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A. Section Structure (with names and countries of officers)

- Section Leaders:

Chair: Ihsan Salloum, Harlingen, Texas, USA

Co-Chair: Michel Botbol, Paris, France.

Secretary: Werdie van Staden, Pretoria, South Africa

- Section Committee

Juan Mezzich, Honorary Chair, New York, USA.

Elvia Velazquez, Medellin, Colombia.

Lourdes Corado, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Helen Millar, Dundee, Scotland, United Kingdom.

Olga Marega, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Javier Saavedra, Lima, Peru.

Jose Britez, Asuncion, Paraguay

B. Section Activities

- Symposia and Presentations (at events of WPA and of other institutions such as ICPCM)
Salloum, IM. Chair, Scientific Program Planning Committee 2022-2023, UTRGV SOM
Research Symposium 2023: International Conference on Health Disparities: Psychiatric and Medical Comorbidities Related to Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders (ICHD-Recover II), Mission Event Center, Mission, TX. September 8-9, 2023.
Salloum, IM. Bipolar Disorders Comorbid Alcohol Use Disorder Evidence Based Approaches. UTRGV SOM Research Symposium 2023: International Conference on Health Disparities:

Psychiatric and Medical Comorbidities Related to Opioid and Alcohol Use Disorders (ICHD-Recover II), Mission Event Center, Mission, TX. September 8-9, 2023.

Salloum, IM. Chronic Cannabis Use is Associated with Decreased Treatment Response in Major Depression. Poster presented at the UTRGV SOM ICHD Research Symposium, Mission Convention Center, Mission, TX. September 8-9, 2023.

Salloum, IM. La Guía Latinoamericana de Diagnóstico Psiquiátrico como aplicación práctica del modelo diagnóstico integrado centrado en la persona en la region. Course.

Medicina Y Salud Centrada en la persona en Latinamerica. "Person-centered Medicine & Health in Latin America". Lima, Peru. Hybrid event September 9, 2023.

Salloum, IM. Clinical & Scientific Bases of Health Diagnosis (Bases científicas y clínicas del diagnóstico de salud). Second Peruvian Encounter of Person-centered Medicine, Lima, Peru. December 18, 2023. Hybrid event.

Salloum, IM. Neuroscience-Informed Multidimensional Health and Integrated Diagnostic Care Model. Second Peruvian Encounter of Person-centered Medicine, Lima, Peru. December 18, 2023. Hybrid event.

Salloum, IM. President, Organizing Committee and Program Co-Director, 16th Geneva Conference on Person Centered Medicine. "Person-Centered Perspectives on Substance Use Disorders". Geneva, Switzerland, Hybrid Event, 24 - 26 March 2024.

Salloum, IM. "Person-Centered Medicine Approach to Substance Use Disorders" in Symposium 1. Addressing Substance Use Disorders: A Disease of Total Health. 16th Geneva Conference on Person Centered Medicine "Person-Centered Perspectives on Substance Use Disorders". Geneva, Switzerland, Hybrid Event 24 - 26 March 2024.

Salloum, IM, Pfeifer, HR., Bischof, G. "Practical Person-centered Care Training Session 2: Shared Decision Making for SUD Care". 16th Geneva Conference on Person Centered Medicine "Person-Centered Perspectives on Substance Use Disorders". Geneva, Switzerland, Hybrid Event 24 - 26 March 2024.

Salloum, IM. Narrative Competence: Cuidado Clínico en Psiquiatría Centrado en la Persona: Competencia Narrativa. Paper presented at the 11th International Congress and Ninth Latin-American Days of Person-centered Medicine. Colombian National Academy of Medicine, Bogota, Colombia, November 3-4, 2023. Hybrid event.

16th GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE: Person-centered Perspectives on Substance Use Disorders. Hybrid Event, 24 - 26 March 2024. Role: President Organizing Committee and Program Co-Director.

Salloum IM: Overview of SUD as a Disorder of Total Health. Symposium 1: Addressing Substance Use Disorders: A Disease of Total Health.

Ihsan Salloum, HR Pfeifer, Gallus Bischof (Germany): Practical Person-centered Care Training Session & Shared Decision Making for SUD Care.

XII International Congress of Person-Centered Medicine October 3-5, 2024, Zagreb, Croatia.
Role: Congress President: Ihsan Salloum.

Miro Jakovljević, Ihsan Salloum: Mental health towards Total Health and Total Care. Salloum IM: Person-centered care for total health in people with substance use disorders.

