.

**Walid Sarhan**

**WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 11 (Middle East)**

## ■ WPA ZONE 1 (CANADA)

### The 62nd Annual Conference of the Canadian Psychiatric Association

The vibrant city of Montreal played host to this year's Annual Conference of the Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA) on September 27-29. It was a lively event with 1,270 registrants in attendance taking in everything from workshops and courses to symposia and paper sessions.

Dr. Suzane Renaud, a clinical psychiatrist from Montreal who specializes in treating bipolar and personality disorders, was officially welcomed as CPA's new President on the closing night of the conference. Dr. Renaud

is an educator with many years of experience teaching and supervising medical students and psychiatry residents. She is also an associate professor of clinical psychiatry at McGill University.

Awards were also handed out that night to recognize psychiatrists and psychiatric residents for their various contributions to the mental health of Canadians. The CPA's Special Recognition Award was bestowed on Dr. Pierre Beauséjour for his leadership in founding and nurturing Mental Illness Awareness Week and fostering partnerships to form the Canadian Alliance on Mental Illness and Mental Health, while the family of Nadia Kajouji and Mr. Harold Albrecht, MP, received a joint President's Commendation for advancing the cause of suicide prevention.

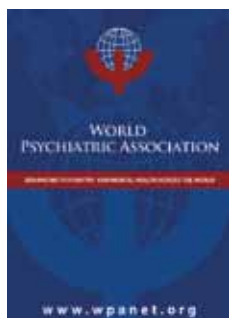


*Dr. Suzane Renaud, new President of the Canadian Psychiatric Association.*

Next year's conference will take place in the nation's capital at the Ottawa Congress Centre on September 26-28.

**Donna Stewart**

**WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 1 (Canada)**



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**→ WWW.WPANET.ORG**

## ■ EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF ASSOCIATIONS OF FAMILIES OF PERSONS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS (EUFAMI)



**Save the date:** Friday, 24th May 2013

Put it in your diary/agenda *NOW*

**Why?:** EUFAMI, in cooperation with Shine\*, is hosting a major European Family Conference

*A perfect vision for Mental Health 2020*

**Where?:** Dublin, Ireland

More details will follow later in the year

This conference is one of a number of events which EUFAMI will be hosting to mark its 20th Anniversary

\*Shine is the Irish national organisation dedicated to upholding the rights and addressing the needs of all those affected by mental ill health, through the promotion and provision of high-quality services and working to ensure the continual enhancement of the quality of life of the people it serves. It is EUFAMI's member association in Ireland.

## ■ LITHUANIAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION



The Lithuanian Psychiatric Association is the largest organization in Lithuania for mental health

professionals whose mission is to ensure the care of community mental health. Established in 1990, it currently has been joined by the majority of Lithuanian psychiatrists. The Lithuanian Psychiatric Association (LPA) works in close cooperation with other

state institutions in order to shape state mental health policy. While gathering psychiatry experts in Lithuania, the organisation is actively cooperating with partners in Lithuania and abroad and is a member of such well-respected organisations as Joint Committee of the Nordic Psychiatric Associations, European Psychiatric Association, and the World Psychiatric Association.

The main objective of the association is to unite psychiatrists, psychotherapists, resi-

dents, and public organizations of the Republic of Lithuania that are concerned with mental health.

**Alvydas Navickas, President**  
**Virginija Adomaitienė, General Secretary**  
**Lithuanian Psychiatric Association**

## ■ INDONESIAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

### **WPA Regional Meeting in Bali, Indonesia, 13-15 September 2012**

The World Psychiatric Association Regional Meeting 2012 hosted by the Indonesian Psychiatric Association, has been successfully held on September 13-15, 2012. The theme, Mental Health and Disaster: Beyond Emer-

gency Response, was chosen because during the last two decades, this region has endured devastating natural and man-made disasters.

The venue of the event was gratifyingly held on the beautiful island of Bali, one of the islands in the Indonesian Archipelago, at the Grand Hyatt Nusa Dua Hotel. There were 919 participants coming from 38 countries.

Experts and other MH workers from the region and other countries as well, had shared experiences and information related to the management of the short-term and long-term effect of the aftermath, and to be more prepared for future disasters. Other topics of relevant MH concern had also been exposed.

The meeting was opened by the Honorable Governor of Bali, Mr. Made Mangku Pas-

tika who, in his speech, also shared his experience during the Bali bombings in 2002 and 2005. He was the Chief of Police at that time. The government of Bali is concerned and involved in enhancing the mental health services in this area.



*Dr. Tun K Bastaman, SpKJ(K), President, Indonesian Psychiatric Association at the Opening Ceremony.*

Through their hard work, the Scientific Committee managed to accommodate 11 lectures, 4 plenary sessions, 20 parallel symposia, 3 sponsored symposia, 6 workshops, 4 educational seminars, 27 oral presentations,

and 44 poster presentations, covering various aspects of psychiatry and mental health. Optionally, there were 15 exhibition booths from pharmaceutical companies.

The Indonesian Psychiatric Association and the meeting organizer gave special support to early career psychiatrists (ECP) through a travel award that was provided to 24 young psychiatrists. There were ECP sessions in the WPA Regional Meeting program and awards for the best ECP posters presentation.

There were also special meetings, starting with the Course on Leadership and professional Skills Development that was organized by the Association for the Improvement of Mental Health Programs (Prof. Norman Sartorius) in collaboration with the World Health Organization and the Indonesian Psychiatric Association leadership training which was attended by 25 young psychiatrists. The other was a Symposium for GPs on Depression and Comorbidities that was



*Prof. Pedro Ruiz, WPA President, giving a lecture at the meeting.*

organized by the Indonesia Psychiatric Association Denpasar Chapter.

In the closing ceremony, awards for best poster presentation were given to three young psychiatrists: Dr. Azimatul Kharimah, Dr. Subhan Rio Pamungkas, and Dr. Gabriella Tantular, all from Indonesia.

**Tun K Bastaman**  
President, Indonesian Psychiatric Association

## INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR BIPOLAR DISORDERS



The International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD) held its most successful meeting to date in Istanbul, Turkey on 14-17 March 2012. With over 900 in attendance, the meeting offered engaging keynote presentations, including a child bipolar debate with Dr. Boris Birmaher and Dr. Eric Taylor, updates from the US National Institute of Mental

Health with Dr. Carlos Zarate, a discussion of bipolar spectrum with Dr. Hagop Akiskal, and an address from the WPA President, Pedro Ruiz.

We will hold our next meeting in Miami, Florida on 13-16 June 2013 at the Loews Miami Beach Hotel and will feature a Latin American Symposia, pre-conference workshops, and a full day of activities coordinated with the Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance (DBSA), one of the leading US-based advocacy groups. Symposium and poster abstract

submission are now open and registration will open in early November. Please visit the conference website at [www.10thbipolar.org](http://www.10thbipolar.org) for abstract submission, registration details and deadlines.

The ISBD has recently updated its website at [www.isbd.org](http://www.isbd.org) and encourages anyone with an interest in mood disorders to pay a visit.

**Willem Nolen**  
President of ISBD

## INDIAN PSYCHIATRIC SOCIETY

The second most important Conference of our Society - the National Mid-term CME (Continuing Medical Education) - which was held at Bodhgaya (the birthplace of Lord Buddha) on September 1-2, 2012 was a grand success. The theme of the CME was "Challenges Facing Psychiatric Nosology". There was houseful participation and excellent academic discourse. The Panel Discussion by

Consultants was innovative and focused on "Strategies for future - Indian perspectives". It was moderated by IPS President-Elect Prof. Indira Sharma and the consultants who participated in the discussion were Profs. R. Srinivasa Murthy, Dipesh Bhagabati, and Asim Kumar Mallick. A 'PG Forum' in which Post Graduate Residents participated in a debate was introduced for the first time.

Besides, the IPS Council Members held a special discussion session with the Chief Guest Shri Keshav Desiraju, Special Secretary, Health & FW, Government of India, which was very productive and useful. The meeting was presided by IPS President, Prof. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil.

The organizing secretary Dr. CL Narayan and our CME committee led by Profs. PK



*Indian Psychiatric Society National Mid-term CME Conference being inaugurated on September 1, 2012 at Bodhgaya, Bihar by Sri Keshav Desiraju, Special Secretary (Health), Government of India. Profs. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil (President), PK Singh, Indira Sharma (President-Elect) and TSS Rao (Editor) are also seen in the picture.*

**Roy Abraham Kallivayalil**  
**President, Indian Psychiatric Society**

Singh and Varghese P Punnoose ensured the smooth conduct of the entire programme.

## ■ INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALASIAN PSYCHIATRISTS

### 2012 Update

The town of Alice Springs is at the very centre of Australia. Its indigenous name is Mparnpwe, the literal meaning of which is “meeting place” as it was a traditional place of coming together for various regional indigenous groups at times of ceremonies.

It really lived up to its name for the recent Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists AGM and clinical meeting in March this year. It was held in the delightful botanic gardens planted with Australian native plants and inhabited by Australian fauna.

The theme “Psychiatry, the Law and Addiction” brought together people of many disciplines and experience - prison

and probation officers, lawyers, general practitioners, social workers, nurses as well as psychiatrists and psychologists.

Highlights included a welcome to country by a traditional Arrente elder woman who is also a mental health worker. Although addiction as a psychological phenomenon was discussed, the subject of substance abuse was much to the fore.

Those with particular experience in working with foetal alcohol spectrum (FAS) included child and adolescent psychiatrists, drug and alcohol workers and legal practitioners, some of whom have international experience in the legal and forensic implications of those with FAS. Apart from nicotine, alcohol is the main substance of abuse in Australia and

foetal alcohol spectrum is an ever-increasing problem.

Ways of mitigating, educating and preventing this scourge with its tragic consequences include regulating the quantity of alcohol drunk, price control and education. For those children affected, early diagnosis, treatment and non-punitively legal responses are essential.

Participants were uniformly enthusiastic about the benefits of sharing information and therapeutic experience.

**Anne Noonan**  
**President, Institute of Australasian Psychiatrists**

## ■ BELARUSIAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION

### 3rd Young Psychiatrists’ Network – EFPT Meeting “Stigma from the YPs’ perspective: Hopes and Challenges” 27-29 September 2012, Minsk, Belarus

The Young Psychiatrists’ Network (YPN) is a rapidly growing movement of young and active psychiatrists from all over the world, eager to reunite psychiatric theory and practice and ensure transfer of knowledge between different psychiatric traditions. The aims of the Network include: creating a forum for communication and collaboration between young psychiatrists (YPs), facilitating the formation of an international YPs’ identity, and boosting the personal and professional growth of YPs worldwide. Activities of the network during the last few years have focused mainly on organizing annual meetings to achieve the aforementioned

goals, this being the culmination of significant efforts throughout the year.

The 3rd YPN Meeting took place on 27-29th September 2012 in Minsk, Belarus. The meeting was titled “Stigma from the YPs’ perspective: Hopes and Challenges”. After inspiring lectures of world-known experts, participants had many opportunities to share their views on the issue of stigma during workshops and poster sessions. The emphasis of the meeting was to involve young colleagues as much as possible. The booklet with participants’ abstracts was also published. Service users made a contribution to the conference by exhibiting their paintings, the best being awarded with a prize.

The meeting was even more important because it was the first international psychiatric conference to be held in Belarus.

It was attended by 74 participants from 21 countries, and supported by the European Federation of Psychiatric Trainees (EFPT), Ministry of Health of the Republic of Belarus, Belarusian Medical Academy of Postgraduate Education (BelMAPGE) and Belarusian Psychiatric Association (BPA).

We are looking forward to the next meeting in **Wroclaw (Poland)** and invite YPs and other mental health professionals from around the world to join the network by registering on the [Google groups](#) and [Facebook](#) and contributing to the 4th YPN Meeting!

Further information available at [www.ypsnet.org](http://www.ypsnet.org).

**Dmitry Krupchanka (Belarus), Nikita Bezborodovs (Latvia), Agnieszka Butwicka (Poland), Marie Bendix (Sweden), Franziska Baessler (Germany), Olga Paravaya (Belarus), Sameer Jauhar (UK), Jerker Hanson (Sweden)**



# News from WPA Sections

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## ■ SUICIDOLOGY

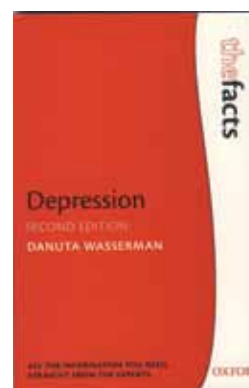
*Depression: the facts*, published by the Oxford University Press in 2011 (2nd edition, ISBN: 978-0-19-960293-3), has won the **BMA Board of Science Award for the Public Understanding of Science** on September 13, 2012 at the British Medical Association Book Awards in London. The book was chosen by the judging panel from all of the shortlisted books in all medical categories (approximately 100 books). The panel considered the book is very supportive in the promotion and public understanding of science. The book targets the general public and specifies a simple and comprehensive overview of depression. It provides practical insight for persons suffering from depression, as well as guidance for friends and families to help sufferers. Based on recent evidence, the book covers the identification of symptoms

and causes of depression and potential treatment options.

