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President
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The PPA News had established itself as a comprehensive and balanced voice of all of the components of our organization. As the previous issues of last couple years, this issue also reflects many promising activities in the field of psychiatry and mental health across the world.

No doubt, you will be pleased to read the outstanding success of the official journal of PPA, World Psychiatry, and the Research Fellowships Programme for Early Career Psychiatrists. New calls for applications, results of previous applications and exciting report from Pittsburgh; all mirror the impact of this programme in improving world wide relations in our professional field. The report from Aaiti is another concrete example of how PPA could mobilize human resources, this time in the case of a saddening natural disaster.

We are delighted to see the increasing interest of our Member Societies, Social Representatives and Affiliated Associations in sending us news on their latest activities. You could read some of them on these limited pages of the PPA News and more on our lately renewed website. Similarly, remarkable activities of our scientific sections are conveyed both here and on (<http://www.wpa-awebts.it/reg>)

PPA Scientific Meetings and PPA Publications play a crucial role in improving the level of the quality of the psychiatric practice and training across the world. Hence, the latest updated information is covered here for your convenience.

I am especially grateful to the PPA EC Members and our Deputy Administrator, Pamela Atiase for their support in expanding the richness of the content of the PPA News. Our graphic designer Damla Sar is highly appreciated for her skillful efforts.



I am sure you will continue to assist us in reflecting the activities of all of the PPA components by sending your contributions and comments.

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mental health policy papers, providing information on innovative experiences in mental health care from various regions, or addressing issues, such as psychiatric brain drain (Gureje et al., 2009) or burnout in psychiatrists (Kumar, 2007), which are rarely covered in international psychiatric journals.

Among research reports, we give priority to international and national multicenter studies providing data on epidemiology of mental disorders in various countries or testing innovative modalities of mental health service delivery or psychosocial interventions. In the past few years, we hosted for instance two of the main reports on the World Mental Health Survey Initiative (Kessler et al., 2007 Wang et al., 2007) – the first community study of the prevalence and correlates of mental disorders in Iraq (Alhasnawi et al., 2009), which attracted the attention of the International Herald Tribune, the Washington Post and the New York Times – and the first controlled trial of a classroom-based intervention for children and adolescents exposed to war experiences in the Middle East (Karam et al., 2008).

Among the articles published in *World Psychiatry* in the last two years, 25 (21%) had at least one author from a low or middle income country, including seven with at least one author from Africa.

The forum of one of the latest issues of *World Psychiatry* introduced by a paper by Katschnig (2010), was entitled “Are psychiatrists an endangered species”. Indeed, we and our profession are stigmatized in many countries of

the world. This is certainly related to our difficulty to convey the new image of psychiatry: the image of an integrative discipline, which deals with a broad range of disorders, including some that are very common in the population, using interventions that are at least as effective as those available to most other branches of medicine. However, it would not be fair to state that psychiatry has just a problem with promoting more successfully its new image. It has to be acknowledged that our profession also has a problem, in several contexts in many countries, with making the reality of its practice, research and training match up to this new image.

Our hope is that the dissemination of *World Psychiatry* will contribute to upgrade the image and the reality of psychiatry in as many countries of the world as possible.

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with internationally recognized Centers of Excellence in Psychiatry.

Within this programme, the World Psychiatric Association is funding a one-year international mental health research fellowship in collaboration with the Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London.

The Institute of Psychiatry’s program in international mental health focuses upon the interface between mental health and many acknowledged priorities in global health, such as maternal and child health, HIV and other infectious diseases, suicide, migration and chronic diseases.

The successful candidate will spend one year attending two short course modules (mental health services research and international mental health), followed by a research internship based in the Institute of Psychiatry’s Health Service and Population Research Department. In addition to attending departmental and Institute of Psychiatry educational programs (journal club, case conferences, grand rounds, Maudsley debates, epidemiology interest group, Health Service and Population Research Department seminars), the fellow is expected, with supervision and support, to either develop a detailed research protocol to be implemented in his/her country, or to analyse and write up

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Institute of Psychiatry, King’s College London, UK

The World Psychiatric Association, as part of its Action Plan 2008-2011, has launched a programme of research fellowships for early-career psychiatrists from low- or lower-middle income countries, in collaboration

research data that he/she has previously collected, or to conduct a secondary analysis of epidemiological data available to supervisors.

The selected fellow is Dr. Abiodun Adewuya from Nigeria. His fellowship will start in April 2010.

Forty-one applications were received by the deadline of November 30. The selection was made by Profs. Martin Prince, Shitij Kapur, and Mario Maj.



Research Fellow
Abiodun Adewuya

World Psychiatric Association

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The World Psychiatric Association, as part of its Action Plan 2008-2011, has launched a programme of research fellowships for early-career psychiatrists from low- or lower-middle income countries, in collaboration with internationally recognized Centers of Excellence in Psychiatry.

Within this programme, the Case Western Reserve School of Medicine, Cleveland, OH,

USA is funding a one-year research fellowship in the therapeutics of bipolar disorder.

The main purpose of this fellowship is to provide an opportunity for the recipient to get training in research methodology focusing on the phenomenology and therapeutics of bipolar disorder. The primary focus of research conducted at this research center is the short- and long-term treatment of bipolar disorder with special emphasis on bipolar depression, rapid cycling pattern of presentation, and co-occurring Axis I disorders. The training director, Dr. Joseph Calabrese, holds the Bipolar Disorders Research Chair and is Professor of Psychiatry at Case Western Reserve University. For further information on the center, please visit the website <http://case.edu/mdp>.

Applications are invited from psychiatrists less than 40 years of age or with less

than five years elapsed since completion of residency training. The list of eligible countries (low- or lower-middle income countries) is available on the World Bank website (<http://www.worldbank.org>).

The fellowship holder will receive a subsidy of 30,000 Euros plus coverage of travel expenses (economy class). He/she will commit himself/herself to report to the World Psychiatric Association about the results of his/her activity, and to apply in his/her country of origin what he/she has learnt.

Applicants should submit by e-mail their curriculum vitae to the WPA Secretariat (wpasecretariat@wpanet.org). The deadline for applications is September 30, 2010.

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Kent Ravenscroft

In 1961-1962 I had spent a year in Haiti as a Yale undergraduate anthropologist near Leogane, living with a Vodun priest and his family. I was studying the relationship between child rearing practices, psychosocial development, and spirit possession, trying to understand the dynamics and content of Voodoo possession states.

When the earthquake struck, and I finally reached some of my still living friends, the devastation and death stunned me, my tears leading to determination to go to Haiti to help. I contacted the Washington Psychiatric Society, and they, in turn, put me in touch with the World Psychiatric Association efforts around Haiti. I sent a brief resume, including my past experience in Haiti and rusty Creole.

Mario Maj responded quickly asking for my full resume. I was then contacted by Drs. Lynn Jones and Peter Hughes of the International Medical Corp., who interviewed me and arranged my deployment.

We were one of the first commercial flights into Port-au-Prince, and I was one of the first outside child psychiatrists to set foot on Haitian soil. The chaos on the ground as we emerged from the airport was not so beautiful. The few working streetlights revealed collapsed buildings along both sides as far as the eye could see, with tent cities interspersed with makeshift lean-tos around standing structures for fear of aftershocks. The streets were thronged with people, some nursing, others hawking goods, many on crutches, several with amputations. We passed the collapsed nursing school where 200 souls had perished in seconds, and then the presidential palace, collapsed and lopsided.

