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February 17-19 , 2009 Pyramisa Hotel Giza, Egypt

1st Announcement and Call for Papers

Welcome Message

Dear Colleagues

We are encouraged by the success of our annual conference to invite you yet again to Cairo for a rich and rewarding scientific experience. This year we are especially honoured by the attendance of distinguished scientists from abroad who I am confident will make your attendance worthwhile. At Kasr Al-Ainy we remain committed to the cause of mental health service development in Egypt, and would like to continue a national and international debate for its benefit especially in the area of management of mental disorders.

This year we concentrate on the theme of “Psychiatry Across the Life Cycle” in order to clarify the commonalities and differences in psychiatric practice at different stages of life.

We also like to hope that the practice of emergency psychiatry, adolescent psychiatry, liaison psychiatry, problem-specific psychotherapy, and community management of substance misuse become core aspects of psychiatric management at Kasr El-Ainy and all over Egypt’s mental health service.

Egypt is a country that offers a rich heritage to contemplate and a colourful present to debate. We promise you will find a warm welcome, a platform for scientific exchange, and opportunities for collaboration in teaching, clinical care, and research.

Conference President: Professor Emad Hamdi Ghoz

Honorary Presidents:

Prof Mahmoud Samy Abdel Gawad
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Distinguished Guest Speakers

1. Prof Tom Craig (UK)
2. Prof Tim Crow (UK)
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5. Prof Trevor Young (Canada)

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Lecturer Dr. Osama Refaat
Main Topics

1- Recent advances in psychopharmacology in different age groups
2- Syndrome stability and syndrome change across the life cycle
3- Needs assessment and age
4- Psychotherapy for children
5- Psychotherapy for the elderly
6- Psychiatric morbidity and mental health needs in different age groups

Challenging themes and debates

1- Will the Proposed mental health legislation serve mentally ill patients?
2- Community based treatment of substance misuse? Fact or fiction and for whom?
3- Are cognitive enhancers of value in advanced dementia?
4- Mapping mental health services in Egypt. Do we practice emergency psychiatry?

Papers sessions

3 Paper sessions dealing with psychiatric practice in children and adolescents, adults and the elderly

Workshops

1- Psychotherapy of borderline personality disorder
2- The boundaries of ADHD
3- Young Psychiatrists Forum
4- Psychiatry and the media in Egypt
5- How can education promote the mental health of children and adolescents

Young Psychiatrist scientific presentation Competition (Do you think you can present?) (First prize 2000 EGP)

Interested candidates should submit abstract presentation to Prof Azza El-Bakry

Azza_bakry13@yahoo.com

Call for submissions

Dear colleague: You will find the forms for submitting presentations in workshop, symposium, debate, and scientific paper enclosed. They are available on-line from psyconfababstracts@yahoo.com for abstract submissions or psyconf@yahoo.com for general information and dalal_amer@yahoo.com

Who will also receive your completed submissions. Deadline for submissions is: 31 December 2008.

Send paper submissions to: Prof Emad Hamdi, 36 shehab Street, Mohandeseen, Giza,

Egypt. Hotline:
002 0169103693 (Mohamed abdel Fattah)
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We encourage you to participate in the format you prefer.

Registration

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Registration fees cover:
- Participation at all scientific activities
- Conference Certificate
- Conference Bags and scientific materials
- Daily Lunch and Coffee Break

Registration For Students & Trainees

- Scientific Registration For Students & trainees with discounted rate LE 200 (not valid for Pharmaceutical Companies)

Include:
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Accommodation

The organizing committee has reserved rooms at Pyramisa Hotel for Accommodation. Due to the peak tourism season at the time of the congress early reservation is strongly recommended.

Rates given are quoted per room // night on BB basis and inclusive of service charges

Payment

The completed accommodation form should be sent with the appropriate fees to the agent of the congress:

SEVO EGYPT

Appropriate fees should be paid in cash or through bank Draft/cheque made payable to: SEVO

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