The author of the book, Prof. Danuta Wasserman, is both the Chair and Head Psychiatrist at the National Swedish Centre for the Prevention of Suicide and Mental Ill-Health (NASP) at the Karolinska Institute (KI), Stockholm, Sweden. Prof. Wasserman is the Director of WHO Collaborating Centre for Research, Methods Development and Training in Suicide Prevention. She is a specialist in general psychiatry and suicidology. She currently holds the position of President-Elect for the European Psychiatric Association (EPA).

Prof. Danuta Wasserman also edited together with Anthropologist Camilla Wasserman *The*

*Oxford Textbook of Suicidology and Suicide Prevention: A Global Perspective*, which is a milestone in the field of Suicidology, and is published by the Oxford University Press in 2009 (ISBN: 978-019-85700-59).



## ■ PSYCHIATRY, MEDICINE AND PRIMARY CARE

The Section on Psychiatry, Medicine and Primary Care will be presenting a symposium at the upcoming WPA International Congress in Prague on Diagnosis and Treatment of ADHD in Primary Care in collaboration with the Section on Education in Psychiatry. The

Section is working on a grant submission to the US NIMH on Recognition and Treatment of Psychopathology in a Primary Care Setting in LMIC, and a project on Assessing Public Mental Health Literacy and Its Impact on Stigma and Public Funding. The Section has

added three new members this year.

**David Baron**  
Chair, WPA Section on Psychiatry,  
Medicine and Primary Care

## ■ DUAL DISORDERS/PATHOLOGY

The new WPA Section on Dual Disorders/Pathology is now fully operational with very active and enthusiastic participation of Section members. One of the major initial initiatives has been to issue an info-flyer (“10 basic points on dual Pathology: Addiction and other Mental illness”) in order to address the importance and misconceptions on Dual Disorders/Pathology for treatment planning, research across different settings, as well as to

clarify the terminology confusion about the complex problem of the co-existence of an addictive disorder and an additional mental illness. The Section is also contributing in the forthcoming 14th National Congress of the Sociedad Española de Patología Dual to be held in Madrid, 25-28 October 2012, and will also be present at the XXVII Congress of the Asociación Psiquiátrica de America Latina (APAL), co-sponsored by WPA.

Active participation in future conferences and educational activities are being planned.

**Nestor Szerman**  
Chair, WPA Section on Dual Disorders/  
Pathology

## ■ PSYCHOANALYSIS IN PSYCHIATRY

### An Open Day

The Section organised a one-day conference in March 2012 at the Belle Idée psychiatric clinic on the theme: *Why, how and for whom is inpatient psychoanalysis intended?* There was a good turnout and the atmosphere was very convivial. The Section's Honorary President, Simon Daniel Kipman, also attended and made a strong appeal in his presentation, encouraging us to widen our deliberations to cover all the different aspects of medicine (see site: [www.simon-daniel-kipan.com](http://www.simon-daniel-kipan.com)).

Several presentations were made in the morning by Prof. François Ansermet, Prof. Panteleimon Giannakopoulos, Prof. Bruno Gravier and other colleagues directly involved in treating patients, who shared their idea on expanding the field of psychotherapy in the broadest sense of the term. The fact is that all patients whoever they are and whatever their problems need a relational input. Nobody must be excluded. It is up to

us to ensure that every patient, even those in the most difficult circumstances, can benefit from a specific relational input with a high psychotherapeutic value added. Putting it another way, it is important to maintain a link in which a special and personalised relationship is forged with the patient. In our view psychoanalysis is particularly suited to offer this dimension, thus providing added value to our clinical practice.

In the afternoon we were delighted to be able to visit the WPA Secretariat where we were very warmly received by Prof. Levent Küey, WPA Secretary General. This was followed by a visit to the Bodmer Foundation which has a collection of extremely rare books including one of the five copies of the Gutenberg Bible and other first editions of works both old and new (see their site: <http://fondationbodmer.ch>).



*Seen in the photo are some of the members of the Section who visited the WPA Secretariat at the Belle Idée psychiatric clinic, together with Prof. Levent Küey and the Secretariat staff.*

The Section participates actively in the many congresses organised by the WPA and we are always very pleased to establish links, to open a dialogue, to share our thoughts, so don't hesitate to contact us.

**Florence Quartier**  
Chair, WPA Section on Psychoanalysis  
in Psychiatry

## ■ EXERCISE, PSYCHIATRY AND SPORTS

The Section on Exercise, Psychiatry and Sports presented at the Olympic Sports Medicine Congress in Glasgow, Scotland and Cambridge, England. Profs. Baron and Zhu gave a symposium on ADHD in Athletes, and Prof. Baron presented on Gene Doping and Neuropsychiatric Aspects of Mild TBI in Youth Athletes. The Section

just completed a book, *Contemporary Issues in Sports Psychiatry: A Global Perspective*. The manuscript was endorsed by the WPA Executive Committee and will be published by Wiley Press, UK. The book was edited by David Baron, Claudia Reardon, and Steven Baron and chapter authors included many Section members representing eight

countries. The Section has also welcomed seven new members from across the globe.

**David Baron**  
Interim Chair, WPA Section on Exercise,  
Psychiatry and Sports

## ■ WOMEN'S MENTAL HEALTH

The following are the list of activities of the members of the WPA Section on Women's Mental Health.

**Dr. Anita Riecher-Rössler** is a Board member of our Section. She is also active as the president of the International Association for Women's Mental Health (IAWMH). The biennial conference of the IAWMH ([www.iawmh.org](http://www.iawmh.org)) will be held in early March 2013 in Lima, Peru with the involvement of Dr Anita Riecher-Rössler, together with the

Executive Committee of the IAWMH and the local chair, Dr Marta Rondon.

Dr. Anita Riecher-Rössler's activities

1. Organizing symposia and workshops for the congress of the EPA in Nice, 6–9 April 2013, dealing with perinatal mental health.
2. Contributed to the EPA Congress in Prague in 2012 regarding cultural issues in women's mental health.
3. Organized symposia on women's mental health for the European Congress for Social Psychiatry in Geneva, 4–6 July 2012.

4. Invited speaker at the Catalan Congress on Women's Mental Health in October 2012.

5. Organizing different congresses in the German speaking world, e.g., the next congress of the GPGF to be held in January 2013 in Vienna.

**Drs. Marta Rondon and Nada Stotland** recently attended the international meeting of the National Abortion Federation (NAF) in Mexico City; she was the invited speaker. The organizers of the NAF conference recognized the importance of psychiatric

issues surrounding abortion. The legalization of abortion in Mexico City will benefit women's mental health at least as much as their physical health.

**Gemma Garcia-Parés and Judith Usall** are members of the Catalan Group For Research In Woman Mental Health. This group is preparing the 3 Catalan Congress on Women's Mental Health (October 2012). Anita Riecher Rössler will present a keynote lecture at this Congress.

#### Presentations by Dr. Unaiza Niaz

1. Keynote address **"Women's Mental Health in the Muslim World"** at the 12th Pan Arab Psychiatric Conference (PAPC2012), 29 November-1 December 2012 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.
2. She will also be a Keynote Speaker **"Building Resilience in Women in Domestic Violence"** at the WPA's co-sponsored meeting "International Conference on Social Psychiatry in Egypt" in Cairo, Egypt on 28-29 November 2012.

#### Presentations by Dr. Donna Stewart

1. Presenting a keynote on Treating Depression during Pregnancy at the WPA Prague International Congress, and she is invited for a keynote address on Mood Disorders in Women at the Ottawa Women in Mind Conference in November 2012.
2. Dr. Stewart and her resident Dr. Katie Sheehan presented their research on "Turning Points for Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence" at the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Psychiatric Association in Montreal September 27-29, 2013.



*Dr. Tun K Bastaman, SpKJ(K), President, Indonesian Psychiatric Association (right), and Dr. Unaiza Niaz, Chair, WPA Section on Women's Mental Health (centre).*

3. Dr. Stewart has received a Faculty Mobility Award from the Shastri Foundation to teach at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences in Bangalore, India in 2013.

**Dr. Josyan Madi Skaff** will attend the meeting **Crime, Gender and Mental Disorders** Mental Health Day "Psychiatry & Criminality" on 24 November 2012, organized by the Lebanese Psychiatric Society in Beirut, Lebanon. She will be Chairperson at the **Gender Based Medicine** CME Workshop taking place in March 2013 which is being organized also by the Lebanese Psychiatric Society, in Beirut, Lebanon.

At the recent **WPA Regional Meeting** held on 13-15 September 2012 in Bali, Indonesia under the theme "Mental Health and

Disaster: Beyond Emergency Response", our Section did not have a chance to present a Section Symposium, nor could a Section Members' Meeting be convened.

Dr. Helen Herrman was invited by the Indonesian Psychiatric Association to contribute to a Symposium and to a pre-meeting General Practitioner Symposium at the Faculty of Medicine, Udayana University attended also by trainee psychiatrists from Bali.

**Unaiza Niaz**  
Chair, WPA Section on  
Women's Mental Health

## ■ PSYCHIATRIC REHABILITATION

During the recently concluded WPA Regional Meeting held in Bali, Indonesia on September 13-15, 2012, the WPA Section on Psychiatric Rehabilitation organized a Symposium and also conducted a workshop.

The Workshop was conducted by Prof. Ignacio on *"The Conduct of Psychosocial Processing - the core of direct psychological intervention for survivors of a disaster"*. The participants included psychiatrists, nurses, social workers,

and counselors from Thailand, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Philippines. They went through the process as "survivors" of the flood, tsunami earthquake that struck their respective countries. At the end of the three-hour workshop all agreed that the "processing" gave them a sense of calmness and the realization that as psychosocial program implementers they need to have this "processing" program as part of their organization disaster management program.

The Section Symposium: *Recovery and Well-being in the Aftermath of Disasters* was chaired by Prof. L. Ignacio and had the following speakers:

- Prof. Lourdes L. Ignacio (Philippines) "The Human Person in Disaster: Promoting His Well-being"
- Dr. Albert Maramis (Indonesia) "The Impact of the Tsunami: 5 Years Hence"
- Dr. Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Japan) "The East Japan Disaster 3.11.2011"

- Dr. Afzal Javed (UK) and Dr Naseer Sayeed Khan (Pakistan) “Beyond the Kashmir Earthquake in Pakistan”

The Symposium served as the venue to present the long term perspective of the psychosocial rehabilitation program in the aftermath of disasters, giving concrete examples on how rehabilitation as part of mental health services could be integrated in the overall rehabilitation of a disaster affected areas.

Prof. Ignacio also presented a plenary lecture on “Disaster Mental Health Program as the Door to the Development of Community Mental Health Services”. This presentation highlighted the fact that the sensitivity gained from actual experiences in respond-



A group of participants who attended the Workshop, with Prof. Lourdes Ignacio.

ing to the psychosocial reactions of survivors of disaster by community health and social workers and their subsequent training on mental health care in primary health care have led them to address the needs for treat-

ment of those patients in the community especially the untreated chronic mentally ill patients. They have started to manage these patients, provide the necessary psychotropic medications and form a family support group to help these patients recover and be part not only of their families but their communities.

The WPA Section on Psychiatric Rehabilitation is chaired by Prof. Lourdes L Ignacio (Philippines), Dr. Tae-Yeon Hwang (Korea) is the Co-chair and the Secretary is Dr. Johannes Wancata from Austria.

**Lourdes Ignacio**  
**Chair, WPA Section on**  
**Psychiatric Rehabilitation**

## ■ HIV/AIDS PSYCHIATRY

It is an honor and pleasure to introduce the new WPA Section on HIV/AIDS Psychiatry. Our members are deeply appreciative of the enthusiastic support of Prof. Pedro Ruiz, WPA President and that of Prof. Afzal Javed, WPA Secretary for Sections. The goal of our Section is to raise awareness about HIV psychiatry as a global priority. AIDS may be similar to most severe and complex illnesses but AIDS is different because it is associated with stigma and discrimination and is an infectious illness that can be prevented by changes in behavior. Despite advances in the medical care of persons with HIV and AIDS,

progress in prevention of HIV has lagged behind progress in the diagnosis and treatment of HIV. Worldwide, 33,200,000 persons are living with HIV and 2,600,000 persons each year are newly infected with HIV. Many persons who are infected with HIV lack access to care. Psychiatric disorders complicate and perpetuate HIV and add considerably to suffering, morbidity, and non-adherence to care.

