

## 4th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON PSYCHIATRY

### GLOBALIZATION, PSYCHIATRY AND MENTAL HEALTH

**Organized by:** Saudi German Hospital-Jeddah, Saudi Psychiatric Association and British Arab Psychiatric Association  
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Dear Colleagues

It is our pleasure to invite you to participate with us in the 4th International Conference on Psychiatry, organized by Saudi German Hospital-Jeddah, Saudi Psychiatric Association and British Arab Psychiatric Association

Which will be held in Jeddah , from 15 – 17 April 2008 .

We chose the theme this year to be

" Globalization, Psychiatry and Mental Health"

Our aim is to present and discuss comprehensive updated knowledge in the field of psychiatry.

We hope to suggest practical achievable directions for improving psychiatric services in our region for the near future.

Our goal also is to highlight the importance of increase awareness and education in the context of cultural and economic reality, state of the art developments in the biopsychological aspects of mental health.

The congress main speakers will be opinion leaders in the field of psychiatry as well as policy and decision makers.

Psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, nurses and mental health professionals are all invited to present, participate and listen.

We will do our utmost to make your stay in Jeddah as pleasant and profitable as possible

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#### Committees

Imminent international, regional and national speakers from USA, UK, Switzerland, Austria , Germany, and arab countries in the region are invited.

Please visit our website frequently to be updated.

#### Program Format

Will include: lectures, workshops, forums, public session, training course, meet the expert, symposia and poster presentations.

#### Topics: provisional

- Challenge in treating Bipolar disorder.
- Treatment of cognitive decline in elderly.

- Management of learning disability and child psychiatry.
- Mental help policy and economics.
- Diagnosis and management of anxiety disorders.
- Brain imaging in psychiatry.
- Management of sexual dysfunction.
- Treatment of Schizophrenia.
- Relapse prevention of addiction.
- Treatment of depression.
- Suicide prevention.
- Training in psychiatry.
- Treatment in Psychiatry

#### Training Courses

##### I. For psychologists:

- Neuro psychological assessment.
- Cognitive Behavioural Therapy

##### II. For Junior psychiatrists:

- Techniques for relapse prevention of addiction.
- Motivational Interview
- The art of psychiatric interview.
- Child Psychiatry
- Family Counseling

#### Target Audience:

- Psychiatrists
- Neurosurgeons
- Psychologists
- Others
- Neurologists
- Internists
- Psychiatric Nurses

#### Call for papers

The Scientific Committee is pleased to invite all interested parties to submit abstract before February 1, 2008 to the correspondence address.

#### Preparation of abstracts

Abstracts should clearly type written on the form enclosed. Electronic submission is possible using our address on the worldwide web. Text should be typed in double spaced format within the frame indicated and should not exceed 150 words. Abstracts are concise description of the specific purpose, content, methodology, results and importance of the proposed presentation. Please include a concluding statement to provide a strong summary of the abstract.

Abstracts must include the following information under the

headings indicated: Objectives - questions addressed by the study, Method - design of the study, setting, patients, intervention (if any), and main outcome measures, Results - key findings, and Conclusions

### Proposal for Scientific Activity

If you intend to propose for symposia, forum, debates, panel discussions, meet the expert, round table discussions, training courses, workshops, or video presentations, please contact the organizing secretariat to receive necessary forms before February 1, 2008.

### Training courses

Course directors must prepare handout materials to be given to participants enrolled on their courses. Course proposals must include self-assessment questions and answers to evaluate the learning outcome of the participants.

### Full registration covers

- Participation in all scientific and commercial exhibitions with congress material, abstract book, congress bag, badge and social events.
- Coffee breaks and meals

### Training courses includes

- Attendance, coffee breaks, training, materials and certificate

### Social events

- Old Jeddah Tours.
- Umrah (Makkah).
- Jeddah Cornish

### Language

The official languages of the congress are English and Arabic with no simultaneous translation.

### Letters of Invitation

The congress will be delighted to issue a formal letter of invitation for participants. It does not entail any financial commitment from the part of the congress.

### Congress Secretariat

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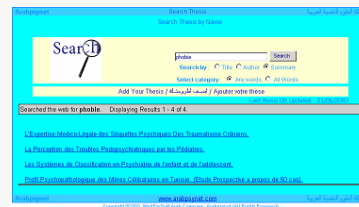
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