After several days I was sent to Petit Goave, to form a mental health team. Like in military

psychiatry, we focused on interrupting stress, anxiety, phobic and depression-based symptoms interfering with normal grieving and self-righting so essential after mass trauma. With scarce resources, limited personnel, little time, and often one chance to help people, we had to be practical, and to link and leverage the work through using and strengthening connection with family, friends and community. We also tried to institute and use brief follow-up techniques.

We also taught a basic psychiatric pharmacy. It had to be very basic, not just because of the experience level of the people we were teaching, but because of the very limited supplies we had. But it was adequate and had the virtue of simplifying the treatment options and teaching requirements. Keeping "stress psychophysiology" in mind, we taught patients portable self-help intervention techniques, like rebreathing in a sac for hyperventilation and palpitation, along with the Valsalva or the childbirth "bearing down" maneuver.

We looked for cycles of stress symptoms, and emphasized intervening just as the cycle began, using the above maneuvers, or positive imaging or progressive relaxation techniques to break the cycle. We used behavior and cognitive-behavioral and desensitization techniques to interrupt anxiety and phobic avoidance states. We used journaling and assigned homework, including re-establishing family connections through assigned group discussions of loss, or things blocking grieving. If certain priests refused to give funerals because the loved one's body could not be found for burial, we recommended finding other more enlightened priests for this important family-unifying, arrested-grief unblocking ritual. And we used brief follow-up clinics to provide the continuity and support of the clinic itself, and its nurses, and doctors to reward and insure that these things were done and that medicines were taken. We only used a "short medication leash", doling meds out a week at a time to get people back, and to help the Haitian doctors see the value of continuity and supportive follow-up. This also allowed them to see if their diagnosis was correct, and to learn to adjust the medications and see if and how they worked.

During the first weeks, we saw more acute cases, and more cases having to do directly with the trauma of the earthquake. But as time went on, there were fewer of the acute cases, and more of the chronic or severe cases. Part of this was just a matter of the time course of such conditions as the earthquake receded into the past. Some of the change was just natural resolution of acute stress and trauma reactions, some reflected the good work of the clinic, both medical and psychosocial. In effect, possibly we were draining the acute cases from the "catchment area" at the same time, the presence and reputation of the clinic was spreading into the mountains and surrounding sugar plains, drawing in more long-standing chronic cases. I'm sure there are other explanations also.

Once our mental health clinics began to function, we went from just a few cases at first, to the word spreading and lots of cases being referred. We were not primarily doing a service mission, since our aim was to train the doctors and the nurses to do more of the work, and to get them interested and comfortable with it. To this end, I gave all-day Saturday psychosocial seminars and workshops. I also succeeded in getting an initially reluctant hospi-

tal medical staff at the Notre Dame Hospital to begin to refer some cases, first by teaching some of their residents invited to our seminar, and then responding quickly to a pair of very psychotic patients that were quite upsetting to the staff. From this we developed a good mutual relationship. But rising expectations in a situation short of psychiatric manpower is always a problem, which is why it is important to emphasize training the front line Haitian personnel to do the work. They will be staying and we will eventually go home. Finally, though it may seem cost-efficient to centralize these kinds of mental health teaching clinics, and they seem to be a luxury with low patient yield, it is always extremely important to do this kind of work on the front line where the teacher as well as the doctors being taught can feel the same pressure and pain, see what the realities are, and where the most staff of all disciplines can see the work being done and the results happening. It supports everyone in the effort.

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University of Pittsburgh January – June 2010

I started my Fellowship on January 4, 2010. Since then, I have been doing clinical as well as research rotations within the Department of Child Psychiatry at the Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, University of Pittsburgh Medical Centre as follows:

1. Child and Adolescent Bipolar (CABS) Clinic
A) Clinical Research Studies: I was introduced to two clinic research studies being conducted at the clinic – the Pittsburgh Bipolar Offspring Study (BIOS) and the Course and Outcome of Bipolar Youth Study (COBY). I observed intake and longitudinal follow up assessments of both studies using instruments like the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM IV (SCID), Kiddie Schedule for Affective Disorders and Schizophrenia Present and Lifetime (KSADS-PL), Mania Rating Scale (MRS) and the Longitudinal Interval Follow Up Evaluation (LIFE). I also observed validation of assessments made by

master's levels clinicians with experienced child and adolescent psychiatrists.

B) Ongoing weekly research supervision: I am involved in weekly clinical research meetings with an expert group of MD's, PhD's, Masters level clinicians and statisticians. This has enabled me to gain a better understanding of the stages involved in recruitment of patients and controls, applying double blind procedures, data storage and analysis. I am currently analyzing and writing up data from the BIOS study under supervision. This study will determine the psychosocial functioning of children of parents with bipolar disorder as compared with children of community control parents.

C) Evidence based treatments: I observed clinical assessments and treatments of bipolar patients using the latest evidence based treatments (pharmacotherapy, cognitive behavior therapy, dialectical behavior therapy and family therapy. I have become familiar with the clinical and research diagnosis of BP spectrum disorders especially BP NOS which is still a controversial diagnosis in many parts of the world.

2. Women's behavioural health Care
I did a four week rotation at a clinical research program for Women's behavioural health. This program focuses on mood disorders among women in the puerperium. I was introduced to planning and recruitment procedures for research participants, screening of post partum women for Depression using the Edinburgh Post Natal Depression Scale and full assessments for women who had positive screens using the Structured Clinical Interview for DSM IV (SCID). I was exposed to another study which involved monitoring and follow up of mothers with Bipolar disorder who had been on anti-manic agents during pregnancy with the aim of determining the course and outcome of the disorder. I was also exposed to a third study - a randomized double blind clinical trial of Sertraline vs. Estrogen and placebo for women with post partum depression. I was involved in weekly monitoring of the study which included assessing mothers' symptoms and infant developmental outcomes. On the side, I also had a brief introduction to bright light therapy for depressed post partum women. I submitted an abstract for the annual Marcé

3. Rotations at other units

I obtained an institutional medical practice license for the state of Pennsylvania. This enabled me to rotate through the following clinical units:

A) Consultation Liaison unit at the Children’s Hospital Pittsburgh: This service is involved in the psychological management of patients with acute and chronic medical problems within a Medical hospital setting. My role included acute assessment of patients, formulating a treatment plan, communicating with families and primary physicians, and arranging follow up mental health care when indicated.

B) Child and Adolescent Inpatient Unit: On this unit I had the opportunity be involved in the acute stabilization of patients who were in need of a higher level of care, and to work with a multidisciplinary treatment team to facilitate this.

C) Partial Hospitalization program: This is an intermediate level of care within the community which is currently not available in Nigeria and most of the developing world. I have gained invaluable experience on the structure and workings of this type of service and how this can be modeled for the developing world setting.

4. Other activities

I have had opportunities to participate in resident’s grand rounds, didactics, Journal clubs, as well as conferences on the latest evidence based treatments for mood disorders. These

included a workshop on suicidal spectrum behaviours which are commonly associated with mood disorders, and treatment strategies for emotion regulation and distress tolerance among emotionally dysregulated youth.

These six months have been challenging and rewarding with a broad range of clinical and research exposure and I look forward to more challenges in the next half of the year.



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The Egyptian Academy of Science has bestowed upon Professor Ahmed Okasha on the 21st of June 2010 the “MUBARAK State Prize for Medical Sciences 2010” named after the Egyptian President. It is considered to be the highest national prize for Medicine. This award comes after Prof. A. Okasha had received the state merit prize for medical science in 2009.