Early diagnosis and treatment of HIV are vital for health and survival as well as for prevention of one of the complications of HIV infection, HIV-associated dementia. We know that

as a WPA Section, our 310 members will be able to expand our global educational outreach efforts. Learn more about the work of our section at [www.apm.org/signs/oap](http://www.apm.org/signs/oap).



Dr. Mary Ann Cohen

**Mary Ann Cohen**  
**Chair, WPA Section on**  
**HIV/AIDS Psychiatry**

## ■ EVOLUTIONARY PSYCHIATRY

During the past year we have been happy to contribute to the following:

Wilson, DR and Price, JS (2011) Male philopatry, female entrapment, and sex difference in the incidence of depressive illness. Invited chapter for a volume produced by the University of Athens Press in honour of Professor George Christodoulou, Honorary President, Hellenic Psychiatric Association; President, Psychiatric Association for Eastern Europe and the Balkans; Honorary Fellow, World Psychiatric Association. Athens: *University of Athens Press*. Pp. 36-41.

Also one of us has been able to celebrate one of the pioneers of psychiatric epistemology. Gregory Bateson was the son of William Bateson, one of the re-discoverers of Mendel, who had an interest in symmetry in biology. The son had an interest in symmetry in relationships, and defined a symmetrical relationship as one in which aggression was met with aggression, whereas in a complementary relationship aggression is met with appeasement. Also Bateson was influential in replacing linear thinking with systemic thinking, providing an epistemological base for family therapy:

Price, J.S. (2011). The role of mood change in defining relationships: A tribute to Gregory Bateson (1904-1980) In: *Maladapting Minds: Philosophy, Psychiatry and Evolutionary Theory*. Edited by Andreas de Block and Pieter Adriaens. Pp. 264-288. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

**Daniel R. Wilson, Chair**  
**John S. Price, Co-chair**  
**WPA Section on Evolutionary Psychiatry**

## ■ CLASSIFICATION, DIAGNOSTIC ASSESSMENT AND NOMENCLATURE



One of the main activities of the Section in the last months has been the promotion of the **Revision of the Latin American Guide for Psychiatric Diagnosis (GLADP-VR) to be published in the near future.** This ICD-10 base guide integrated in 2004 the use of operational diagnostic criteria and a multi-axial system with annotated Latin-American

statements. The upcoming revisions of the ICD-11 and DSM-V have given the opportunity to promote the revision of GLADP with the primary aim of updating the Latin American annotations of psychiatric diagnosis and integrating the person-centered diagnostic model. Fifteen out of 20 Latin American psychiatric societies accepted to collaborate in the current revision. The utility and relevance of GLADP was examined through a survey among work groups' members on the original GLADP and suggestions for the GLADP-VR. Forty two out of 158 psychiatrists responded to the survey: 81% were familiar with GLADP, 78% considered it easy to use, 90% felt it was adequate as a Latin American adaptation of the ICD-10, 71% considered it useful for clinical work, 59%, 81% and 62% considered it satisfactory

for community care, teaching and research respectively, 81% considered it to be accurate, reflecting the patient's clinical condition. Qualitative analyses emphasized that GLADP considers an integrative and personalized view of diagnosis which take into account cultural issues. The integration of person-centered comprehensive diagnostic formulations in clinical practice is considered crucial for an adequate clinical care.

**Angel Otero, Chair**

**Javier E. Saavedra, Co-chair**

**Luis Salvador-Carulla, Secretary**

**WPA Section on Classification, Diagnostic Assessment and Nomenclature**

## ■ URBAN MENTAL HEALTH

We are selecting 50 foreign graduate or post graduate students with research projects in the area of prevention of mental health to participate in the Y-Mind Sao Paulo Advanced Science School, which will put together scholars and students in the city of São Paulo, to discuss projects in the area of Prevention of Mental, Emotional and Behavioral disorders. The event is funded by the State of São Paulo Funding Agency (FAPESP), which will cover travel and accommodation expenses for the one-week stay of the event. The event is to be held at the Federal University of São Paulo from 25 to 29 March 2013. The candidates will need to provide the following documents for submission:

a) Title of the project with a brief description of their basic, clinical or translational research (upload file on the website); b) One letter of support (preferentially from mentor or Head



of Department); c) A brief CV showing relevant published or submitted papers related to his/her research; (NIH model to upload from the website, with no more than 4 pages).

Although the research is not to be judged in

comparison with the work of the more senior investigators, special consideration will be given to the originality of the approach and independence of thought evident in the submission.

All applications must be submitted on-line from 15 October to 15 November 2012 in the site [www.ymind.com.br](http://www.ymind.com.br)

Additional information can be obtained by writing to: [ymind@ymind.com.br](mailto:ymind@ymind.com.br)

**Jair Mari**

**Secretary, WPA Section on**

**Urban Mental Health**

**(Coordinator of the Y-Mind Advanced São Paulo School)**

## ■ CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY

**Report from the WPA Regional Meeting “Mental Health and Disaster: Beyond Emergency Response” Bali, Indonesia, September 13-15, 2012**

It has been extremely heartening to have taken part in the WPA Regional Meeting in Bali as a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist given the prominence given to child and adolescent mental health topics, lectures and workshops. The meeting was held in the beautiful setting of Nusa Dua in Bali and was led by Prof. Pedro Ruiz, President of the WPA in collaboration with Dr. Tun Kurniasih Bastaman, President of the Indonesia Psychiatric Association.

This Regional meeting attracted psychiatrists from the South East Region of Asia, an area of extreme need where: “during the last two decades natural and man made disasters have become a major humanitarian concern” (Welcome message from Dr. Tun K Bastaman, President Indonesian Psychiatric Association).

In addition to meeting many colleagues from the Region and attending a rich scientific and educational programme there was also the opportunity to meet members of the WPA Executive Committee and take part in the WPA Forum. One was able at first hand to hear a summary of each of the Executive Member’s activities and achievements. There was also the opportunity to present the main objectives of the WPA Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (CAP) Section to the Executive and to lobby for an even greater presence of child and adolescent psychiatry topics and activities at future WPA conferences and activities.

For it could safely be said that almost every adult psychiatric condition has its antecedents in childhood mediated through heritability, developmental trajectories and environmental influences. Even conditions associated with post-pubertal onset such as schizophrenia and classical bipolar disorder will show atypical features in childhood. Where epidemiological data exists we know that more than a third of all adult disorders

start in childhood and adolescence and there is evidence that 75% of some psychiatric disorders of adulthood begin before the age of 24 ( Kessler National Co-morbidity study).

It is therefore necessary to continue to raise the number of CAP contributions to the activities of WPA with an emphasis on prevention and intervention in young people. This was the key message put across to the WPA Executive.

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**Gordana Milavić**

**Co-Chair, WPA Child and Adolescent Psychiatry**

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# News from WPA Educational Activities

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## ■ REPORT AND ACTION PLAN

**Edgard Belfort**  
WPA Secretary for Education

**Members of the Educational Committee:**

**Charles B. Nemeroff, Bulent Coskun, Maria Ines López-Ibor, and Michael Musalek**

I am pleased to present the report of our action plan, which was carried out during this first period, following the guidelines of the triennial plan of the WPA Executive Committee.

### ACTIVITIES

**1. International Symposium on Controversies in Psychiatry “Predictive indicators of response to psychopharmacologic medications”, May 30-June 1, 2012, Cancun, Mexico.**

**Organizing Committee:** Edgard Belfort, Secretary for Education of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA); Enrique Camarena-Robles, President of the Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL); Luis Sanchez-Planell, Professor of Psychiatry at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB); Julio Vallejo-Ruiloba, former President of the Spanish Psychiatry Society (SEP) Barcelona, Spain.

The organizing committee has presented a new format of psychiatry symposium in Latin America. In this new annual event they have discussed some of the most controversial topics in present day psychiatry and have invited together some of the best experts in the subject. This first symposium has dealt with “predictive indicators of response to psychopharmacologic medications” and the group of experts has discussed the subject openly and deeply.

Charles L. Bowden, USA; Pedro L. Delgado, USA; John M. Kane, USA; James H. Kocsis, USA; María Oquendo, USA; Mark E. Zimmerman, USA; Christoph U. Correll, USA; Javier I. Escobar, USA; Daniel N. Klein, NY, USA; Daniel Z. Lierberman, USA. Mark H, USA.

**Results:** Excellent scientific program, good acceptance by the participants. Three hundred and ninety mental health professionals from Latin American countries and from other different continents attended. The objective was reached, looking forward to planning a similar event for 2013.

**2. WPA co-sponsored Meeting (Zone 3) XXVI Congress of the Asociación Centroamericana de Psiquiatría - VIII Congress of the Sociedad Panameña de Psiquiatría “Advances and Challenges of Psychiatry in the Third Millennium”, March 28-30, 2012, Panama City, Panama. WPA Symposium, WPA Zone 3 and APAL. Post-Graduate Curricula in Psychiatry in Centro America.**

**Organizing Committee:** Edgard Belfort, WPA Secretary for Education; Mauricio Sanchez, WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 3.

**Collaborators:** Enrique Camarena (APAL President), Alfredo Cia (APAL Vice President), Leandro Dionisio (APAL Educational Section).

**Participants:** Presidents of WPA – APAL Societies of Centro America and Young Psychiatrists of this country.

**Results:** The Symposium has produced a consensus: “**The Curriculum of Psychiatry Post Degree in Central America**”.

**3. WPA Thematic Conference (Zone 8) “Addiction Psychiatry”, March 29-31, 2012, Taragona, Spain. Educational Seminar. WPA Symposium: Transcultural Psychiatry and Addictions.**

**Moderators:** Prof. Pedro Ruiz, Prof. Edgard Belfort, and Prof. Miguel Casas.

- o **The Epidemiological Perspective in the Research of Immigration and Drug Use.** Dr. María Teresa Brugal, Chairman for Drug Addiction. Agency for Public Health of Barcelona.
- o **The Emic and the Ethic in the Addictions Field.** Dr. Joan Obiols, Chairman of Mental Health Services, Andorra.
- o **Cultural Competence in Clinical Practice on Addictions.** Dr. Francisco Collazos, Coordinator of the Program of Transcultural Psychiatry. Hospital Vall d’Hebron, Barcelona, Spain.

**4. 3rd Impact Mental Health Meeting “Interactive Meetings Promoting Access to Care and Treatment”, May 23-25, 2012, Antigua, Guatemala. Organized by World Association for Social Psychiatry (WASP) - Driss**

Moussaoui (President) and WPA Zonal Representative for Zone 11.

**Results:** It was a successful event and a great opportunity to share and to strengthen relationship between WASP and the WPA Secretary for Education.

**5. WPA 1st Educational Seminar – Latin American Region “Bipolar Disorders”,** May 17-18, 2012, Lima, Peru. Organized by: WPA Secretary for Education.

**Programme: Bipolar Disorders**

Dr. Pedro Ruiz – Epidemiology; Dr. Ihsan Salloum – Comorbidity Factors; Dr. W. Edward Craighead – The Role of Psychotherapy in Bipolar Disorders; Dr. Charles B. Nemeroff – Treatment of Bipolar Depression; Dr. Maria Oquendo – Clinical Presentation; Dr. Edgard Belfort – Diagnosis and Treatment of Bipolar Disorders in Children and Adolescents; Dr. Mauricio Tohen – Maintenance Treatment of Bipolar Disorders; Dr. Maria Oquendo – Treatment of Acute Mania.

**Results:** On this occasion, we made our presentations to a large group of psychiatrists (90) that have come to Lima from almost all of the countries of Latin America. Certainly, this Seminar was a major educational contribution for our colleagues from Latin America. The attendees at this Seminar have received a Certificate of Attendance from the WPA and a CME Certificate with 15 WPA credits as well.

**6. WPA Educational Program, Bali, Indonesia,** 13-15 September 2012. **WPA Regional Meeting, Mental Health and Disaster “Beyond Emergency Response”.**

**WPA Forum** - Coordinator: Levent Küey.

**WPA Educational Seminars (ES)-1 Psychiatry in Primary Care.** 1. Primary Care

Psychiatry: Models for training, Michelle Riba (USA). 2. WPA Education Program on Depression and Primary Care, Tarek Okasha (Egypt). 3. Anxiety Disorders in Primary Care Settings, Afzal Javed (Pakistan). 4. Diagnosis, Prevention and Management of Mental Disorders in Primary Care, Levent Küey (Turkey).

