

# 5<sup>TH</sup> ALEXANDRIA INTERNATIONAL PSYCHIATRIC CONGRESS

In collaboration with

**THE EGYPTIAN PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION ( EPA)**

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## Welcome Message

Dear participants,

On behalf of the congress committees, it is a pleasure to announce that the 5<sup>th</sup> Alexandria international congress in collaboration with the Egyptian psychiatric association (EPA) cosponsored by world psychiatric association ( WPA) will be held in Alexandria 5-7 November 2008 with the theme of : Addressing Patients Needs. You are invited to participate in this event; we believe that it will be an exceptional intellectual and cultural experience.

We shall spare no effort in making your participation scientifically rewarding and meaningful and your stay in Alexandria enjoyable.

Make your plans and arrangements now to be a part of this hallmark scientific events.

Looking to seeing you soon.

**Congress president:** Prof. Hoda Salama  
Head of psychiatric Unit, faculty of medicine , Alexandria University

## Welcome to Alexandria ( Egypt)

- welcome to Alexandria Especially in November it is the most beautifully weather through the whole year. Alexandria ( Iskendariyya, in Arabic) is the second largest city in Egypt. It is located in the Mediterranean coast and it is one of the most mythical cities in this country.
- Unfortunately not much remains today of this city's golden ages. Most of the ruins are under the current building or under the water.
- The city was founded by Alexandria the great in 331 BC a few years later the legendary lighthouse, one the seven wonders of the world, was constructed.

The congress is organized under the patronage of:

- His Excellency :
  - Mr. Adel Labib – Alexandria Governor
- His Excellency:
  - Prof Hassan Nadir- Alexandria University president
- Honorary President:
  - Prof. Abdelaziz Belal- Dean of the Faculty of medicine
  - Prof. Ahmed Okasha- President of EPA
- Scientific Committee:
  - Prof. Seham Rashed, Prof. Afaf Hamed

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  - Dr. Ahmed Raby
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  - Prof. Tarek Okasha
- Advisor :
  - Prof. Momtaz Abdel- Wahab
- General Secretary:
  - Ass. Prof. Tarek Molokhia
- Congress President:
  - Prof. Hoda. Salama- Head of psychiatric unit Alexandria University

**Scientific Language:** English; Arabic

## Topics:

- Stigma and its effects on the patients and their families.
- Problem of compliance in psychiatric patients.
- Towards a better multidisciplinary care
- Recent advances psychopharmacology
- Updating treatment of different psychiatric disorders.
- Assessment management of the risk of violence.
- Recent advances in child psychiatry
- Improving management of substance induced disorders.
- The problem of dementia : diagnosis, prevention and management
- Remission versus response in different psychiatric disorders
- Liaison psychiatry
- Insomnia: symptom or disorder
- Ethics
- Forensic psychiatry

## Scientific program format:

- plenary lectures
- symposia
- meet the experts
- panel discussions
- round table discussion

## work shops

▪ Several work shops on some important skills related to psychiatry will be held in parallel with the scientific during the conference

## Courses

▪ Several courses will be available during the congress headed by eminent professional psychiatrist

## Call for abstract

▪ Participants who wish to present their abstract in not more than 200 words before 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2008

## Registration and Accommodation

- Hosting groups of Egyptian Professors

Participation	Before 1 <sup>st</sup> oct	After 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct
For the Association Members	600 L.E	750 L.E
Companion	400 L.E	500 L.E
Package for full three Nights and Registration.	3500 L.E	4000 L.E
Package for two Nights and Registration	2500 L.E	3000 L.E
Outdoor Extra Diner for Individual	200 L.E	250 L.E

- Hosting Groups of Non Doctors

Participation	Before 1 <sup>st</sup> oct	After 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct
Nom Egyptian Members	400 \$	500 \$
Non Egyptian Companion	250 \$	300 \$
Single Room. One Night Including Break fast, service and Tax	150 \$	200 \$
Double Room one Night Including break fast service and Tax	160 \$	200 \$
Outdoor Extra Diner for Individual	40 \$	60 \$

## Dear participants ;

### Registration fees for active participants include :

Conference bag, documents, abstracts, program and other congress materials. Attendance to scientific sessions and work shop. Social events, dinner, coffee and transportation.

### Payment

Appropriate fees should be paid in cash or cheque made payable to the

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