17th GENEVA CONFERENCE ON PERSON CENTERED MEDICINE: Person-centered Development across the Life Cycle. International College of Person-Centered Medicine (ICPCM). Hybrid Event, March 30 – April 1, 2025. Role: President Organizing Committee, Salloum IM: Person Centered Medicine Approaches to Addictions. Symposium 2: Person Centered Health Systems for People with Addictions.

Salloum IM. Panel diseño modelos dx. & cuidado salud mental. Simposio 1. Modelo y Guía de Diagnóstico y Cuidado Centrados en la Persona en Psiquiatría y Salud Mental. TERCER ENCUENTRO PERUANO DE MEDICINA CENTRADA EN LA PERSONA. Diagnóstico y Cuidado de la Salud Centrados en la Persona, Sábado 25 de Enero 2025. Lima, Peru. Hybrid.

- Research Projects
 - Evaluation of GLADP-VR
 - Development of GLADP-2

- Publications

Books:

Editor, Section on Substance Use Disorders, Psychiatry, Fifth Edition. Edited by Allan Tasman, Jerald Kay, Jeffrey A. Lieberman, Michael B. First, and Michelle B. Riba. Springer, 2024.

Book Chapters:

Salloum IM, (2024). Valproate. Anxiety and Depression Association of America Patient Guide to Mood and Anxiety Disorders. In Nemeroff C. & Craighead WE. (eds). American Psychiatric Association Publishing

Martinez-Garza DM., Salloum IM., (2024). Anxiety Symptoms with Drug or Alcohol Use. In Crocco EA., and Espinel Z., Oxford University Press USA

Salloum IM, Abou-Saleh M, (2024) Substance Abuse: Inhalant-Related Disorders, Tasman's Psychiatry, 5th Edition. In Allan Tasman, Jerald Kay, Jeffrey A. Lieberman, Michael B. First, and Michelle B. Riba. (eds.) Springer.

Salloum IM, Appleyard J, Abou-Saleh M: Individualized Care. (2023) In Mezzich JE, Appleyard J, Glare P, Snaedal J, Wilson R (eds.) Person Centered Medicine. Springer Verlag, Heidelberg.

Mezzich JM, Salloum IM: (2023). Interviewing, Assessment, and Diagnosis. In Mezzich JE, Appleyard J, Glare P, Snaedal J, Wilson R (eds.) Person Centered Medicine. Springer Verlag, Heidelberg.

Botbol M, Rodriguez A, Ammon M, Telles D, Salloum IM: (2023) Psychiatry and Psychology. In Mezzich JE, Appleyard J, Glare P, Snaedal J, Wilson R (eds.) Person Centered Medicine. Springer Verlag, Heidelberg.

Peer Reviewed Journals

- Bustamante I, Mezzich JE: Enhancing Clinical Care through Person Centered Medicine. *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine*, 13: 1-4, 2024.
- Marega O, Mezzich JE: Sexual Health Care Centered on Persons and their Partners. *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine*, 13: 39-46, 2024.
- Salloum I, Abou-Saleh M, Mezzich JE: Culture in Person-centered Clinical Care and Public Health: Contributions of Medieval Arabic and Islamic Medicine. *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine*, 13: 47-56, 2024.
- Mezzich JE, Salloum IM, Abou-Saleh MT, Glare P, Kaštelan S: Optimizing Healthcare through Person Centered Medicine. *International Journal of Person Centered Medicine*, in press.
- Mezzich JE, Rodriguez-Bores L, Camarena-Robles E: Patterns and innovations in the unfolding of Latin American psychiatry and mental health. *World Psychiatry*, in press.
- Han A, Almeida L, Anand N, Salloum I, Kanaan S, Gadad B. Exploring neuropsychiatric manifestation of vitamin B complex deficiencies. Accepted: *Frontiers in Psychiatry*
- Blokhin IO, Martinez-Garza DM, Patel D, Douaihy AB, **Salloum IM**. Editorial: Genome-wide molecular mechanisms of substance use disorders. *Frontiers in Psychiatry*, 2024.14

C. Section Plans

- Organize presentations and symposia on classification, diagnosis and nomenclature to WPA Congresses
- Contribute diagnosis and classification presentations in other pertinent professional conferences, including regional ones such as APAL.
- Promote the publication of academic papers in an array of academic and professional journals
- Contribute to the development of innovative and comprehensive diagnostic models
- Promote collaborative international research on diagnosis and classification systems
- Collaborate on diagnosis and classification with pertinent professional and academic organizations, particularly the International College of Person-Centered Medicine.
- Collaborate on the development of the GLADP-Editions