**ES-2 Stigma and Psychiatry.** 1. Discrimination, Disparities, Stigma & Mental Health, Pedro Ruiz (USA). 2. Do we need new paradigms for fighting stigma related to mental illness?, Norman Sartorius (Switzerland). 3. Stigma and discrimination in mental illness: A comparison of Asian and Australian issues from a personal perspective, Mohan Isaac (Australia). 4. Careers and families’ perspective: Asian perspective, Afzal Javed (UK), Manickam Thirunavukarasu (India).

**ES-3 Managing Disasters and Trauma.** 1. Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Japan). 2. Learning from MH response in various disasters in Indonesia, Albert Maramis (Indonesia). 3. Psychological support after major disasters in Japan: from Kobe and Tohoku experience, Hiroshi Kato (Japan).

**ES-4 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry.** 1. Mental Health in Children: An Arab Perspective, Tarek Okasha (Egypt). 2. Psychopathological Aspects of the School Failure in Children and Adolescents, Miguel Casas and Francisco Collazos (Spain). 3. Behavioral Problems in Children and Adolescents, Jesus Saavedra (Puerto Rico). 4. Bipolar Disorders in Children and Adolescents: Latin American Perspectives, Edgard Belfort (Venezuela). **WPA. Lecture** 1. Poverty as a Factor in Social Crisis and Human Disasters, Pedro Ruiz (USA). 2. Disaster and Resiliency, Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Japan).

**7. WPA co-sponsored Meeting (Zone 8) Educational Program, Bilbao, Spain.** Towards

a predictive psychiatry, participative, personalized and preventive, 25-28 September 2012.

**WPA Educational Seminar. 7.1 Educational programs Perspective in Psychiatry: Challenges and opportunities.** Chairman: Pedro Ruiz (USA)/Miguel Gutierrez (Spain). Speakers: Pedro Ruiz (USA), Edgard Belfort (Venezuela), Jerónimo Saiz Ruiz (Spain), Miguel Casas (Spain).

**Educational Objective:** Improving training programs from the perspective of international cooperation and integrative; giving the opportunity to learn from the different programs, their structures, history, roles, outcomes, challenges and opportunities.

**7.2 “Academic exchange program between the Spanish Foundation of Psychiatry and Latin American Psychiatric Association: achievements and prospects”.** Coordinator: Rogelio Gallegos C. (México), Edgar Belfort (Venezuela), Enrique Camarena (México), Alfredo Cia (Argentina).

**8. WPA Educational Symposium, Prague, Czech Republic,** 17-21 October 2012, WPA International Congress “Focusing on Access, Quality and Human Care”.

**8.1. Improvement of Psychiatric Training through International Collaboration of Early Career Psychiatrists.** Edgard Belfort, Alexander Nawka, and Zuzana Lattová. Speaker I: Zuzana Lattová (WPA ECPC) Psychiatric Center Prague, Czech Republic. Speaker II: Alexander Nawka (EPA ECPC), Department of Psychiatry, University of Naples SUN, Italy. Speaker III: Florian Riese (EFPT), Psychiatric University Hospital Zurich, Switzerland. Speaker IV: Olga Paravaya (YPSNET), Republican Research and Practical Center of Mental Health, Minsk, Belarus.

**Educational objectives:** Joint symposium of four important early psychiatrists organizations (WPA ECPC, EPA ECPC, EFPT



and YPSNET) will give the opportunity to early career psychiatrist can learn about their structure, history, meetings, main goals, but mainly allow direct contact with their leaders. It will moreover provide information on results of several international projects that have been carried out and possibility to get involved.

**8.2. Lecture “Bipolarity in children: A Latin American View”** is scheduled during the Meet the Expert Session on Thursday, October 18, Prof. Edgard Belfort (Venezuela). **8.3. Meeting of the Operational Committee on Education.** The attendees: Edgard Belfort, Charles Nemeroff, Bulen Coskun, Maria Ines Lopez-Ibor, and Michael Musalek, 18 October 2012. **8.4 WPA International Psychiatrist Educational Programme on Co-Morbidity.** The WPA Operational Committee on Education are in conversation with the Dialogue on Diabetes and Depression on the development of an international psychiatrist education programme on the co-morbidity of mental and medical disorders focusing on diabetes and depression.

**Educational objectives:** We look forward to the opportunity to discuss this further with each of you while in Prague and to begin constructing an international training programme which will meet the unique needs of psychiatrists in order to improve outcomes for the many patients suffering from these co-morbid mental and medical conditions.

**9. WPA Educational Symposium, Natal, Rio Grande Do Norte, Brazil, 10-13 November 2012.** WPA co-sponsored Meeting (Zone 5) 30th Brazilian Congress of Psychiatry “Psychiatry, Science and Medical Practice”. **WPA/APAL Educational Seminar: Education and Training in medical Practice.** Enrique Camarena (APAL President), Alfredo Cia (APAL President Elect), Edgard Belfort (WPA Secretary for Education).

**10. WPA Educational Forum.** WPA co-sponsored Meeting (Zone 5). XXVII APAL Latin American Congress “Identity and Validity of Latin-American Psychiatry: Unity and Diversity”, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 16-19 November 2012.

**10. 1. WPA/APAL Educational Forum.** Psychiatric Training through international collaboration of young psychiatrists. Chairs: Pedro Ruiz (USA), Edgard Belfort (Venezuela) Speakers: Pedro Ruiz (USA), Enrique Camarena (Mexico), Dinesh Bhugra. (UK), Levent Küey (Turkey), Alfredo Cia (Argentina), Edgard Belfort (Venezuela).

**Educational objectives:** Provide information on results of several international projects that have been carried out and possibility to get involved.

**11. WPA Educational Seminars, Athens, Greece, November 29-December 2, 2012,** WPA Thematic Conference (Zone 8). World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference on Intersectional - Collaboration: “The Multidisciplinary Facets of Psychiatry” **Lecture** “Educational Programs for Developing Countries: Challenges and Opportunities”, Edgard Belfort.

**12. WPA Educational Symposium, La Asuncion, Paraguay, 10-12 January 2013.** WPA Regional Meeting (Zone 5) “**Addressing Mental Health Needs: Latin American Perspectives**”. **WPA Educational Program, Opening Lecture** “Poverty as a Factor in Social Crisis & Human Disasters”, Prof. Pedro Ruiz (WPA President).

**12.1 Lectures.** 1. Role of Patients, careers & families in the treatment programmes: some emerging priorities in current psychiatric practice, Afzal Javed (WPA Secretary for Section). 2. A universal fact in transitional societies: epidemiological and clinical aspects of depressive disorders in women, Levent Küey

(WPA Secretary General). 3. The educational processes in psychiatry and mental health: Latin American Perspectives, Edgard Belfort (WPA Secretary for Education). 4. Medical Leadership - theories and skills, Dinesh Bhugra (WPA President-Elect). 5. New paradigm for psychiatry, Tsuyoshi Akiyama (WPA Secretary for Finances). 6. Under-teaching of Mental Health versus Over-teaching of Mental Disorder, Tarek Okasha (WPA Secretary for Meetings). 7. Depression and Cancer, Michelle Riba (WPA Secretary for Publications).

**12.2 WPA Educational Seminars & Symposium 1.** Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Chairman: Edgard Belfort (Venezuela). Participants/Speakers: Mental Health in Children; an Arab Perspective, Tarek Okasha (Egypt); Behavioral problems in children and adolescents, Omaira Rosales (Venezuela); Bipolar disorders in children and adolescents, Edgard Belfort (Venezuela); Cognitive functions and Executive Functions in Child Psychopathology, Rodrigo Chamorro (Chile).

**12.3 WPA Educational Seminar/Primary Care in Mental Health for Young Psychiatrists.** Chairman: Pedro Ruiz (USA)/Dinesh Bhugra (UK). Participants/Speakers: Pedro Ruiz (USA), Dinesh Bhugra (UK), Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Japan). WPA Educational Program on Depression and Primary Care and for the Child, Tarek Okasha (Egypt).

**12.4 WPA Educational Seminar/Primary Care in Mental Health for Physicians and Mental Health Worker.** Chairman: Edgard Belfort (Venezuela)/Levent Küey (Turkey). Participants/Speakers: Enrique Camarena (México), Levent Küey (Turkey), Michelle Riba (USA), Afzal Javed (Pakistan).

**12.5 WPA Educational Seminar for trainees and early career psychiatrists on leadership training,** Dinesh Bhugra (UK).

# WPA Scientific Meetings

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## Upcoming Major WPA Scientific Meetings

November-December 2012

### WPA THEMATIC CONFERENCE 29 NOVEMBER-2 DECEMBER 2012 DIVANI CARAVEL HOTEL, ATHENS, GREECE



World Psychiatric Association  
Thematic Conference on Intersectional Collaboration:  
"The Multidisciplinary Facets of Psychiatry"  
4th European Congress of the International Neuropsychiatric Association:  
"Overlap and Intergration in Neuropsychiatry"  
The First Interdisciplinary Congress  
"Psychiatry and Related Sciences"



The joint "World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference on Intersectional Collaboration: The Multidisciplinary Facets of Psychiatry", "Fourth European Congress of the International Neuropsychiatric Association: Overlap and Integration in Neuropsychiatry" and "First Interdisciplinary Congress on Psychiatry and Related Sciences", will take place in Athens, Greece, from November 29 to December 2, 2012.

Organized jointly by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), the International Neuropsychiatric Association (INA) and the Hellenic Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Related Sciences (HSAPRS), the event is co-sponsored by the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP) and supported by the World Association for Psychological Rehabilitation (WAPR), the European Association for Behavioural & Cognitive Therapies (EABCT), the International Psychoanalytical Association (IPA) and the European Family Therapy Association (EFTA). Six WPA Sections and 30 National Scientific Societies and Professional Groups contribute to the programme with lectures, symposia and workshops.

The scientific programme includes 59 symposia, 40 lectures and 10 workshops presented by 257 international experts in various fields of Psychiatry. In addition, over 120 abstracts have been submitted for presentation in the congress.

The main thematic domains covered by the programme include:

- Addiction Psychiatry
- Child-Adolescent Psychiatry
- Cognitive-Behavioural Psychotherapies
- General Psychopathology and Nosology

- Geriatric Psychiatry
- Neuropsychiatry
- Psychiatric Education and Profession
- Psychiatry and Neurosciences
- Psychiatry and Other Medical Specialties
- Psychiatry and Social Issues
- Psychiatry and Arts-Humanities
- Psychoanalysis and Psychoanalytic Psychotherapies
- Psychopharmacology
- Psychosocial Interventions and Prevention Strategies
- Suicidology
- Systemic Family Therapies
- Women's Mental Health

**The interdisciplinary interface and interaction of the congress is ensured by the fact that the majority of scientific sessions pertain to two or more of the above thematic domains.**

We encourage our colleagues to register now and participate in this important event in psychiatry. Pre-registration is available until the **15th of November 2012.**

For further information regarding registration, hotel accommodation and other logistic details please visit the Congress website: [www.psych-relatedsciences.org](http://www.psych-relatedsciences.org).

Looking forward to receive you in Athens.

<b>Pedro Ruiz</b> WPA President	<b>Michael Kopelman</b> INA President	<b>Constantin Soldatos</b> HSAPRS President
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January 2013

## WPA REGIONAL MEETING 10-12 JANUARY 2013 ASUNCIÓN, PARAGUAY



Asunción Palace

The 2013 WPA Regional Meeting of Asunción will be an excellent opportunity for the scientific debate of clinical entities and their relationship with violence and addictions: depression and violence, bipolar disorder and violence, schizophrenia and violence, legislation and violence, dual disorders and drug abuse, and internet (and new technologies) addiction.

In addition to discussing these issues, a WPA Forum will be held to share and discuss the latest activities of the WPA. All WPA Components (e.g., WPA Member Society and WPA Scientific Section officers, etc.) who are already present at this meeting and all WPA members who are interested are welcome to participate in this Forum. The WPA Executive Committee members Pedro Ruiz (President), Dinesh Bhugra (President-Elect), Levent Küey (Secretary General), Tsuyoshi Akiyama (Secretary for Finances), Tarek Okasha (Secretary for Meetings), Edgard Belfort (Secretary for Education), Michelle Riba (Secretary for Publications), and Afzal Javed (Secretary for Sections) will give brief reports on their activities and a discussion will take place with the participants.

We hope to see you in Asunción!

