WPA SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS REPORT
FOR THE TRIENNium (2014 – 2017)

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2014

16th WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY (Zone 8):

TITLE: “WPA 16th World Congress of Psychiatry”
“Focusing on Quality, Access and Humane Care”
DATE: 14-18 September, 2014
PLACE: Madrid, Spain
ORGANIZER: Spanish Society of Psychiatry (SEP)
COLLABORATION: 1) Spanish Association of Neuropsychiatry (AEN)
2) Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health (SPPSM)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):

Title: “8th World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders”
Place: London, UK
Date: 24 – 26 September, 2014
Organizer: The Clifford Beers Foundation
Collaboration: Imperial College
Contact: Mr. Michael Murray
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Website: www.worldcongress2014.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

Title: “Global Conference of Biological Psychiatry”
Place: New Delhi, India
Dates: 25-28 September 2014
Organizer: Indian Association of Biological Psychiatry
Collaboration: 1) WPA section on psychiatry for developing countries
2) World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry
3) Indian Association of Private Psychiatry
4) UNESCO bioethics Asia Pacific region

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

Title: “Second Meeting on Patient Reported Outcomes and Person Centered Care in Mental Health”
with the theme “Diagnosis, Prevention And Treatment In Mental Health: Effectiveness And Comparative Effectiveness”

Place: Washington D.C., USA
Dates: 26-28 September, 2014
Organizer: International Center of Mental Health Policy and Economics
Collaboration: WPA Section on Mental Health Economics
Contact: Prof. Massimo Moscarelli
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 1):

Title: “16th Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists Scientific Meeting”
with the theme “Building Capacity in Mental Health During Challenging Economic Times”

Place: Vancouver, Canada
Dates: 5-7 October, 2014
Organizer society: Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists
Collaboration: 1) University of British Columbia (UBC)
2) Simon Fraser University.
Contact person: Ms. Lindsay Callan
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “International WFMH Congress”
“Living with Schizophrenia”

Place: Athens, Greece
Dates: 9-11 October, 2014
Organizer: World Federation for Mental Health
Collaboration: Hellenic Psychiatric Association
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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 17):**

**TITLE:**
“WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health 2014 Meeting”
“Trauma and Mental Health”

**DATE:**
16-18 October, 2014

**PLACE:**
Nara City, Japan

**ORGANIZER:**
WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health

**COLLABORATION:**
Japan Foundation for Neuroscience and Mental Health

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 4):**

**Title:**
“Brain, Mind and Society”

**Place:**
Quito - Ecuador

**Date:**
23 - 25 October, 2014

**Organizer:**
Ecuadorian Psychiatric Association

**Collaboration:**
1) National Office for Health
2) APAL

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):**

**Title:**
“11th Alexandria International Psychiatry Congress”
"Bridging the gap between researches and practices"

**Place:**
Alexandria, Egypt.

**Dates:**
30 October - 1 November, 2014

**Organizer:**
Neuro-Psychiatric Department Alexandria University

**Collaboration:**
Egyptian Psychiatric Association

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**WPA THEMATIC CONFERENCE (Zone 8):**

**Title:**
“World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference on Intersectional Collaboration”

**Place:**
Athens, Greece

**Date:**
30 October - 2 November, 2014

**Organizer:**
1) Hellenic Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Related Sciences (HSAPRS)
2) International Neuropsychiatric Association
Collaboration: 1) World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry
2) World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation
3) International Psychoanalytic Association
4) European Family Therapy Association

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

Title: XIII Psychiatric Days of Bosnia and Herzegovina
"Suicidal Behavior, Suicide Prevention and Suicide"
Place: Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Date: 7 – 8 November, 2014
Organizer: Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Collaboration: Department of Psychiatry, University Clinical Hospital Mostar
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Training in the Clinical Application of Psychometric Instruments”
Place: Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: 8 November, 2014
Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
Collaboration: 1) WPA Section on Private Practice
2) Greek Psychiatric Association
3) International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
Contact person: Dr. K. N. Fountoulakis
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Website: www.psychiatry.gr

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “International Twined Congress”
"The Psychiatry beyond the DSM-V"
Place: Iseo, Italy
Date: 13-15 November, 2014
Organizers: 1) Psychiatric Studies Centre
2) University of Louvain
3) Bedfordshire Center, University of Cambridge
Contact: Dr. Giuseppe Tavormina
E-mail: dr.tavormina.g@libero.it
Website: www.censtupsi.org (directed link: www.censtupsi.org/workshop-2014-twined/)
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Training in the recognition of common mental disorders in primary care and community: development of Greek consensus”
Place: Thessaloniki, Greece
Dates: 21-23 November 2014
Organizer society: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
Collaboration: 1) WPA Section on Private Practice
2) Greek Psychiatric Association
3) Hellenic College of General Practice
Contact person: Dr. KN Fountoulakis,
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Congress Website: www.psychiatry.gr