Top academics and physicians from different medical specialities were nominated, but psychiatry prevailed. The mass media commented that after this prestigious award,

psychiatry is no more marginalized in Egypt and the Arab world, hoping that it will spread to other countries world wide.

Currently, Prof. Ahmed Okasha is the Director of the WHO Collaborating Center for Mental Health, Institute of Psychiatry, Ain Shams University, President of the Egyptian Psychiatric Association, President of the Arab Federation of Psychiatrists, Past President of the World Psychiatric Association and a member of the WPA Council.

Professor Mario Maj, WPA President, stated that: “This prestigious prize is a well-deserved

recognition of an exemplary career, showing at the highest level how a psychiatrist can be at the same time a first-class clinician, an internationally recognized scientist and a person who tangibly contributes to the progress of his country”.



Prof. Ahmed Okasha



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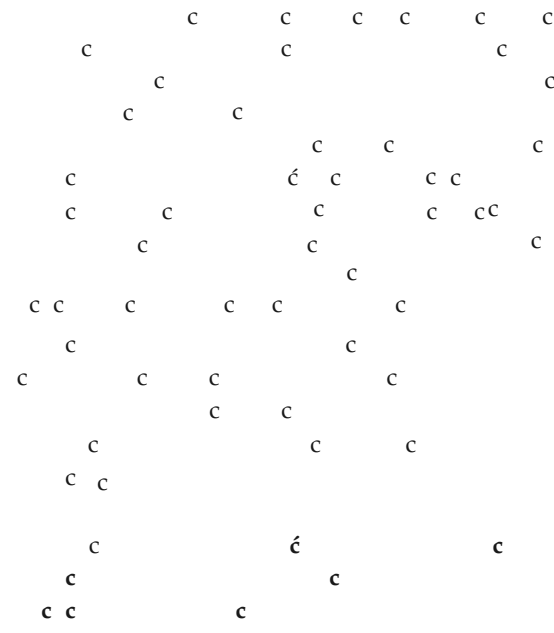


10th Psychiatry Days of Bosnia and Herzegovina

The Annual Meeting of the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina, entitled the Tenth Psychiatry Days Teslić 2010 was held on 26-27 March 2010 in Banja Vruć



A section of the participants at the Psychiatry Days meeting.



Marija Burgić-Radmanović, President
Alma Džubur-Kulenović and
Dr. Goran Račetović, Secretaries General
Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina

First Symposium on Alcoholology in Bosnia and Herzegovina



A section of the participants at the First Symposium on Alcoholology.

held on 23-24 April 2010 at the Hotel Tuzla in Tuzla, Bosnia and Herzegovina. The co-organizers were the Institute for Alcoholism and other Addictions of Sarajevo Canton, the Department of Psychiatry of the University Hospital "Sestre Milosrdnice" (Zagreb, Croatia), the Association of Trainees and Young Psychiatrists/Neuropsychiatrist from Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Community Clubs of Treated Alcoholics of Serbia, the Croatian Association for Alcoholism and other Addictions of Croatian Medical Association and Reference Center for Alcoholism of the Ministry of Health and Social Welfare of the Republic of Croatia.

academic part of the Symposium consisted of six sessions which included plenary lectures, invited lectures and oral presentations. One poster session and a special section for young psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists and trainees on Education in Alcoholology was held, as well as a workshop for nurses on Nursing Competences in the Treatment of Alcoholism. The Symposium ended with a joint session for participants and beneficiaries entitled Experimental Club of Treated Alcoholics. At the Symposium, we extended our knowledge and shared our experiences on the contemporary approach to the treatment of alcohol-induced disorders through presentations of prominent experts in the field in the region.

Organized by the University Clinic for Psychiatry Tuzla, the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina and the Psychiatric Association of Tuzla Canton the First Symposium on Alcoholology in Bosnia and Herzegovina with international participation with the theme 'Oqfgtp Crtqcej kp vjg Ntgcogpv qh Cneqjqn/kpfrwegf Fkuqwtu'

The participants attending the two-day Symposium were about 200 professionals in the field of mental health (psychiatrists, neuropsychiatrists, psychiatry/neuropsychiatry trainees, psychologists, psychotherapists, social workers and nurses) from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Slovenia, and the Republic of Macedonia FYROM. The

During the second day of the Symposium, the inaugural Assembly of the Association of Alcoholologists and other Addiction Experts in Bosnia and Herzegovina was held this Association will be based in Tuzla.

The 7th Mostar's Psychiatric Saturday



Organized by the Medical Faculty University of Mostar, Clinic for Psychiatry Mostar and for the first

time co-organized by the Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina, The Mostar's Seventh Psychiatric Saturday with the main theme 'Ru ejquocovke Ogfkekg Yjgp Uqwn Urgcmu Vtqwij vjgwa Dcld' at the Hotel Ero in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina, on 26 June 2010.

During the one-day Symposium the participants included about 150 professionals in the field of mental health (psychiatrists, neuro-psychiatrists, psychiatry/neuropsychiatry trainees, psychologists, psychotherapists) and other participants from Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Slovenia. The professional part

of the Symposium was organized through 16 oral sessions with lecturers from all Bosnia-Herzegovina's Universities and invited lecturers from the Republic of Croatia (Zagreb and Split University), and one sponsored Mini Symposium. During the course of the Symposium, we experienced professional and high quality new knowledge and approaches to the field of psychosomatic medicine and liaison psychiatry and highlighted again the importance of integrative medicine and psychiatry, as well as the growing role of psychiatry in other medical disciplines in our country and region. On 25 June a Satellite Symposia was held entitled "Value of Treatment and Importance of Choice in Psychiatry", organized by Eli-Lilly in Bosnia and Herzegovina. A Welcome Dinner as an introduction to the main Programme was held the following day for about 50 psychiatrists.

The Mostar's Psychiatric Saturday is a traditional Symposium with the main goal of renewing collaboration and creativity through

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Alma Džubur-Kulenović and
Dr. Goran Račetović, Secretaries General
Izet Pajević, President of the Organizing
Committee



Opening of The 7th Mostar's Psychiatric Saturday.

the exchange of knowledge between experts and scientists from Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as other countries from the region with a high academic level, and is one of most important annual psychiatric events in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Izet Pajević, President
Goran Račetović, Secretary General
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An International Conference "From Adolescence to Adulthood - Normality and Psychopathology", in Cyprus



The Cyprus Psychiatric Association with the collaboration of the WPA Section on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and the WPA Section on Preventive Psychiatry will organize, under the auspices of WPA, the International

Conference "From Adolescence to Adulthood - Normality and Psychopathology". The Conference will take place from 9 to 12 of September 2010 at the Palm Beach Hotel, in Larnaca, Cyprus and has as participants, scientists from more than 25 countries.

We are pleased to announce that the procedures for the preparation of the Conference are successful and we are moving towards their final stages. The symposiums and the round tables of the specific conference have been enriched with a wide range of subjects such as first episode of Psychosis, early intervention in Schizophrenia and bipolar disorders, depression, OCD, ADHD, Autism, PTSD, Prevention of Violence, War Trauma, etc.

There will be Workshops on various subjects such as Eating disorders, Depression and bipolarity, Family therapy approaches, psychoanalytic psychotherapy, Play therapy,

the abstinence oriented programs for young people in communities, Introduction to dance movement psychotherapy and drama therapy, Resonance Phenomena in the task groups of the therapeutic community, etc.