### LECTURES

- **Poverty as a Factor in Social Crisis and Human Disasters** (*Prof. Pedro Ruiz, WPA President, USA*)
- **Role of patients, careers and families in the treatment programmes: some emerging priorities in current psychiatric practice** (*Dr. Afzal Javed, WPA Secretary for Sections, PAKISTAN*)
- **A universal fact in transitional societies: epidemiological and clinical aspects of depressive disorders in women** (*Prof. Levent Küey, WPA Secretary General, TURKEY*)
- **The educational processes in psychiatry and mental health: Latin American Perspectives** (*Dr. Edgar Belfort, WPA Secretary for Education, VENEZUELA*)
- **New paradigm for psychiatry** (*Prof. Tsuyoshi Akiyama, WPA Secretary for Finances, JAPAN*)
- **Under-teaching of Mental Health Versus Over-teaching of Mental Disorder** (*Prof. Tarek Okasha, WPA Secretary for Meetings, EGYPT*)
- **Depression and Cancer** (*Prof. Michelle Riba, WPA Secretary for Publications, USA*)
- **The role of Psychiatry in primary care** (*Dr. Alfredo Cía, APAL President-Elect, ARGENTINA*)
- **Addiction to the new technologies** (*Dr. Alfredo Cía, APAL President-Elect, ARGENTINA*)
- **Update in the integrated treatment of the anxiety disorders** (*Dr. Alfredo Cía, APAL President-Elect, ARGENTINA*)
- **The child as witness of violence** (*Dr. Laura Viola, URUGUAY*)
- **Neuroplasticity in the psychiatric treatment** (*Dr. Fernando Garitano, BOLIVIA*)
- **Memories that trouble us: PTSD** (*Dr. Juan Mass, CHILE*)
- **Medical leave in Psychiatry: reference guide for the use of physicians** (*Dr. Juan Mass, CHILE*)
- **The mental task in the Southern Cone** (*Dr. Nils Noya, BOLIVIA*)
- **Violence in Latin America in comparison with other world regions** (*Dr. Miguel Adad, Brazil*)
- **Violence and mental disorders: how to evaluate from forensic psychiatry** (*Dr. Miguel Adad, BRAZIL*)

For more information please write to:

Secretariat of the 2013 WPA Regional Meeting

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Websites: 1) www.wparegional2013.org 2) www.psiquiatriaparaguaya.org

# WPA 2013 BUCHAREST CONGRESS THE PALACE OF PARLIAMENT 10-13 APRIL 2013 BUCHAREST, ROMANIA



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**Co-Chairmen, Organizing Committee:**

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### **PLENARY LECTURES**

**The Brain: Optimism, Wisdom and Resilience**

*Prof. Dilip Jeste (San Diego, USA)*

**The Metabolic Syndrome: Family Medicine, Psychiatry & Public  
Health Integration**

*Prof. Hans-Jurgen Moeller (Munich, Germany)*

**Heartache and Heartbreak: The Curious Relationship Between  
Depression and Cardiovascular Disorders**

*Prof. Charles Nemeroff (Miami, USA)*

**Mental Health Care in General Medicine: Limits and  
Opportunities**

*Prof. Norman Sartorius (Geneva, Switzerland)*

**Integrating Primary Care, Mental Health & Public Health in  
Europe: The Slovenia Experience**

*Prof. Igor Svab (Ljubljana, Slovenia)*

**Mental Health for All - By All**

*Prof. Vikram Patel (Goa, India)*

**21st Century Psychiatric Training in the United States**

*Prof. Radu Saveanu (Miami, USA)*

**The Mental Health of European Youth**

*Prof. Danuta Wasserman (Stockholm, Sweden)*

### **TOPICS:**

- Populations' health promotion, protection, illness prevention
- Training, education, mentoring, leadership, ethics
- Non-Communicable Diseases and Comorbidity Research
- Health systems' strengthening & health policies
- Information, communication technology & new models of integrated care
- New Research
- Advocacy models in integrated health care systems
- Eurasia & Southeast Europe, country reports

**NEW: Psychiatric Education in Medicine Trans-Sectional Forum**

Co-Chairmen: Prof. Afzal Javed and Prof. Bulent Coskun

There will be business meeting of all WPA Sections at the Bucharest Congress.

We look forward to welcoming you all in beautiful Bucharest in April 2013 !



June 2013

## WPA INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS 19-23 JUNE 2013 ISTANBUL, TURKEY

*“Improving science, ethics, services and solidarity in psychiatry”*

Dear Colleagues,

We invite and encourage the psychiatrists of the world to meet where the continents meet in Istanbul, in the summer of 2013.

During the World Psychiatric Association International Congress Istanbul 2013, organized by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), in collaboration with the Psychiatric Association of Turkey and the Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society, besides a high quality scientific programme, a scientific research awards programme for posters and a scientific research awards programme for oral presentations, a special fellowship programme for early career psychiatrists, a photo exhibition and a rich cultural programme will also be held. The scientific programme will be open to the contributions of all the psychiatrists, mental health workers, and the scientists from related disciplines across the world, besides the contributions of the WPA Scientific Sections, Member Societies, and Affiliated Associations and selected key speakers of top experts. Special attention will be given to the collaboration of related disciplines and professionals and users and carers.



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This WPA International Congress will strongly emphasize the importance of improving the quality of our scientific knowledge, the



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standards of our ethical values, the quality and inclusiveness of our clinical services, and the level of solidarity between colleagues, users and carers across the world. Furthermore, the translation of scientific knowledge into our daily ordinary professional lives will be the focus of this congress.

In the past, the WPA always has conducted excellent scientific meetings in collaboration with the two WPA Member Societies from Turkey. We have full confidence in the Organizing and Scientific Committees to ensure the highest calibre of international scientific presentations.

Besides, unique beauties and cultural heritage of Istanbul as well as other cities and regions of Turkey are excellent additional incentives to visit Turkey and attend this congress.

We are sure that you will consider actively contributing to the scientific programme and looking forward to meeting you where the continents meet in the summer of 2013.

**World Psychiatric Association**  
**Psychiatric Association of Turkey**  
**Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society**

### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

*“Improving science, ethics, services and solidarity in psychiatry”*

Improving the quality of our scientific knowledge, the standards of our ethical values, the quality and inclusiveness of our clinical ser-

vices, the translation of scientific knowledge into our daily ordinary professional lives, and the level of solidarity between service providers, users and carers in psychiatry and mental health across the world are crucial challenges in our field. Under the general theme of “Improving science, ethics, services and solidarity in psychiatry”, this congress will host scientific studies on every aspect of theoretical and practical issues in our field. You may find the topic list sketched to help the participants in preparing their scientific contributions.

The Scientific Programme of this congress will cover Key Lectures, Plenary Symposia, Special Symposia, Section Symposia, Zonal Symposia, Regular Symposia, Affiliated Associations Symposia, Mental Health Organizations Symposia, and Industry Supported Symposia, besides Courses, Workshops, Forums, Oral Presentation Sessions, Poster Presentation Sessions, Meet the Expert Sessions, and Video and Film Sessions.

#### **Scientific Research Awards for Oral Presentations**

Scientific Research Awards for Oral Presentations will be open to the application of the authors of researches. Further information including application rules and selection criteria are posted on the website.

#### **Scientific Research Awards for Poster Presentations**

Scientific Research Awards for Poster Presentations will be open to the application of the authors of researches. Further information including application rules and selection criteria are posted on the website.

#### **Fellowship Programme for Early Career Psychiatrists**

A Fellowship Program will be organized to support the participation of highly promising early career psychiatrists from across the world. Further information including application deadlines and selection criteria are posted on the website. A special scientific tract will be organized for the fellows.



*Psychiatrists of the world will meet where the continents meet in Istanbul in June 2013.*

#### **Cultural Programme**

The Social and Cultural Programme will cover various activities, reflecting the richness of multi-cultural features of Istanbul.

#### **Psychiatry and Arts/Photo Exhibitions and Awards**

Arts/photo exhibitions and awards, with the topic of “Better mental health for all: people, places, faces”, will be organized. These events will involve various artistic expressions on psychiatry and mental health. Further information including application deadlines and selection criteria are posted on the website.

**Please visit the congress website ([www.wpaistanbul2013.org](http://www.wpaistanbul2013.org)) for a broader idea and details or contact Levent Küey via [leventkuey@wpaistanbul2013.org](mailto:leventkuey@wpaistanbul2013.org)**

**HAVE YOU RECENTLY VISITED THE  
WPA WEBSITE?**

**→ [WWW.WPANET.ORG](http://WWW.WPANET.ORG)**

## Future WPA Scientific Meetings

### October 2012

3-6 October 2012: “Annual meeting of the Société de l’Information Psychiatrique”, Lyon, France. Organizer: Société de l’Information Psychiatrique. Contact: Marc Betremieux. E-mail: secretariataefcp@gmail.com

4-6 October 2012: “9th Alexandria International Conference” with the theme “Approaching higher hopes in Psychiatry”, Alexandria, Egypt. Organizer: Neuropsychiatry Department, Faculty of Medicine, Alexandria University. Collaboration: Egyptian Psychiatric Association and Arab Federation of Psychiatrists. Contact: Dr. Soha A. Ghobashy. E-mail: sohaghobashy@hotmail.com

4-7 October 2012: “Psychiatry Today - Principles of the Pharmacotherapy and Psychotherapy”, Budva, Montenegro. Organizer: a) Montenegrin Psychiatric Association (MPA) b) Montenegrin Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (MNACBT) c) Serbian Association of Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy (SRACBT). Contacts: a) Dr. Aleksandar Tomcuk b) Dr. Lidija Injac Stevovic. E-mails: a) spbdobrota@t-com.me b) injacl@t-com.me Website: <http://www.psihijatrijakotor.me>

7-11 October 2012: 46th National Congress on Psychiatry “Feed the mind – From prevention to rehabilitation today”, Milan, Italy. Organizer: Italian Society of Psychiatry. Collaboration: a) Ministry of Health b) University of Milan. Contact: Ms. Alessandra Arlati. E-mail: a.arlati@ideacpa.com Website: <http://www.ideacpa.com/2012/psichiatria>

10-13 October 2012: Fourth Latin American Congress on Addictions “Addictions and the Mental Health”, Cuenca, Ecuador. Organizer: Latin American Association Addiccionology “ALAD”. Collaboration: Centro de Reposo y Adicciones “CRA”. Contacts: a) Dra. Elvia Velázquez b) Dr. Saúl Pacurucu. E-mails: a) elvel10@yahoo.es b) pacurucu@etapanet.net Website: [www.cra.org.ec](http://www.cra.org.ec)

10-13 October 2012: “30th Brazilian Congress of Psychiatry”, Natal, Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil. Organizer: Brazilian Association of Psychiatry. Collaboration: Associação Norteriograndense de Psiquiatria. Contacts: a) Dr. Antonio Geraldo da Silva (antoniogeraldo@terra.com.br) b) Dr. Simone Paes dos Santos (simone@abpbrasil.org.br) c) Dr. Monica Bandeira de Mello Leite (monica@abpbrasil.org.br) Website: [www.abp.org.br/congresso](http://www.abp.org.br/congresso)

11-12 October 2012: 1st International Psychiatric Conference in Palestine “Community Mental Health and Recent Advance in Psychotropic Drugs”, Ramallah, Palestine. Organizers: Palestinian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Ziad Arandi. E-mail: dr\_arandi@hotmail.com Website: [www.ppsy.org](http://www.ppsy.org)

12-15 October 2012: Third Congress of Psychiatry in Bosnia and Herzegovina “Psychiatry between Phenomenology and Neuroscience”, Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina. Organizers: Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Collaboration: University Clinical Center Tuzla, Psychiatry Department. Contacts: a) Prof. Izet Pajević b) Dr. Mevludin Hasanović. E-mail: hameaz@bih.net.ba Website: [www.upubih.com/3kongres](http://www.upubih.com/3kongres)

**17-21 October 2012: “WPA International Congress”, Prague, Czech Republic. Organizer: Czech Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Jiri Raboch. E-mail: wpaic2012@guarant.cz Website: [www.wpaic2012.org](http://www.wpaic2012.org)**

19-21 October 2012: “Suicide Prevention for Young People”, Budapest, Hungary. Organizers: Lelekbentothon foundation. Collaboration: a) Hungarian Psychiatric Association b) British Choose Life program. Contacts: a) Karoly Oriold b) Aron Szasz. E-mail: info@lelekbentothon.hu Website: [www.lelekbentothon.hu](http://www.lelekbentothon.hu)

22-23 October 2012: “Bipolar Disorder: Millennium Notes from Cappadocia”, Nevsehir, Turkey. Organizers: Depression and Bipolar Disorder Foundation. Collaboration: TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey). Contact: Prof. Dr. Ay egül Yildiz. E-mail: agul\_yildiz@hotmail.com Website: [www.cappadociabipolar.com](http://www.cappadociabipolar.com)

