

## Egyptian Psychiatric Association Annual Psychiatric International Congress

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### Challenges In Psychiatric Diagnoses

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#### Welcome Message for EPA 2017

Psychiatric diagnosis is one of the most important topics within the broad field of psychiatry. Clear, accurate definitions of the various disorders are essential for clinicians around the world to be confident that they are classifying patients in the same way, thereby enabling comparisons of treatment regimens and their outcomes. There are two major classification systems in use, one produced by the World Health Organization, the International Classification of Diseases, Mental Disorders Chapter, and one by the American Psychiatric Association, the well-known Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders.

In this conference, leading experts in the field provide a broad and integrated coverage of the concepts, structure and context of psychiatric diagnosis. It may address mental health and illness around the world from historical, philosophical and cultural perspectives.

Health is approached comprehensively, to include such aspects as resilience, resources and quality of life. The conference will cover major specific psychopathology topics including new categorizations and dimensional approaches. The complex problem of comorbidity, a primary challenge for modern diagnostic classifications in psychiatry will be concentrated on.

Finally emerging international diagnostic systems in psychiatry, considering innovative models and adaptations will be reviewed and the effect of this on management will be discussed.

This conference will be essential attendance for anyone involved in the diagnosis of psychiatric disorders. It's an honor to invite you all to attend this important and enrich the discussions and the scientific contents.

**Prof. Momtaz Abdel Wahab**  
**President of Egyptian Psychiatric Association**  
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#### Themes & Scientific Contents:

- Current Issues and Controversies in Psychiatry.
- Biological and Psychological Models perspectives in psychiatry.
- Mental Health problems in children and Adolescents.
- Burden of psychiatric illness.
- Neurobiology and complex psychiatric Disorders.
- Understanding the Diagnostic Manuals of psychiatric Disorder.
- Guidelines in management of Different Psychiatric Disorders.
- What is new in the Management of Addiction?

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