So far we have confirmed over 21 symposiums, nine workshops, and 130 speakers from over 25 countries, including Europe, the USA, Asia, and Africa.

If you need any further information or clarification concerning the Conference please do not hesitate to contact the Conference's official website www.topkinisis.com/AANP. Please note that the final submission date for the abstracts has been set for 15 July 2010.

Neophytos Papanephytous
President of the Cyprus Psychiatric
Association

IASP Silver Jubilee Conference Lucknow, 15-17 November 2009: an outstanding success

The Silver Jubilee National Conference of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry held on 15-17 November 2009 at Lucknow, India was an outstanding success. The landmark event was to celebrate the 25th year of the formation of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry (IASP - a Member Society of the WPA). The theme of the conference was 'Mental Health: Prioritizing Social Psychiatry'



Inauguration of the Silver Jubilee Conference of IASP, Lucknow, November 15-17, 2009: Seen in the picture are Prof. Vinod K Sinha (Editor), Dr. Adarsh Chawla, Prof. Rakesh Chadda (Secretary General), Roy Kallivayalil (President-Elect), RC. Jiloha (Acting President), and JK Trivedi.

The conference was co-sponsored by the World Psychiatric Association. The scientific sessions were absorbing and marked by excellent participation. Besides, the legendary hospitality of Lucknow was visible everywhere.

Our heartiest congratulations to Prof. JK Trivedi and his dedicated team, and to our Secretary General, Prof. Rakesh Chadda for organising this major event in such a remarkable manner.

The scientific programme included symposia, invited lectures, orations, award papers, free

papers and poster presentations. A workshop on "Psychotherapy" conducted by Prof. Vijoy Varma (USA) was an important highlight.

Roy Abraham Kallivayalil
President-Elect, Indian Association for Social Psychiatry

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The Clinic for Psychiatry, Clinical Centre of Serbia, in collaboration with the Serbian Psychiatric Association, Psychiatric Section of

Serbian Medical Society and Serbian Young Psychiatrists Section is organizing the XXXVIII EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM: "EARLY PSYCHOSIS - A CHALLENGE FOR PREVENTION, DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY" at the Hotel Continental, on 4-5 November 2010 in Belgrade, Serbia.

The Symposium has a long tradition and international participation. This year, the program includes plenary lectures by experts from the



Philip Mc Guire (UK) guest speaker at the XXXVII Symposium, 2009.

United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Switzerland, Austria, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia, and EPA CME course entitled "Delusions - from diagnosis to treatment".

The second announcement will be published soon.

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IV Gender Workshop: Woman, Hypnoticsedatives and Dual Disorders, 22 September 2010, Barcelona, Spain



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Annual Congress

For the third consecutive year, the Swedish Psychiatric Association held its annual congress. Approximately 500 of the 1700 members attended.



Swedish actress Gunilla Röring.

The Southern Theatre in Stockholm hosted the congress.

On the first day, the National Board introduced the “National Guidelines for Anxiety and Depression”. Other topics covered were bipolar disorder, psychotic disorders, and compulsory psychiatric treatment.

One section introduced the “Current Swedish Psychiatric Research” eight young Swedish scientists presented results and new projects.

Another section was the “Need for change - by whom and how” which dealt with awareness, risks and stigma of schizophrenia, and bipolar disorder.

Participants also had the opportunity to “Meet the Expert”. Consumers Associations held programs each day. Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry were also represented.

Lise-Lotte Risbergerlind, President of the Swedish Psychiatric Association, opened the congress and reported results for 2009 and plans for 2010.

The first day ended with a mingle and a theatre presentation, “Rickard the III - villain or victim” The Swedish actress Gunilla Röring together with individuals from the board and members gave us a fascinating experience.

The second day members listened to lectures regarding Neuro-medicine Symposium, Consultation Psychiatry, Elderly Psychiatry, and Addiction.

The annual meeting was held in the evening which included awarding the Swedish Psychiatric Association’s Cultural Prize to Ingrid

Dinner was held at Berns Salonger. Entertainment consisted of operatic vocals and a presentation by the former presidents of the association.

The last day consisted of “Risk Assessments in Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry” and presented current research on memory in relationship to ECT.

Many members were positive about the Congress. They were satisfied with the scientific programs, cultural elements and the social contact with others in the profession.

The Swedish Psychiatric Congress appears to be a winning formula. In 2011, the congress will take place in Gothenburg.

Stina Djurberg
Swedish Psychiatric Association

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BRAZILIAN CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY

“Science and Social Commitment” is the theme of the 28th edition of the Brazilian Congress of Psychiatry (CBP), to be held on October 27-30 in Fortaleza. The annual congress draws more than 5,000 participants, including psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, nurses, occupational therapists, students, and other health professionals, and aims to value psychiatrists and guarantee that scientific progress translates into practical benefits for society.

Twenty courses have already been confirmed and are listed on the program of the Congress, considered the largest event in psychiatry in Latin America and one of the specialty's most important meetings in the world. More than 160 special activities are scheduled, in addition to round tables, workshops, forums, debates, and symposia. Internationally renowned speakers include Adriano Vaz-Serra from Portugal and German E. Berrios

and Peter Bower from the United Kingdom. Brazilian speakers will feature such names as Roberto Lent, Wagner F. Gattaz, and José Jackson Coelho Sampaio.

Online registration is available on the Congress website. Registrations submitted by September 19 will receive special discounts. See: <http://www.cbpapb.org.br/>

CRACK

The Brazilian Association of Psychiatry (ABP) is convinced that the increase in crack consumption in Brazil and the government's difficulty in providing treatment for addicts have become a serious public health problem. Recently, given the launching of a government plan to deal with crack, ABP stated its position on what the association considers essential for public policies to treat drug addiction.

The measures defended by ABP to contain the crack epidemic include treatments for

addicts, which should be based on technical knowledge and scientific evidence emphasizing a comprehensive, balanced, and hierarchically organized network for patients.

ABP is also opposed to any action classified as “harm reduction” in the case of crack. Experience has shown that the results are negative. It is necessary to create a support structure for families affected by the problem, as well as for patients.

Finally, it is essential to invest in training. Unfortunately, Brazil still lacks a sufficient number of psychiatrists and other mental health specialists to deal with the situation adequately. The initiative should also provide for a career plan for physicians in the public healthcare system, including better work conditions and pay, in addition to improved distribution of such health professionals throughout the country.

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The 36th Annual Event of the FINTECO Foundation (Argentina) was held in July 2010 at the School of Medicine of the Federal University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. The main topic of the meeting was “Health through the Creative Expression”.

The participants attending the Forum were 120 specialists in the field of mental health from Paraguay, Italy, Spain, the USA, and Argentina. Eighty per cent of these participants were psychiatrists the rest were professionals devoted to relevant disciplines.

The meeting was evaluated by means of DVDs created by the participants.

As a premiere in America, a Spanish documentary film “Another Space, Another Time”, directed by Ana Martinez, was presented.

The script dealt with a journey through Argentina and was performed by patients undergoing a rehabilitation process coordinated by two psychiatrists. The purpose was to show the wide rehabilitation possibilities through an approach centered mainly on the patients involved. In a

way, the script was inspired by “The Clouds”, a book by Juan José Saer, late Argentine author.

Other works that were presented dealt with non-conventional approaches proposed by new techniques envisioning an integral treatment of the psychiatric patients, such as painting, music, sculpture, literature, theater, physical activity, or film-oriented workshops as a demonstration of how such activities contribute to generating a patient's resilience – an aspect which is considered to be essential for psychiatric patients' rehabilitation today.