25-27 October 2012: Meeting of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists “Beyond Differences, Towards Harmony”, Seoul, Korea. Organizer: Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists. Collaboration: Korean Neuropsychiatric Association. Contact: Prof. Min Soo Lee. E-mail: prcp2012@insession.co.kr Website: [www.prcp2012.org](http://www.prcp2012.org)

### November 2012

2-4 November 2012: XX Annual Conference of the Bulgarian Psychiatric Association “Psychiatry - medical standard and practices”, Borovetz, Bulgaria. Organizer: Bulgarian Psychiatric Association. Collaboration: a) Balkan Association for Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology. b) International Network for Philosophy of Psychiatry. Contact: Prof. D. Stoyanov. E-mail: drozdstoj@uni-plovdiv.bg Websites: a) [www.bpabg.com/?q=en/home](http://www.bpabg.com/?q=en/home) b) [www.cic.bg/index\\_eng.html](http://www.cic.bg/index_eng.html)

**5-7 November 2012: 1st International Conference on Cultural Psychiatry in Mediterranean Countries “Acculturative stress and coping with cultural transition”, Tel-Aviv, Israel. Organizer: WPA Section on Transcultural Psychiatry. Collaboration: Israeli Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Anne-Marie Ulman. E-mail: am.ulman8@gmail.com Website: [www.wpa-tps.tel-aviv2012.com](http://www.wpa-tps.tel-aviv2012.com)**

10-13 November 2012: “World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation World Congress” with the theme “Change thinking change practice change services”, Milan, Italy. Organizer: World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation. Collaboration: a) World Health Organization b) Società Italiana di Psichiatria. Contact: Dr. Angelo Barbato. E-mail: waprcongress2012@marionegri.it Website: www.wapr2012.org

15-16 November 2012: “International Course on Dual Pathology”, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: Iberoamerican Addictive Behaviors and Dual Pathology Association (ACAPI). Collaboration: Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL). Contact: Prof Javier Didia Attas. E-mail: javierdidiaattas@gmail.com Website: www.acapi.org.ar

16-19 November 2012: “XXVII APAL Congress” with the theme “Identity and validity of Latin American Psychiatry: Unity in Diversity”, Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: APAL (Latin American Psychiatry Association). Collaboration: APSA (Argentinean Psychiatrists Association). Contacts: a) Dr. Alfredo Cia b) Dr. Enrique Camarena Robles. E-mail: secretaria@apalcongreso2012.org Website: www.apalcongreso2012.org

22-23 November 2012: “Body and Art – the Image of Hysteria in the 21st Century”, Vienna, Austria. Organizer: WPA Section on Art and Psychiatry. Collaboration: a) Vienna Art Week b) Institut français c) Sigmund Freud Privatstiftung d) Groupe de Recherches Pandora et CRPMS (Centre de Recherches Psychanalyse, Médecine et Société, Université Paris-Diderot) e) WPA Section on Art and Psychiatry. Contacts: Dr. Hans-Otto Thomashoff (dr@thomashoff.de) b) Dr. Ekaterina Sukhanova (ekaterinas@verizon.net)

23-25 November 2012: 19th Annual Conference of Indian Association for Social Psychiatry “Migration and Mental Health”, Chandigarh, India. Organizers: Indian Association for Social Psychiatry. Collaboration: World Association for Social Psychiatry (WASP). Contact: Prof. B.S. Chavan. E-mails: a) drchavanbs@yahoo.com b) psygmch@hotmail.com Website: www.iasp.org.com

#### November-December 2012

29 November-1 December 2012: 12th Pan Arab Psychiatric Conference of Psychiatry “Mental Health Changes in the Arab World (Violence, Trauma and Recovery)”, Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Organizers: Arab Federation of Psychiatrists. Collaboration: Emirates Medical Association. Contact: Mr. Bahaa Eldin Okasha. E-mail: pco@papc2012.com Website: www.papc2012.com

29 November-1 December 2012: 8th Portuguese National Congress of Psychiatry and Mental Health “Psychiatry and Medicine”, Porto, Portugal. Organizer: Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health. Contact: Prof. Antonio Palha. E-mails: a) sppsm.presidente@gmail.com b) csscatarina@gmail.com Website: www.sppsm.org

29 November-2 December 2012: WPA Thematic Conference on Intersectional Collaboration: “The Multidisciplinary Facets of Psychiatry”, the First Athens Congress on “Psychiatry and Related Sciences”, and the “4th European Congress of the International Neuropsychiatric Association”, Athens, Greece. Organizer: Hellenic Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Related Sciences. Collaboration: a) International Neuropsychiatric Association b) World Federation of Society of Biological Psychiatry. Contacts: a) Prof. Constantin R. Soldatos b) Ms. Penelopi Mitroyanni. E-mail: info@psych-relatedsciences.org Website: www.psych-relatedsciences.org

29 November-2 December 2012: 5th Asia Pacific Regional Conference of IASP “Suicide Prevention in Asia Pacific-Barriers, Boundaries and Beyond”, Chennai, India. Organizers: a) SNEHA b) International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP). Collaboration: Indian Psychiatric Society. Contact: Dr Lakshmi Vijayakumar. E-mail: dr\_svk@vsnl.com Website: www.iaspchennai2012.org

#### December 2012

5-6 December 2012: International Conference in Social Psychiatry in Egypt “Bridging the Gap between Psychological Health and Society”, Cairo, Egypt. Organizers: Psychological Health & Awareness Society in Egypt. Collaboration: WPA Section on Women’s Mental Health. Contact: Prof. Samir Aboulmagd. E-mails: a) sampsych@hotmail.com b) nermine@wa3y.org c) Heba@wa3y.org Website: www.psychegypt.org/conference

11-13 December 2012: 3rd Kasr Al Ainy Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Conference “Trauma in Children and Young People: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Beyond”, Cairo, Egypt. Organizer: Units of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry Cairo University. Collaboration: Egyptian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Prof. Suaad Moussa. E-mail: suaadmoussa@yahoo.com

15 December 2013: “Temperament, character, personality and the mood disorders spectrum”, Thessaloniki, Greece. Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (ISNP). Collaboration: WPA Section on Psychiatry in Private Practice. Contact: Dr. Kostas N. Fountoulakis. E-mail: kfount@med.auth.gr Website: www.psychiatry.gr

28-30 December 2012: International Conference of Pakistan Psychiatric Society “Mental Health in Primary Care; Services for all”, Islamabad, Pakistan. Organizer: Pakistan Psychiatric Society. Contacts: a) Prof. Rizwan Taj b) Prof. Aziz Yousufzai. E-mail: rizwantajpims@gmail.com Website: www.ppspak.net.pk



**January 2013**

9-11 January 2013: 1st International Congress of Early Career Psychiatrists “Towards Professionalism in Psychiatry”, Cairo, Egypt. Organizers: Egyptian Psychiatric Association (Early Career Psychiatrists Section). Collaboration: a) European Federation of Psychiatric Trainee b) Asian Federation of Early Career Psychiatrists c) Japanese Young Psychiatrists Organization d) Taiwanese Young Psychiatrists Organization e) Russian Early Career Psychiatrists Council f) Swiss Association of Psychiatric Trainee g) Czech Psychiatric Association h) Belarusian Psychiatric Association i) Society for Transcultural Psychiatry in the German Speaking Region. Contact: Dr. Hussien Elkholy. E-mail: drhelkholy@gmail.com Website: www.eecpsych.com

10-12 January 2013: WPA Regional Meeting “Addressing Mental Health Needs: Latin American Perspectives”, Asuncion, Paraguay. Organizer: Paraguayan Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Prof. Andres Arce. E-mail: drandresarce@gmail.com Website: www.psiquiatriaparaguay.org

10-13 January 2013: 65th Annual National Conference of Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS) “Psycho-social Adversity and Mental Health”, Bangalore, India. Organizer: Indian Psychiatric Society (ANCIPS). Contacts: a) Prof. Roy Kallivayalil b) Dr. S. Jagadish c) Dr. S. Kalyanasundaram d) Prof. Asim Mallick. E-mails: a) roykalli@gmail.com b) a\_jagadish@yahoo.com c) sksancips2013@gmail.com d) drakm\_58@yahoo.co.in Website: www.ancips2013.com

**February 2013**

1-2 February 2013: “Somatoform disorders and their treatment”, Beirut, Lebanon. Organizer: Lebanese Association for CBT. Collaboration: Lebanese Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Prof. Charles Baddoura. E-mail: charlesb@dm.net.lb

1-28 February 2013: “14th Edition of the Virtual Congress of Psiquiatria.com (Interpsiquis 2013)”. On-line. Organizer: Psiquiatria.com: www.psiquiatria.com (Dr. Pedro Moreno and Dr. Jerónimo Saíz). Collaboration: AEN, SEP, SEPB and APAL. Contact: Dr. Pedro Moreon Gea (pmoreno@psiquiatria.com). E-mail: congreso@interpsiquis.com Website: www.psiquiatria.com/interpsiquis2013

12-14 February 2013: “6th International Meeting of WPA Section on Stigma and Mental Health” with the theme “Together for recovery”, Tokyo, Japan. Organizers: a) Japanese Society of Barrier Free Mind b) Japan Foundation for Neuroscience and Mental Health. Collaboration: a) WPA Section on Stigma and Mental Health b) Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology. Contact: Prof. Tsuyoshi Akiyama. E-mail: anti-stigma2013@congre.co.jp Website: www.congre.co.jp/anti-stigma2013/index.html

**March 2013**

4-7 March 2013: “World Congress on Women’s Mental Health”, Lima, Peru. Organizers: International Association for Women’s Mental Health. Collaboration: WPA Section on Women’s Mental Health. Contacts: a) Dr. Marta B. Rondon (mbrondon@gmail.com) b) Ms. Debra Tucker (debra@iawmh.org) Website: www.iawmh.org

6-9 March 2013: “International Congress on “Crises and Disasters: Psychosocial Consequences”, Athens, Greece. Organizers: a) Hellenic Psychiatric Association b) World Federation for Mental Health c) Society of Preventive Psychiatry. Contacts: a) Prof. J.S. Giouzevas b) Prof. George Christodoulou c) Ms. Dimitra Marandou. E-mails: a) psych@psych.gr b) info@era.gr Website: www.psychcongress2013.gr

22-24 March 2013: “11th Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry - Mental Health Policy, Economics and Health Care Reforms”, Venice, Italy. Organizer: WPA Section on Mental Health Economics. Contact: Dr. Massimo Moscarelli. E-mail: moscarelli@icmpe.org Website: www.icmpe.org

**April 2013**

10-13 April 2013: “WPA Regional Congress”, Bucharest, Romania. Organizer: Romanian Psychiatric Association Contacts: a) Dr. Dan Prelipceanu (prelipceanudan@yahoo.com) b) Dr. Eliot Sorel (esorel@gmail.com) Website: www.wpa2013bucharest.org

19-20 April 2013: “Art and Psychiatry”, Beirut, Lebanon. Organizer: Lebanese Society of Psychiatry & Hospital of the Cross. Collaboration: Saint Joseph University. Contact: Prof. Charles Baddoura. E-mail: charlesb@dm.net.lb

**May 2013**

26-30 May 2013: “The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists Congress 2013”, Sydney, Australia. Organizers: Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Contact: WALDRONSMITH Management. E-mail: ranzcp@wsm.com.au

**May-June 2013**

30 May-2 June 2013: 3rd International Congress on Neurobiology, Psychopharmacology and Treatment Guidance, Thessaloniki, Greece. Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (ISNP). Collaboration: WPA Section on Psychiatry in Private Practice. Contact: Dr. Kostas N. Fountoulakis. E-mail: kfount@med.auth.gr Website: www.psychiatry.gr

## June 2013

4-5 June 2013: "Forum Specialists in Mental Health: Interdisciplinary and Psychiatry", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: FINTECO. Collaboration: WPA Section on Mass Media and Mental Health. Contact: Prof. Dr. Miguel Angel Materazzi. E-mails: a) materazzi@arnet.com.ar b) finteco@arnet.com.ar Website: www.finteco.8k.com

6-8 June 2013: "2nd International Symposium on Controversies in Psychiatry", Cancun, México. Organizer: Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL). Contact: Prof. Enrique Camarena Robles. E-mail: enriquecamarenarobles@prodigy.net.mx Websites: a) www.controversiamexico.org b) www.apalweb.org

19-23 June 2013: "WPA International Congress", Istanbul, Turkey. Organizers: a) Psychiatric Association of Turkey b) Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society. Contact: Dr. Levent Küey. E-mail: KUEYL@superonline.com