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 4):

Title: “XXVIII Latin American Congress of Psychiatry” with the theme: " Bonding Knowledge to Clinical Practice"
Place: Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Date: 22-26 November, 2014
Organizer: Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

Title: “8th International Conference of SAARC Psychiatric Federation”
“Global Peace: Nurturing a Healthy Mind”
Place: Lumbini, Nepal
Dates: 27-29 November, 2014
Organizer society: Psychiatrists' Association of Nepal (PAN)
Collaboration: SAARC Psychiatric Federation
Contact person: Prof. Koirala, Naba Raj
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

Title: “13th Pan Arab Psychiatric Congress”
“Arab Psychiatrists; at home and abroad”
Place: Beirut, Lebanon
Date: 27 – 29 November, 2014
Organizer: Arab Federation of Psychiatrists
Collaboration: Lebanese Psychiatric Society
Contact: Prof. Charles Baddoura
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WPA Regional Congress (Zone 17):

Title: WPA Regional Congress
“Ying and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Priorities”
Place: Hong Kong, China
Date: 12-14 December 2014
Organizer: The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists
Collaboration: 1) Departement of Psychiatry. The University of Hong Kong
2) Departement of Psychiatry. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Congress: “2nd Mental Health Conference in Primary Health Care”
Place: Athens, Greece
Dates: 18 - 20 December, 2014
Organizer: Greek College of General Practitioners (G.C.G.P.)
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
Contact person: Prof. Pigi Perdikaki, Dr. Konstantinos N Fountoulakis
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Mental Health: Scientific Approaches through the Medium of Art”
Place: Several Locations in Thessaloniki, Greece
Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):**

Title: “10th Congress on Medical Ethics, Bioethics and Medical Law of the UNESCO”

“Bioethics, Medical Ethics and Health Law towards the 21st Century”

Place: Jerusalem

Dates: 6 - 8 January, 2015

Organizer: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics

Collaboration: 1) UNESCO

2) World Medical Association (WMA)

3) World Association for Medical Law (WAML)

Contact person: Professor Russell D'Souza

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):**

Title: Adjustment disorders and their treatments

Place: Beirut, Lebanon

Date: 30 - 31 January, 2015

organized: Lebanese Association for CBT

Collaboration: Lebanese Society of Psychiatry

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):**

Title: “16th Virtual Congress edition of the Virtual Congress of Psiquiatria.com (Interpsiquis 2015)”

Place: On line

Date: 1-28 February, 2015

Organizer: Psiquiatria.com (Dr. Pedro Moreno and Dr. Jerónimo Saiz)

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):**

Title: “5th Asia Pacific Regional Conference on Psychosocial Rehabilitation”

Date: 6 - 8 February, 2015

Place: Bangalore, India

Organizer: World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR) India Chapter

Collaboration: 1) MS Ramaiah Medical College & Hospitals & Medico Pastoral Association,

2) WPA section on Psychiatric Rehabilitation
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WPA C0-SPONSURED MEETING (Zone 2):

Title: “7th International Together Against Stigma: Each Mind Matters”
Place: San Francisco, USA
Date: 18-20 February, 2015
Organizers: 1) California Institute for Behavioural Health Solutions
2) California Mental Health and Substance Abuse
3) WPA Stigma and Mental Health Section
4) County Behavioural Health Directors Association of California
5) Each Mind Matters--California's Mental Health Movement.
Contact: Dr. Heather Stuart
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

Title: DNA to Neighborhood: Relationship and Experience in Psychosis –
An International Dialogue
Place: New York University, Manhattan, USA
Date: 18-22 March, 2015
Organizer: International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis
(ISPS)
Contact: Brian Koehler
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 17):

Title: “6th World Congress on Women Mental Health”
“Trauma, Depression and Resilience”
Dates: 22 - 25 March, 2015
Location: Tokyo, Japan
Organizer: International Association for Women's Mental Health
Collaboration: Institute of Women’s Health, Tokyo’s Medical University
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Twelfth Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry”
“Mental Health Policy and Economics Research: Improving Access, Quality and Outcomes”
Place: Venice, Italy
Date: 27-29 March, 2015
Organizer: WPA Section on Mental Health Economics
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

TITLE: “11th International Conference on Psychiatry”
“Translational Psychiatry; From Science to Practice”
PLACE: Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
DATE: 16 – 18 April, 2015
ORGANIZERS: Saudi German Hospital & Saudi Psychiatric Association
COLLABORATION: 1) Psychiatric Hospital Jeddah.
2) Egyptian Psychiatric Association
3) Institute of Psychiatry, Ain Shams University
4) Psychiatry Department, Cairo University
5) Motmaenna Psychiatric Centre
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