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The Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions of Serbia (DEAPS) was formed in 2004 in Belgrade and it is recognized and accepted by the international organizations such as IACAPAP (International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions) and ESCAP (European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry). The WPA Section on Children and Adolescent Psychiatry actively supports DEAPS as well.

The goals of the Association are focused on raising the level of professional knowledge and organizational models of mental health care of children and adolescents, as well as on gathering and organizing the professionals of different occupations for the same purpose: further development of child and adolescent psychiatry and allied professions.

The 2nd Congress of DEAPS took place in Zlatibor, Serbia, on April 22-25, 2010. The congress was a great opportunity to exchange experiences and knowledge, but, as well, a chance for developing collaboration with other mental health care professionals



Plenary session at the II Congress of DEAPS, Zlatibor, Serbia, April 22-25, 2010.

from abroad. More than 230 participants had presentations, 12 plenary lectures were held, six of which were given by prominent foreign experts. Colleagues from the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Slovenia, Republic of Macedonia-FYROM, Bosnia and Herzegovina, and Romania participated with selected topics. Members of the WPA Section on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry actively participated in the Congress.

DEAPS and the Congress were opened for mental health professionals as well for other medical doctors, medical associates, colleagues from social services, education, youth associations and organisations (State

and NGO organizations) and parents of children with mental health problems. Suggested themes such as pervasive disorders, contemporary ethiological concept, psychological development – theories, deviations, risk factors, learning difficulties and conduct disorders in school, mental health of children with special needs, depression, self-mutilation and suicide of adolescents, abuse and neglect, eating disorders, substance abuse among adolescents, children and adolescents in institutions (medical, social, educational) responded to the most common mental problems of children and adolescents, appealing to those who deal with their mental health.

The WPA Section on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry will continue to support national congresses, due to beliefs that mental health of children and adolescents is the national capital and investment in their future.

Milica Pejovic Milovancevic
Secretary, WPA Section on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

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ISAD 5th Biennial Conference Report



The International Society of Affective Disorders (ISAD) held its 5th Biennial Conference in Vancouver, Canada on 16-19 April 2010. The conference format was a mixture of plenary lectures, symposia, oral communications and posters.

Despite being effected by the volcanic disruption in Iceland the conference went ahead as planned and over 300 delegates from 36 countries enjoyed excellent presentations

on topics as diverse as treatment resistant depression, diet and nutrition and the CANMAT guidelines.

Poster sessions gave young researchers a great opportunity to showcase their work and the well attended oral communications sessions sparked lively discussions.

The delegates had fantastic networking opportunities and took part in an informal scientific speed-dating session held at the Vancouver aquarium, included an amazing display from the dolphins.

The conference received CME accreditation from the University of British Columbia and European Accreditation Committee in CNS as well as receiving co-sponsorship from the WPA.

ISAD represents the World Psychiatric Association Section on Affective Disorders. ISAD is hosted at the world renowned Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London. The ISAD Administrator, Caroline Holebrook, also serves as the Secretary of the Section. ISAD Fellows, Dr Sagar Parikh and Prof Cornelius Katona are Chair and Co-chair, respectively, of the Section.

Caroline Holebrook
Secretary, WPA Section on Affective Disorders

Epistemology and Methodology of Psychiatry: a Joint Symposium of the WPA Section on Philosophy and Humanities in Psychiatry and the WPA Section on History of Psychiatry

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INVITED SPEAKERS:

KEYNOTE LECTURES

Mario Maj - Lessons learnt in the implementation of community mental health care

Pedro Ruiz - The role of acculturative stress on mental health and mental illness

David Goldberg - Towards ICD-11, revising the classification for mental disorders in primary care

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The Congress venue - China National Convention Center (CNCC).

UPDATE LECTURES

Donna E. Stewart - Treating depression in pregnancy

Dilip V. Jeste - Successful aging in schizophrenia

Dinesh Bhugra - Pathways into care of black ethnic minority patients

Parameshvara Deva - Changing practices and policies in Asian psychiatry - the challenges

Ahmed Okasha - Promoting patients' rights is an investment for mental health: trans-cultural perspective

Otto Steinfeldt-Foss - Experiences from joint educational programmes on medical ethics and ethical conduct

Juan J. Lopez-Ibor - The dawn and evolution of the word anxiety

Oye Gureje - Somatoform disorders: deconstructing complexity

Sam Tyano - The impact of parental suicide on children and adolescents offspring

Sheila Hollins - Meeting the health and mental health needs of children and adults with intellectual disabilities

Shekhar Saxena - Mental disorders in ICD-11: current status and future directions

Rajiv Tandon - Psychopathological domains in schizophrenia

Thomas A. Widiger - Dimensional and categorical models of psychopathology

Edmond Pi - Cross-cultural psychopharmacology: an update

Scott Stroup - Effectiveness of antipsychotic medications



WORKSHOPS

Michael Musalek - Humanistic treatment in psychiatry

Robert Pynoos - Modernizing disaster mental health

REGULAR SYMPOSIA

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Chairs: R. D'Souza and P. Deva
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Speakers: A. Okasha, D. Stewart, N. Stotland, and O. Steinfeldt-Foss
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Discussant: N. Sartorius and O. Gureje

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Speakers: H. Herrman, Xin Yu, and S. Katontoka

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Chair: N. Sartorius
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Chairs: Tian-Mei Si and Yan-Ling He
Speakers: N. Shinfuku, E. Lee, Yuan-Yue Wang, and Yu-Tao Xiang
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Bird's Nest Stadium, where the 2008 Olympic Games was held.

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care is reduced and the quality of the physical care they receive is worse compared to the general population. If we are really concerned about the quality of life of our patients and the protection of their civil rights, we cannot ignore that physical health is a crucial dimension of quality of life in these persons, and that access to a physical health care of the same quality as that available to the rest of the population is a basic right of these persons as human beings and as citizens.

INVITATION

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People with mental disorders are at increased risk for several physical diseases and have a higher mortality for natural causes than the general population. Their access to physical health



The River Nile in Aswan.

This Regional Meeting will review the research evidence about the comorbidity between mental disorders and physical diseases, the factors which contribute to generate this comorbidity, and what can be done to address the problem. Meeting, whose speakers will include many of the most renowned international experts in the field.

I look forward to meeting you in Cairo.

Prof. Mario Maj

The city of Cairo, which hosted an excellent World Congress of Psychiatry in the year 2005, will be the extremely attractive venue of the Regional Meeting, whose speakers will include many of the most renowned international experts in the field. President of WPA Regional Meeting - Cairo

WELCOME



Abou Simbel Temple in upper Egypt.

One of the main caveats of our current psychiatric classifications is the high prevalence of co-occurrence of psychiatric disorders because of the overlap of symptoms and blurring of delineation of disorders. What is more alarming is the high co-morbidity between physical and mental disorders. Recent studies revealed that the prevalence of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, diabetes, hyperlipidaemia, emphysema, etc ... are commoner in mental patients than in the general population. Our patients may have high threshold for pain and so many painful physical disorders are

misdiagnosed and under diagnosed. The life span and quality of life of our mental patients are less than the general population. Clinical training and postgraduate curricula should have an emphasis on the co-morbid medical conditions with psychiatric disorders so that the psychiatrist should have proper access for diagnosis and management of their medical disorders. It is a good opportunity to highlight this co-morbidity in the next WPA regional symposium in Cairo where ancient Egyptians believed that the site of all mental illness was in the heart as revealed in Eber's papyrus and at treatment was physical rather than mystical.