## June-July 2013

29 June-July 2013: 21st World Congress of Social Psychiatry "The bio-psycho-social Model: the Future of Psychiatry", Lisbon, Portugal. Organizer: World Association for Social Psychiatry. Contact: Prof. Driss Moussaoui. E-mail: drissm49@gmail.com Website: www.wasp2013.com

## July 2013

14-19 July 2013: "Oxford Summer School in Philosophy of Psychiatry" with the theme "Mind, Value and Mental Health", St Catherine's College, Oxford University, UK. Organizers: Faculty of Philosophy and the Department for Continuing Education, Oxford University. Collaboration: WPA Section on Philosophy and Humanities in Psychiatry. Contact: Prof. Bill Fulford. E-mail: kwm.fulford@philosophy.ox.ac.uk Website: [http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/details.php?id=V560-2&utm\\_source=pop&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=pop13](http://www.conted.ox.ac.uk/courses/details.php?id=V560-2&utm_source=pop&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=pop13)

## August 2013

29-31 August 2013: WPA Thematic Conference "Mental Health and Mental Illness: Focusing on Eurasia", Yerevan, Armenia. Organizer: Armenian Psychiatric Association. Collaboration: a) Armenian Medical Association b) National Institute of Health, Armenia. Contact: Prof. Armen Soghoyan. E-mails: a) apsecretariat@apnet.am b) soghoyan@apnet.am

## September 2013

12-14 September 2013: 9th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disability "New horizons for mental health in intellectual and developmental disabilities", Estoril, Lisbon, Portugal. Organizer: European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (MH-ID). Collaboration: a) World Psychiatric Association - Section Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability b) Fenacerci (Federação Nacional das Cooperativas de Solidariedade Social) c) ARFIE (Association de Recherche et de Formation sur l'Insertion en Europe). Contact: Dr. Marco Bertelli. E-mail: info@mhid.org Website: www.mhid.org

12-16 September 2013: "WPA Regional Congress and XXIII APM National Congress", Guadalajara, Jalisco, México. Organizer: Mexican Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Eduardo A. Madrigal de León. E-mails: a) emadrigal@salmejalisco.gob.mx b) emale@cencar.udg.mx c) aspsiqm@prodigy.net.mx Website: www.psiquiatrasapm.org.mx

16-19 September 2013: "The International Society on the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD) XIII International Congress on Disorders of Personality - Bridging personality and psychopathology: The person behind the illness", Copenhagen, Denmark. Organizer: Institute of Personality Theory and Psychopathology (IPTP). Collaboration: WPA Section on Personality Disorders. Contact: Erik Simonsen. E-mail: es@regionsjaelland.dk Website: www.isspd2013.com

24-27 September 2013: "Spanish Society of Psychiatry National Meeting" with the theme "From classifications to the person", Seville, Spain. Organizer: Spanish Society of Psychiatry. Collaboration: a) Spanish Biological Psychiatric Association b) Spanish Foundation of Psychiatry and Mental Health. Contact: Dr Jose Giner. E-mails: a) jginer@us.es b) pepeginer@gmail.com Website: www.psiquiatriasevilla2013.org

26-28 September 2013: 4th European Conference on Schizophrenia Research (ECSR) "Together for better treatment and care", Berlin, Germany. Organizers: a) European Scientific Association on Schizophrenia and other Psychoses b) Competence Network on Schizophrenia (CNS) c) European Psychiatric Association and its Section on Schizophrenia d) German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (DGPPN). Collaboration: WPA Section on Schizophrenia. Contact: Viktoria Toeller. E-mail: toeller.viktoria@uni-duesseldorf.de Website: www.schizophrenianet.eu

26-28 September 2013: "63rd Annual Conference Canadian Psychiatric Association", Ottawa, Canada. Organizer: Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA). Contact: Heather Cleat. E-mail: conference@cpa-apc.org Website: www.cpa-apc.org

**September-October 2013**

30 September-3 October 2013: WPA Thematic Conference “Human Factors in Crisis and Disasters - Future proofing of crisis and disaster management”, Melbourne, Australia. Organizer: Indo Australasian Psychiatry Association. Collaboration: a) WPA Section on Disaster Psychiatry b) UNESCO Chair in Bioethics. Contact: Dr. Russell D’Souza. E-mail: russell.f.dsouza@gmail.com Website: www.wpadisasterpsych.com

**October 2013**

10-13 October 2013: “2nd Congress on Treatment in Psychiatry”, Ostrava, Czech Republic. Organizer: Czech Psychiatric Association. Contact: Prof. Jiri Raboch, M.D. E-mail: lecbavpsychiatrii2013@guarant.cz Website: www.lecbavpsychiatrii2013.cz

27-30 October 2013: WPA International Congress “Future Psychiatry: Challenges and Opportunities”, Vienna, Austria. Organizer: Austrian Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy. Contact: Prof. Michael Musalek. E-mail: wpaic2013@guarant.cz Website: www.wpaic2013.org

**February 2014**

6-8 February 2014: “WPA Regional Meeting”, Kampala, Uganda. Organizer: Uganda Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Fred Kigozi. E-mails: a) buthosp@infocom.co.ug b) fredkigozi@yahoo.com

**April 2014**

9-12 April 2014: WPA Regional Meeting “Addressing mental health needs in the Alps-Adria-Danube Region: Stigma, Community Based Care, Stress and Suicidality”, Ljubljana, Slovenia. Organizer: Psychiatric Association of Slovenia. Contacts: Dr. Peter Pregelj (peter.pregelj@psih-klinika.si) b) Dr. Jurij Bon (jurij.bon@pb-begunje.si) Website: www.wpajubljana2014.org

**May 2014**

14-17 May 2014: Congress of World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry “Multidisciplinary Approach to and Treatment of Mental Disorders: Myth or Reality?”, St. Petersburg, Russia. Organizer: World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Maria Ammon. E-mail: DAPBerlin@aol.com Website: www.wadp-congress.de

**June 2014**

5-7 June 2014: WPA Thematic Conference “Neurobiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders and addiction”, Warsaw, Poland. Organizer: Polish Psychiatric Association. Contacts: a) Dr. Janusz Heitzman b) Dr. Jerzy Samochowiec c) Ms. Lenka Sliwková. E-mails: a) wpatcwarsaw2014@guarant.cz b) sliwkova@guarant.cz Website: www.wpatcwarsaw2014.com

**September 2014**

14-18 September 2014: WPA 16th World Congress of Psychiatry “Focusing on Quality, Access and Humane Care”, Madrid, Spain. Organizer: Spanish Society of Psychiatry (SEP). Collaboration: a) Spanish Association of Neuropsychiatry (AEN) b) Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health (SPPSM). Contact: Ms. Carolina G. Sicilia. E-mail: secretariat@wpamadrid2014.com Website: www.wpamadrid2014.com

**December 2014**

12-14 December 2014: WPA Regional Congress “Ying and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Priorities”, Hong Kong, China. Organizer: The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. Collaboration: a) Department of Psychiatry, the University of Hong Kong. b) Department of Psychiatry, the Chinese University of Hong Kong. Contact: Ms. Sabrina Hung. E-mail: wpa2014.hk@gmail.com Website: www.hkpsych.com.hk/wpa2014/

# WPA PUBLICATIONS

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## ■ WPA PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND JOURNALS

Michelle B. Riba  
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The WPA publications program seeks to promote the goals of the World Psychiatric Association and specifically to: 1) disseminate information about clinical, service and research developments in the mental health field to the largest possible number of psychiatrists and health professionals across the world; 2) promote and give visibility to good quality research carried out in low and middle income countries. These goals are pursued through publishing the official journal of the WPA, *World Psychiatry*, publishing books on topics relevant to the ethical and successful practice of modern psychiatry, and supporting psychiatric journals in low- and middle-income countries. I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve in this important position and look forward to the leadership and

vision of Professor Pedro Ruiz and the Executive Committee, Board, Member Societies, allied groups and colleagues of the WPA to further the work of our publications

group. I am deeply indebted to the hard work, dedication and success of my predecessor, Professor Helen Herrman, who did such a wonderful job in her previous role as Secretary for Publications.

I also sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with our new Operational Committee on Scientific Publications whose members include: Michelle B. Riba (Chair); Carmen Leal (Co-chair); Alfredo Cia (Member); Linda Lam (Member); Zvi Zemishlany (Member).

*World Psychiatry*, edited by WPA Past President Prof. Mario Maj, is a high quality

journal of international mental health, disseminated to all countries and distributed to psychiatrists and other mental health professionals worldwide. It is now produced in English, Spanish, Chinese, Russian, French, Arabic, and Turkish languages, and in partial translation in Romanian. The journal is indexed by Medline, Current Contents and the Science Citation Index. Full articles and abstracts from its inception in January 2002 are available online through Medline/Pubmed and the WPA website. Its third ISI impact factor, released in June 2011 is 5.562, ranking it among the top ten of psychiatric journals. **The WPA Bulletin on Depression** is edited by Prof. Driss Moussaoui as education for primary care doctors and residents in psychiatry. Two issues are published each year in five different languages.

**The series *Evidence and Experience in Psychiatry*** is a highly successful publishing venture that compares research evidence and clinical experience concerning the diagnosis and management of the most common mental disorders. Each volume covers a specific mental disorder, with a set of systematic reviews of the research evidence, each followed by commentaries produced by psychiatrists from various countries and representing different schools of thought. Ten volumes now exist, several in second or third edition and several translated into various languages including Russian, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian and Turkish. The volume on Substance Abuse Disorders was published in December 2010, and Trauma and Mental Health in June 2011. **The series *Anthologies of International Psychiatric Texts*** (Series Director D. Moussaoui) and ***Anthologies Online*** includes classical texts produced by psychiatrists of a given country or group of countries published in English for the first time, accompanied by essays on their authors. Electronic versions are now available through the WPA website and link to Wiley-Blackwell Interscience. A new Anthology of Greek texts was just released at the WPA meeting

in Buenos Aires in September 2011, and will hopefully be translated into Spanish. **The series *Images of Psychiatry*** illustrates the depth and breadth of experience in psychiatry around the world.

**WPA Books Published by Wiley-Blackwell**  
All are available for sale online at 20% discount price to members of WPA Member Societies, through link from [www.wpanet.org/publications](http://www.wpanet.org/publications).

**Community Mental Health: Putting Policy into Practice Globally.** Editors: G. Thornicroft, M. Semrau, A. Alem, R. Drake, H. Ito, J. Mari, P. McGeorge, R. Thara. 2011 / 234 pages. World Psychiatric Association. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford. ISBN: 978-1-119-99865-5

**Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.** Editors: D. Stein, M. Friedman, C. Blanco. 2011 / 286 pages. World Psychiatric Association. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford. ISBN: 978-0-470-68897-7

**Psychiatry and Heart Disease: The Mind, Brain, and Heart.** Editors: M. Riba, L. Wulsin, M. Rubenfire. Associate Editor: D. Ravindranath. January 2012. World Psychiatric Association. Wiley-Blackwell, Oxford. ISBN: 9780470685808

**Current science and clinical practice series:** A series of focused books for practising psychiatrists that reviews the latest evidence in key areas on presentations, diagnosis, management, aetiology and influences on outcome. The aim is to provide a guide to effective patient care for psychiatrists. The series will inform practising psychiatrists of emerging and important scientific advances and how these may best inform clinical practice.

**Schizophrenia: Current science and clinical practice.** Editor Wolfgang Gaebel. April 2011 / Hardback / 254 pages. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-0-470-71054-8

**Obsessive Compulsive Disorders: Current science and clinical practice.** Editor Joseph Zohar. July 2012 / Hardback / 360 pages. Wiley-Blackwell. ISBN: 978-0-470-71125-5

**Depression series:** Three volumes that aim to update psychiatrists, other mental health professionals, general practitioners, and other medical specialists about the epidemiology, pathogenesis, medical costs, management, and public health and cultural implications of the comorbidity between depression and three other diseases.