TITLE: “IV International Congress on Dual Disorders, Addictions and other Mental Disorders and Dual Pathology”
PLACE: Barcelona, Spain
DATE: 17 - 20 April, 2015
ORGANIZERS: Sociedad Española Patología Dual (SEPD)
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WEBSITE: www.cipd2015.com
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

TITLE: Psychotic transition
PLACE: Beirut, Lebanon
DATE: 17-18 April, 2015
ORGANIZED: Lebanese Society of Psychiatry & Hospital of the Cross
COLLABORATION: Saint Joseph University, Lebanese University and Holly Spirit University of Kaslik.
CONTACT: Prof. Charles Baddoura
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

Title: “First European Conference on Transcultural Psychiatry in Central European Countries”
"Culture Change in Central Europe and Migrant Care"
Place: Gdynia, Poland.
Dates: 24-26 April, 2015
Organizer: 1) Federation of German speaking Transcultural Organisations in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DTPPP)
2) WPA Section on Transcultural Psychiatry
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

Title: “MENAMAT/CANMAT 3nd International Mood and Anxiety Treatment Guideline Congress”
Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Date: 24-25 April, 2015
Organizer: The Middle East Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (MENAMAT)
Collaboration: 1) Saudi Psychiatric Association
2) UAE Ministry of Health
Contact: Dr. Hany Shafey
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WPA Regional Congress (Zone 17):

Title: WPA Regional Congress
“Asian Partnership in the World”
Place: Osaka, Japan
Date: 4-6 June, 2015
WPA International Congress (Zone 9)

Title: WPA 2015 Bucharest International Congress
“Primary Care Mental Health: Innovation and Transdisciplinarity”
Place: Bucharest, Romania
Date: 24 - 27 June, 2015
Organizer: Romanian Association of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
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Website: www.wpa2015bucharest.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “An International Course on the Detection, Assessment and Management of Agitation in Clinical Practice”
Place: Online
Date: Starting May 5th 2014 and one session each month (June 2015). A live 90 minute session with an exam afterwards.
Organizer: Spanish Societies of Psychiatry (SEPB and SEP)
Collaboration: International Society of Bipolar disorder (ISBD) México
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Website: Not yet available

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 7):

TITLE: “31st Nordic Congress of Psychiatry”
“Psychiatry works: psychiatric treatment and research from a Nordic perspective”
DATE: 20-23 September, 2015
PLACE: Copenhagen, Denmark
ORGANIZER: Danish Psychiatric Association
COLLABORATION: Joint Committee for the Nordic Psychiatric Associations
CONTACT (person): Dr. Thomas Middelboe
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):

Title: "5th European Conference on Schizophrenia Research"
"Bridging Gaps - Improving Outcomes"
Place: Berlin, Germany
Date: 24 - 26 September, 2015
WPA Regional Congress (Zone 16)

Title: WPA Regional Congress
Theme “Mind Body and Culture”
Place: Kochi, India
Date: 25 – 27 September, 2015
Organizer: Indian Psychiatric Society
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):

Title: “17th International Conference on Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology”
Why do humans become mentally ill? Anthropological, biological and cultural vulnerabilities of mental illness”
Place: Frutillar, Chile
Dates: 29 - 31 October, 2015
Organizer: 1) Centro de Estudios de Fenomenología y Psiquiatría, Universidad Diego Portales, Chile
2) International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry
Collaboration: 1) WPA Section of Philosophy and Humanities in Psychiatry
2) Royal College of Psychiatrists RCPsych / Philosophy Special Interest Group
3) European Psychiatric Association EPA / Philosophy section
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 17):

TITLE: “12th World Congress of World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation”
PLACE: Seoul, Korea
DATE: 1-4 November 2015
ORGANIZER: 1) World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR)
2) Korean Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (KAPR)
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**WPA International Congress (Zone 17)**

Title: WPA International Congress  
“Bridging Asia to the World – A New Era for Psychiatric Treatment”

Place: Taipei, Taiwan  
Date: 18 – 22 November, 2015  
Organizer: Taiwanese Society of Psychiatry  
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**2016**

**WPA International Congress (Zone 8)**

Title: WPA International Congress  
“Integrating clinical, community, and public health in psychiatry”

Place: Istanbul, Turkey  
Date: 6 – 10 July, 2016  
Organizer: 1) Psychiatric Association of Turkey  
2) Turkish Neuropsychiatric Society  
Contact: Dr. Levent Kuey  
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**WPA International Congress (Zone 14)**

Title: WPA International Congress  
“Psychiatry: Integrative Care for the Community”

Place: Cape Town South Africa  
Date: 18 – 22 November, 2016  
Organizer: South African Society of Psychiatrists  
Contact: Prof. Bernard van Rensburg  
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17th WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (Zone 6)

Title: World Congress of Psychiatry
“Psychiatry of the 21st Century: Context, Controversies and Commitment”

Place: Berlin, Germany

Date: 8 – 12 October, 2017

Organizer: German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics

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