You are welcome to Cairo to discuss what was realized 6000 years ago of the physical and mental co-morbidity.

Prof. Ahmed Okasha
Honorary President of WPA Regional Meeting - Cairo
President, Egyptian Psychiatric Association
President, Arab Federation of Psychiatrists
Past President, World Psychiatric Association

Mental disorders were known to Ancient Egyptians 5000 years ago. In spite of the mystical beliefs, psychiatric patients were cared for, and treated as were those with physical ailments for example mental disorders were known as an integral part of heart and uterine disorders. Mental disorders were one entity in Pharonic Egypt.

The theme of this WPA Regional meeting to be held in Cairo, Egypt is "Co-morbidity between mental and physical disorders" which reflects one of the focuses of the WPA in this trienniums action plan. The meeting objective is to increase awareness to all mental health professionals about the high co-occurrence of mental and physical disorders and the strategy for early detection, intervention and management.

You are welcome in Egypt to be partners in the scientific program as well as to enjoy the heritage of Egypt.

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The Opera House on the Liberty Square.

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to participate in the WPA Regional Meeting to be held in Yerevan, Armenia, from April 14-17, 2011. The meeting is devoted to mental health challenges in the present era of globalization.

We value the participation of mental health professionals from regional and global networks. It is a great pleasure to host an international conference on recent advances in research, education, and treatment of mental disorders relevant to practicing psychiatrists in multicultural settings.

The conference highly appreciates the exchange of academic knowledge and experience, as well as the opportunity for networking and collaboration among professionals from different countries. It aims to be a ground for open discussions that will contribute to the development of new initiatives and programs.

Don't miss the opportunity to visit the cultural heritage of one of the world's ancient civilizations, enjoy mountainous landscapes and experience Armenian hospitality

We look forward to meeting you in Yerevan.

Armen Soghoyan
President, Armenian Psychiatric Association

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Dear Colleagues,

I am happy to invite you to attend the WPA Thematic Conference to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, from 9 to 12 June 2011, dealing with quality assurance in psychiatric education, research, prevention, diagnosis and treatment.

This is certainly an issue which deserves a special attention. Our this crucial and timely issue, with the participation of colleagues from discipline and profession can rely today on a variety of curricula for all regions of the world.

education of students and residents, of guidelines and algorithms for diagnosis and treatment, of prevention programmes and of research protocols, but most of them are not frequently implemented in ordinary practice and, even when they are, the fidelity of their application is rarely evaluated, and the problems encountered in their translation to different contexts and cultures are rarely debated.

The image and the credibility of our profession depends on the quality of the education, research, prevention, diagnosis and treatment that we are able to deliver in ordinary practice, rather than on the standards that we are able to propose.

This Thematic Conference will be a unique opportunity to focus on

Mario Maj
President of the Conference
WPA President

Dear Colleagues,

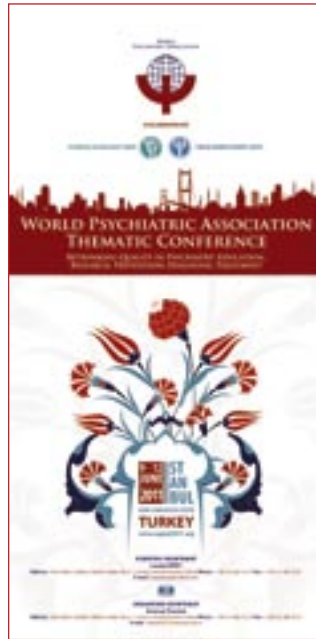
In my capacity as President-Elect of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), I encourage all of you to attend and participate in the WPA Thematic Conference organized by the Psychiatric Association of Turkey and Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society, and to be held in Istanbul, Turkey, on June 9-12, 2011.

In this conference, the topic of “Psychiatric Quality Related to Education, Research, Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment” programme for early career psychiatrists, a photo competition and an exhibition (“Better Mental Health for All: People, Places, Faces”) and an opportunity to learn in depth all of the most relevant and important aspects on these subjects. The already selected key speakers are all top experts on this topic selected for this conference. In the past, the WPA always conducted excellent scientific meetings in collaboration with the two WPA Member Societies from Turkey.

Besides, the beauty of Istanbul as well as other cities and regions of Turkey are excellent additional incentives to visit Turkey and attend this conference.

I look forward to seeing you in Istanbul in 2011.

Sincerely,
Pedro Ruiz
Chairperson of the Scientific Committee
WPA President-Elect



Psychiatrists of the world are invited to meet where the continents meet for better mental health for all

Psychiatrists of the world will meet in Istanbul, in the summer of 2011, during the World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference.

The main theme of this international conference is inviting the participants to reflect on the quality of the education systems, research agenda and evidence, theoretical conceptualizations, issues of prevention, and daily experience of diagnoses and treatments in psychiatry.

During this WPA Thematic Conference, organized by WPA, in collaboration with the Psychiatric Association of Turkey and Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society, besides a high quality scientific programme, a scientific research awards programme, a fellowship

programme for early career psychiatrists, a photo competition and an exhibition (“Better Mental Health for All: People, Places, Faces”) and a rich cultural programme will also be held.

In the name of the Organizing Committee, I am delighted to invite you to join us for this conference where we will review and discuss the means to improve the quality of our professional praxis.

The beautiful city, Istanbul, with her modern amenities and the splendors of her cultural heritage will be an excellent seat for a perfect meeting, one that will impress treasured and lasting memories.

Levent Küey
Chairperson of the Organizing Committee
WPA Secretary General

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The World Congress of Psychiatry, organized by the World Psychiatric Association every three years, is the main international scientific event in the field of psychiatry. The 15th World Congress aims to provide a comprehensive overview of those achievements which have stood the test of time (our heritage) and of the most promising current trends (our future) in the various areas of psychiatric research (www.wpa-argentina2011.com.ar).

and practice, with the contribution of the most prominent experts of the various topics.

An outstanding scientific programme is being built up. The 24 Keynote Lectures and the 18 Core Symposia have been already finalized and are outlined in Tables 1 and 2.

In addition, the programme will include Regular Symposia, Workshops, WPA Section and Zonal Symposia, Oral Communication Sessions, Poster Sessions and Sponsored Events. The deadline for submission of Regular Symposia and Workshops is October 31, 2010. The deadline for submission of WPA Section and Zonal Symposia, Oral Communications and Posters is November 30, 2010. The guide