**Depression and Diabetes.** Editors W Katon, M. Maj, N. Sartorius. July 2010

**Depression and Cancer.** Editors D. Kissane, M. Maj, N. Sartorius. October 2010

**Depression and Heart Disease.** Editors A. Glassman, M. Maj, N. Sartorius. December 2010

**Evidence and Experience in Psychiatry Series:**

**Substance Abuse. WPA Series Evidence and Experience in Psychiatry.** Editors: Ghodse H, Herrman H, Maj M, Sartorius N. December 2010

**Trauma and Mental Health: Resilience and Posttraumatic Disorders.** Editors Dan J Stein, Carlos Blanco, Matthew Friedman. June 2011

## PUBLICATIONS 2007-2010

**Parenthood and Mental Health: A bridge between infant and adult psychiatry.** Editors: Tyano S, Keren M, Herrman H, Cox J. April 2010 / Hardback. ISBN: 9780470747223

**Religion and Psychiatry: Beyond Boundaries.** Editors: Peter J. Verhagen, Herman M. van Praag, Juan J. López-Ibor Jr., John Cox, and Driss Moussaoui. 2009 / Hardback. ISBN: 9780470694718

**Contemporary Topics in Women's Health: Global perspectives in a changing society.** Editors: Prabha S. Chandra, Helen Herrman, Jane Fisher, Marianne Kastrup, Unaiza Niaz, Marta Rondon, and Ahmed Okasha. 2009 / Hardback. ISBN: 9780470754115

**Depressive Disorders, 3rd Edition. WPA Series Evidence and Experience in Psychiatry.** Editors: Helen Herrman, Mario Maj, and Norman Sartorius. 2009 / Hardback / 344 pages. ISBN: 9780470987209

**Handbook of Service User Involvement in Mental Health Research.** Editors: Jan Wallcraft, Beate Schrank, and Michaela Amering. Foreword: George Szmukler. 2009 / Hardback / 272 pages. ISBN: 9780470997956

**Recovery in Mental Health: Reshaping scientific and clinical responsibilities.** Michaela Amering and Margit Schmolke. Translation: Peter Stastny. 2009 / Hardback / 280 pages. ISBN: 9780470997963

**Psychiatrists and Traditional Healers: Unwitting partners in global mental health.** Editors: Mario Incayawar, Ronald Wintrob, and Lise Bourchard. Honorary Editor: Goffredo Bartocci. 2009 / Hardback / 296 pages. ISBN: 9780470516836

**Psychiatric Diagnosis: Challenges and prospects.** Editors: Ihsan M. Salloum and Juan E. Mezzich. 2009 / Hardback / 328 pages. ISBN: 9780470725696

**The Mental Health of Children and Adolescents: An area of global neglect.** Editors: Helmut Remschmidt, Barry Nurcombe, Myron Lowell Belfer, Norman Sartorius, and Ahmed Okasha. 2007. ISBN: 9780470512456

## PUBLICATIONS 2002-2005

**Early Detection and Management of Mental Disorders.** Editors: Mario Maj, Juan José López-Ibor, Norman Sartorius, Mitsumoto Sato, and Ahmed Okasha. 2005. ISBN: 9780470010839

**Families and Mental Disorder: From Burden to Empowerment.** Editors: Norman Sartorius, Julian Leff, Juan José López-Ibor, Mario Maj, and Ahmed Okasha. 2005. ISBN: 9780470023822

**Disaster and Mental Health.** Editors: Juan José López-Ibor, George Christodoulou, Mario Maj, Norman Sartorius, and Ahmed Okasha. 2004. ISBN: 9780470021231

**Psychiatry as a Neuroscience.** Editors: Juan José López-Ibor, Wolfgang Gaebel, Mario Maj, and Norman Sartorius. 2002. ISBN: 9780471496564

**Psychiatry in Society.** Editors: Norman Sartorius, Wolfgang Gaebel, Juan José López-Ibor, and Mario Maj. 2002. ISBN: 9780471496823

**Psychiatric Diagnosis and Classification.** Editors: Mario Maj, Wolfgang Gaebel, Juan José López-Ibor, and Norman Sartorius. 2002. ISBN: 9780471496816

## EVIDENCE AND EXPERIENCE IN PSYCHIATRY SERIES

**Bipolar Disorders.** Editors: Mario Maj, Hagop S. Akiskal, Juan José López-Ibor, and Norman Sartorius. 2002. ISBN: 9780471560371

**Dementia, 2nd Edition.** Editors: Mario Maj and Norman Sartorius. 2003. ISBN: 9780470849637

**Depressive Disorders, 3rd Edition:** Editors: Helen Herrman, Mario Maj and Norman Sartorius. 2009 / Hardback / 344 pages. ISBN: 9780470987209

**Eating Disorders.** Editors: Mario Maj, Katherine Halmi, Juan José López-Ibor, and Norman Sartorius. 2003. ISBN: 9780470848654

**Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders, 2nd Edition.** Editors: Mario Maj, Norman Sartorius, Ahmed Okasha, and Joseph Zohar. 2003. ISBN: 9780470849668

**Personality Disorders.** Editors: Mario Maj, Hagop S. Akiskal, and Juan E. Mezzich. 2005. ISBN: 9780470090367

**Phobias.** Editors: Mario Maj, Hagop S. Akiskal, Juan José López-Ibor, and Ahmed Okasha. 2004. ISBN: 9780470858332

**Schizophrenia, 2nd Edition.** Editors: Mario Maj and Norman Sartorius. 2003. ISBN: 9780470849644

**Somatiform Disorders.** Editors: Mario Maj, Hagop S. Akiskal, Juan E. Mezzich, and Ahmed Okasha. 2005. ISBN: 9780470016121

**Substance Abuse.** Editors: Ghodse H, Herrman H, Maj M, Sartorius N. 2010

**Trauma and Mental Health: Resilience and Posttraumatic Disorders.** Editors Dan J Stein, Carlos Blanco, Matthew Friedman. 2011

**Anthologies and Online Anthologies of International Psychiatric Texts** (Series Director D. Moussaoui)

Online at: [www.interscience.wiley.com/onlinebooks](http://www.interscience.wiley.com/onlinebooks) (via link from [www.wpanet.org/publications](http://www.wpanet.org/publications))

**Anthology of German Psychiatric Texts.** Editor: Henning Sass. 2007 / 526 pages. Adobe E-Book. ISBN: 9783000204258

**Anthology of Spanish Psychiatric Texts.** Editor: Juan José López-Ibor, Carlos Carbonell Masiá, and Jean Garrabé. 2001 / 552 pages. Adobe E-Book. ISBN: 9780470986745

**Anthology of Italian Psychiatric Texts.** Editors: Mario Maj and Filippo M. Ferro. 2002 / 432 pages. Adobe E-Book. ISBN: 9780470986707

**Anthology of French Language Psychiatric Texts.** Editors: François-Régis Cousin, Jean Garrabé, and Denis Morozov. 1999 / 552 pages. Adobe E-Book. ISBN: 9780470986721

**Anthology of Greek Psychiatric Texts,** edited by George N. Christodoulou, Dimitris N. Ploumpidis, Athanasios Karavatos. Due September 2011

## IMAGES IN PSYCHIATRY

**Images in Psychiatry: German Speaking Countries, Austria; Germany; Switzerland.** Editors: Eugen M. Wolpert, Konrad Maurer, Aicha Hind Rifai, Ernst Ulrich Vorbach, and Martin Hambrecht. Published by Universitätsverlag WINTER Heidelberg 2006 ISBN 382531670X

**Images of Psychiatry: The Caribbean.** Editors: Frederick W. Hickling and Eliot Sorel. Published by Stephenson's Press Limited, Jamaica 2005

**Images of Psychiatry: Romania.** Editors: Eliot Sorel and Dan Preliceanu. Published by InfoMedica, Bucharest 2004

**Images of Spanish Psychiatry.** Editors: Juan José López-Ibor, Carmen Leal Cercós and Carlos Carbonell Masiá. Editorial Glosa 2004. ISBN 847429200X

**Images in Psychiatry: Poland.** Editors: Adam Bilikiewicz and Janusz Rybakowski. Published by Via Medica, Gdansk 2002. ISBN 8372583374

**Images in Psychiatry: An Arab Perspective.** Editors: Ahmed Okasha and Mario Maj. Co-editors: Aida Seif El Dawla and Tarek Okasha. Published by Scientific Book House, Cairo 2001

## OTHER WPA BOOKS

**Advances in Psychiatry, Third volume.** Editors: George N. Christodoulou, Miguel Jorge, Juan E. Mezzich, Beta Medical Arts, Athens, Greece, 2009/ 289 pages. ISBN: 9789604520824

**Psychiatry and Sexual Health: An Integrative Approach.** Editors: Juan E Mezzich and Ruben Hernandez-Serrano on behalf of the WPA Educational Program on Sexual Health. Published by Jason Aronson, USA 2006 (an imprint of Rowman & Littlefield Publishers). Available on-line at [www.rowmanlittlefield.com](http://www.rowmanlittlefield.com).

**Essentials of Clinical Psychiatry for sub-Saharan Africa.** Editors: Frank G. Njenga, Wilson Acuda, Vikram Patel, and Mario Maj. Published by Masson, Milano 2005

**Advances in Psychiatry.** Editor: George N. Christodoulou, Beta Medical Arts, Athens, Greece, 2002

**Advances in Psychiatry, Second volume.** Editor: George N. Christodoulou, World Psychiatric Association, Paris, France, 2005/282 pages. ISBN: 2902050046

## WPA SCIENTIFIC SECTIONS OFFICIALLY LINKED JOURNALS

Affective Disorders – *Journal of Affective Disorders*

Classification, Diagnostic Assessment and Nomenclature – *Psychopathology*

Clinical Psychopathology – *Psychopathology*

Disaster Psychiatry – *Revue Francophone du Stress et du Trauma + Revista de Psicotrauma*

Ecology, Psychiatry and Mental Health – *Idee in Psichiatria*

History of Psychiatry – *History of Psychiatry*

Mental Health Economics – *Journal of Mental Health Policy and Economics*

Personality Disorders – *Personality and Mental Health*

Psychiatric Rehabilitation – *International Journal of Mental Health*

Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability – *Journal of Intellectual Disability Research*

Psychophysiology in Psychiatry – *Activitas Nervosa Superior*

Rural Mental Health – *Psychiatry in General Practice*

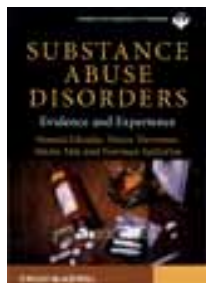
Transcultural Psychiatry – *Transcultural Psychiatry*

Women's Mental Health – *Archives of Women's Mental Health*

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## ■ The British Medical Association Book Awards 2012

We are pleased to announce that three WPA books were Highly Commended in the Psychiatry section of the BMA Book Awards 2012.

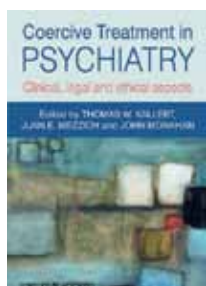


**Substance Abuse Disorders: Evidence and Experience** by *Hamid Ghodse, Helen Herrman, Mario Maj and Norman Sartorius* and **Community Mental Health: Putting Policy Into Practice Globally** by *Graham Thornicroft, Atalay Alem, Robert E. Drake, Hiroto Ito, Jair Mari, Peter McGeorge, R. Tara, Maya Semrau, , and Coercive Treatment in Psychiatry: Clinical, legal and ethical aspects*, by *Thomas W. Kallert, Juan E. Mezzich and John Monahan*.

**Substance Abuse Disorders** informs psychiatrists and a wide range of professional groups from health and social services about substance abuse disorders and their treatment and control. The book was recognised for its “evidence-based approach, complemented by commentaries imparting clinical experience, setting it apart from standard texts on the subject”. The BMA commended the book for being both well written and very readable, heralding it as “a successful amalgamation of the knowledge of leading researchers in specific fields by asking the relevant experts to head up particular chapters”.



**Community Mental Health** reviews the implementation of community-orientated mental health care using the balanced care model. The book won praise from the BMA for producing a “treasure trove of information covering the seven WHO regions” and acknowledged the book as the first of its kind to bring together information about mental health services throughout the world. The BMA declared “its major strength lies in bringing together information from many diverse sources and showing that each has the same gaps and obstacles”.



**Coercive Treatment in Psychiatry: Clinical, legal and ethical aspects** was also Highly Commended for being a “ground-breaking books that presents a comprehensive review of the issue of coercion in psychiatry”. The first three sections deal with the conceptual and clinical aspects of coercive treatment, the legal aspects and the ethical aspects of coercive treatment. In detail, these sections cover a broad spectrum of issues: coercion in institutions and in the community, coercive treatment and stigma, the definition of best practice standards for coercive treatment, de-escalation of risk situations, recent developments in mental health legislation, mental health care and patients’ rights, cross-cultural perspectives on coercive treatment, historical injustice in psychiatry, and paternalism in mental health. The fourth section features users’ views on coercive treatment: giving voice to an often-unheeded population. Finally, the book

addresses the original topic of coercion and undue influence in decisions to participate in psychiatric research.



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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
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