lines for submission can be found on the website of the Congress

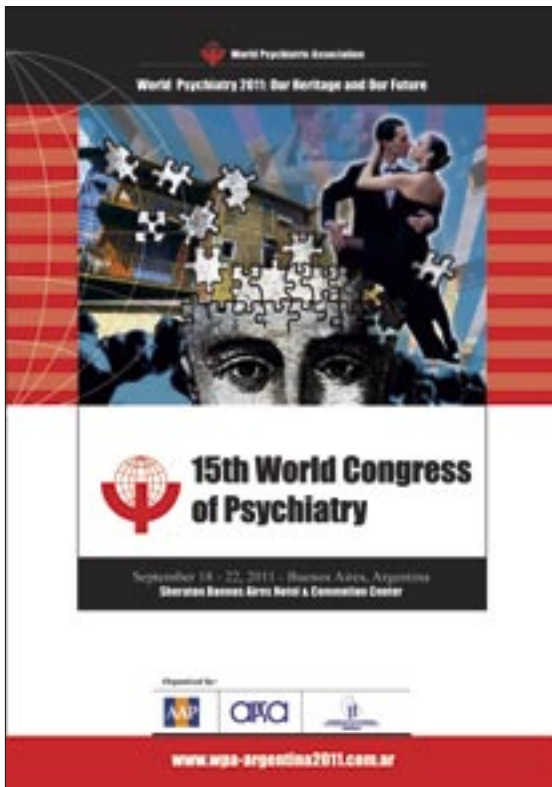


Table 1. 15th World Congress of Psychiatry – Keynote Lectures

- KL1. Classification and diagnostic systems (N. Sartorius)
- KL2. Genetics of mental disorders (P. McGuffin)
- KL3. Community mental health care (G. Thornicroft)
- KL4. Psychosocial rehabilitation (R.E. Drake)
- KL5. Culture and mental health (R. Alarcón)
- KL6. Neuroimaging of psychoses (P. McGuire)
- KL7. Cognitive-behavioural psychotherapies (K. Shear)
- KL8. Intermediate phenotypes in psychiatry (D.R. Weinberger)

- KL9. Psychiatry and general medicine (T. Wise)
- KL10. Clinical approach to schizophrenia (W.T. Carpenter Jr.)
- KL11. Clinical approach to bipolar disorder (E. Vieta)
- KL12. Clinical approach to major depression (M.E. Thase)
- KL13. Clinical approach to eating disorders (C. Fairburn)
- KL14. Clinical approach to personality disorders (A.E. Skodol)
- KL15. Clinical approach to anxiety disorders (D. Stein)
- KL16. Epidemiology of mental disorders (R.C. Kessler)
- KL17. Psychodynamic psychotherapies (P. Fonagy)
- KL18. New and old addiction disorders (C.P. O'Brien)
- KL19. Child psychiatry (J. Rapoport)
- KL20. Old age psychiatry (D. Jeste)
- KL21. Mental health consequences of trauma and violence (A.C. McFarlane)
- KL22. Ethics and human rights (F. Lolas)
- KL23. Women's mental health (D. Stewart)
- KL24. Epidemiology and prevention of suicide (M. Phillips)

Table 2. 15th World Congress of Psychiatry – Core Symposia

- CS1. Functional psychopathology (Chairperson S. Kapur)
- CS2. Prevention of mental disorders and promotion of mental health (Chairperson S. Saxena)
- CS3. The family of persons with severe mental illness (Chairperson K.T. Mueser)
- CS4. Gene-environment interactions in mental disorders (Chairperson N. Craddock)
- CS5. Pharmacotherapies in psychiatry: our heritage and our future (Chairperson H.-J. Müller)
- CS6. Resilience and recovery in persons with mental disorders (Chairperson A. Bellack)
- CS7. Early interventions in psychiatry (Chairperson P.D. McGorry)
- CS8. Conflicts, terrorism and mental health (Chairperson R.J. Ursano)
- CS9. Social brain and social cognition (Chairperson R.I.M. Dunbar)
- CS10. Children with mental disorders do become adults (Chairperson B. Birmaher)
- CS11. Globalization and mental health (Chairperson D. Bhugra)
- CS12. Non-pharmacological somatic treatments in psychiatry (Chairperson H.A. Sackeim)
- CS13. Mental health care in low-income countries (Chairperson O. Gureje)
- CS14. Access and adherence to mental health care (Chairperson V. Patel)
- CS15. Improving quality of mental health services (Chairperson R. Jenkins)

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10 July 2010: "Arte, Salud y Comunidad", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: WPA Section on Mass Media and Mental Health. Collaboration: FINTECO. Contact: Dr. Miguel A. Materazzi. E-mail: materazzi@arnet.com.ar

11-14 July 2010: WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health Meeting 2010 "Prediction in Psychiatric Epidemiology - From Childhood and Adolescence to Adulthood", Lisbon, Portugal. Organizer: WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health. Collaboration: Faculty of Medical Sciences, Nova University of Lisbon and Paris Descartes University. Contact: Prof. José Miguel Caldas de Almeida. E-mail: Caldasjm@fcm.unl.pt Website: <http://wpaepi2010.com>

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19-21 August 2010: "VII World Congress of Depressive Disorders and International Symposium on Posttraumatic Stress Disorder", Mendoza, Argentina. Organizer: University of Cuyo. Contact: Dr. Jorge Nazar. E-mail: Jorge_nazar@hotmail.com Website: www.mendoza2010.org

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1-5 September 2010: WPA International Congress "Global psychiatry at the frontier: sharing the future", Beijing, China. Organizers: a) Capital Medical University b) Beijing Anding Hospital of Capital Medical University. Collaboration: Chinese Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Gang Wang. E-mail: general@wpa2010.org Website: www.wpa2010.org

9-12 September 2010: "International Conference from Adolescence to Adulthood - Normality and Psychopathology", Larnaca, Cyprus. Organizer: Cyprus Psychiatric Association. Collaboration: a) European Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (ESCAP) b) Hellenic Psychiatric Association c) Hellenic Society of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Neophytes Papanephytous. E-mails: a) neopap@cytanet.com.cy b) synedrio@topkinisis.com Website: www.topkinisis.com/AANP

15-17 September 2010: "1st Congress of Dual Pathology and Addictive Disorders", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: Asociación de Conductas Adictivas y Patología Dual de Iberoamérica (ACAPI). Collaboration: Section of Substance Abuse Disorders of APAL. Contact: Dr. Javier Didia Attas. E-mail: auspicios@acapi.org.ar Website: www.acapi.org.ar

18 September 2010: "Sociedad, Multitud y Salud Mental", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizer: WPA Section on Mass Media and Mental Health. Collaboration: FINTECO. Contact: Dr. Miguel A. Materazzi. E-mail: materazzi@arnet.com.ar

23-25 September 2010: "IV Congreso Paraguayo de Psiquiatría", Asunción, Paraguay. Organizer: Paraguayan Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Andres Arce. E-mail: andresarce@tigo.com.py

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4-7 October 2010: 12th Annual Meeting of the International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM) "Bridging the gap between science and clinical practice in the addiction field", Milan, Italy. Organizer: International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM). Collaboration: WPA Section on Addiction Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Giancarlo La Pietra. E-mail: isam2010@unimib.it Website: www.isam2010.medicina.unimib.it

5-7 October 2010: The First National Conference of Psychiatry for the Saudi Psychiatric Association "Mental Health in a Socio-cultural Perspective", Al-Khobar, Saudi Arabia. Organizer: Saudi Psychiatric Association. Collaboration: a) King Faisal University, Medical Education b) British Arab Psychiatric Association c) Institute of Psychiatry Ain Shams University. Contact: Dr. Mohamed Khaled. E-mails: a) spa@kfu.edu.sa b) spakfu@yahoo.com Website: www.saudipsych.org

18-22 October 2010: "XIV Spanish Congress of Psychiatry", Barcelona, Spain. Organizers: a) Spanish Society of Psychiatry b) Spanish Society of Biological Psychiatry. Contacts: a) Prof. Julio Vallejo b) Prof JM Menchon. E-mail: secretaria@psiquiatriabarcelona2010.org Website: www.psiquiatriabarcelona2010.org

22-24 October 2010: "4th International Conference of Schizophrenia (ICONS)", Chennai, India. Organizer: The Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF). Contact: Dr. R. Thara. E-mail: scarf@vsnl.com Website: www.icons-scarf.org

23-27 October 2010: XX World Congress of Social Psychiatry "Promoting the Integration of Health and Mental Health", Marrakech, Morocco. Organizer: World Association of Social Psychiatry (WASP). Contacts: a) Prof. Julio Arboleda Florez b) Prof. Driss Moussaoui. E-mails: a) julio.arboleda-orez@queensu.ca b) drissm49@gmail.com Website: www.wasp2010.com

30 October-1 November 2010: International Conference on Transcultural Psychiatry: "Migration, Mental Health and Transcultural Psychiatry in the 21st Century", Barcelona, Spain. Organizer: WPA Section on Transcultural Psychiatry. Collaboration: University of Barcelona, Sant Pere Claver Hospital. Contact: Dr. Joseba Achotegui. E-mail: jachoteguiloizate@ub.edu Website: www.congresowpabarcelona2010.com

28-31 October 2010: "Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (PRCP) 14th Scientific Meeting", Brisbane, Queensland, Australia. Organizer: Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists. Collaboration: a) Australian and New Zealand Association of Mental Health b) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists. Contact: Prof. Philip Morris. E-mail: pmorris@iprimus.com.au Website: www.prcp.org

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4-6 November 2010: "International Symposium on Psychiatry and Religious Experience", Vila, Spain. Organizers: a) International Juan J. López-Ibor Foundation b) WPA Section on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry. Collaboration: a) University of Mystic-CITES b) Dutch Foundation for Psychiatry and Religion c) Castilla and Leon Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Peter J. Verhagen. E-mail: verhagen.p@wxs.nl Website: www.religionandpsychiatry.com

29 32 3121 5 Women's Mental Health. Contact: Debra Tucker. E-mail: debra@iawmh.org Website: www.iawmh.org

2 32 3121 21-25 March 2011: "16th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP)", Munich, Germany. Organizer: World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Sabine Funk. E-mail: Lauraschreier@yahoo.de Website: www.wadp-congress.de

34 37 3121 25-27 March 2011: "10th Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry - Mental Health Policy and Economics", Venice, Italy. Organizer: WPA Section on Mental Health Policy and Economics. Contact: Dr. Massimo Moscarelli. E-mail: moscarelli@icmpe.org Website: www.icmpe.org

35 38 3121 7-8 April 2011: "Mental Health in the big cities", Milano, Italy. Organizer: WPA Section on Urban Mental Health. Collaboration: Italian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Mariano Bassi. E-mail: Mariano.Bassi@ospedaleniguarda.it Website: www.mgacongressi.it

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2011 25 26 3122 3 26-28 January 2011: WPA Regional Meeting "Co-morbidity between mental and physical disorders", Cairo, Egypt. Organizer: Egyptian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Prof. Tarek A. Okasha. E-mail: tokasha@internetegypt.com Website: www.wpacairo2011.com

2011 1-28 February 2011: "12th Virtual Congress of Psychiatry Interpsiquis 2011". Online. Organizer: psiquiatria.com Collaboration: Jerónimo Saiz Ruiz. Contact: Dr. Pedro Moreno Gea. E-mail: pmorenogea@gmail.com Website: www.interpsiquis.com

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18-22 September 2011: "XV World Congress of Psychiatry", Buenos Aires, Argentina. Organizers: a) Argentinean Association of Psychiatrists (AAP) b) Argentinean Psychiatrists Association (APSA) c) Foundation for Interdisciplinary Investigation of Communication (FINTECO). Contact: Mariano R. Castex. E-mail: mcastex@congresosint.com.ar Website: www.congresosint.com.ar

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29 September-1 October 2011: “3rd European Conference on Schizophrenia Research (ECSR)”, Berlin, Germany. Organizer: Competence Network on Schizophrenia. Contact: Dr. Victoria Toeller. E-mails: a) Viktoria.Toeller@lvr.de b) info@kompetenznetz-schizophrenie.de Website: www.schizophrenianet.eu

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

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5-8 October 2011: “II International Congress Dual Disorders Addictive Behaviors and Other Mental Disorders”, Barcelona, Spain. Organizer: Sociedad Española Patología Dual (SEPD). Collaboration: NIDA (National Institute on Drug Abuse, EEUU) and APAL. Contact: Prof. Miguel Casas. E-mail: mcasas@vhebron.net Website: www.cipd2011.com

10-12 January 2013: “WPA Regional Meeting”, Asuncion, Paraguay. Organizer: Paraguayan Society of Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Jose Britze Cantero. E-mail: sociedad@psiquiatriaparaguay.org

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16 October 2011: “1st Meeting: Psychiatry in Everyday Clinical Practice”, 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

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

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3-5 November 2011: WPA Regional Meeting “Focusing on Asian Mental Health: Current and Future Perspectives”, Kaohsiung., Taiwan. Organizer: Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry. Contacts: a) Dr. Cheng-Chung Chen b) Dr. Hin-Yeung Tsang. E-mails: a) ccchen@mail.khja.org.tw (Dr. Cheng-Chung Chen) b) donnytsang@gmail.com (Dr. Hin-Yeung Tsang)

12-14 June 2013: “WPA Third Thematic Conference on Legal and Forensic Psychiatry”, Madrid, Spain. Organizer: Spanish Society of Legal Psychiatry. Contact: Dr. Alfredo Calcedo Barba. E-mail: alfredoclacedo@gmail.com

15-17 November 2011: “Iranian Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting”, Tehran, Iran. Organizer: Iranian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Ahmed Jalili. E-mails: a) info@psychiatrist.ir b) sajalili@gmail.com Website: www.psychiatrist.ir

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

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24-27 November 2011: “2nd International Congress on Neurobiology, Psychopharmacology and Treatment Guidance”, Thessaloniki, Greece. Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (ISNP). Collaboration: Section on Psychiatry in Private Practice. Contact: Dr. Kostas N. Fountoulakis. E-mail: kfount@med.auth.gr Website: www.psychiatry.gr

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.psiquiatriasapm.org.mx

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9-11 February 2012: WPA Thematic Conference “Community Psychiatry and Family Medicine: Joint Promotion of Mental Health Care”, Granada, Spain. Organizers: a) World Psychiatric Association b) Spanish Association of Neuropsychiatry. Collaboration: a) WONCA International & WONCA Europe b) University of Granada. Contact: Dr. Francisco Torres. E-mail: ftorres@ugr.es

20-24 October 2013: WPA Thematic Congress “Human Factors in Crisis and Disaster Interventions”, Melbourne, Australia. Organizer: Indo Australasian Psychiatry Association. Collaboration: a) WPA Section on Disaster Psychiatry b) RANZCP. Contact: Prof. Russell D’Souza. E-mail: russell.f.dsouza@gmail.com Website: www.wpadisasterpsych.com

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29-31 March 2012: WPA Thematic Conference “Addiction Psychiatry”, Barcelona, Spain. Organizer: Socidrogalcohol. Contact: Dr. Julio Bobes Garcia. E-mails: a) bobes@ctv.es b) bobes@uniovi.es

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

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31 May-2 June 2012: “WPA Regional Meeting”, Tehran, Iran. Organizer: Iranian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Dr. Ahmed Jalili. E-mails: a) info@psychiatrist.ir b) sajalili@gmail.com Website: www.psychiatrist.ir

13-18 September 2014: “XVI World Congress of Psychiatry”, Toronto, Canada. Organizers: Canadian Psychiatric Association. Contact: Heather Cleat. E-mail: HCleat@cpa-apc.org

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