One of the main caveats of our current psychiatric classifications is the high prevalence of co-occurrence of psychiatric disorders because of the overlap of symptoms and blurring of delineation of disorders. What is more alarming is the high co-morbidity between physical and mental disorders. Recent studies revealed that the prevalence of cardiovascular, cerebrovascular, diabetes, hyperlipidaemia, emphysema, etc… are commoner in mental patients than in the general population. Our patients may have high threshold for pain and so many painful physical disorders are misdiagnosed and under diagnosed. The life span and quality of life of our mental patients are less than the general population. Clinical training and postgraduate curricula should have an emphasis on the co-morbid medical conditions with psychiatric disorders so that the psychiatrist should have proper access for diagnosis and management of their medical disorders. It is a good opportunity to highlight this co-morbidity in the next WPA regional meeting in Cairo where ancient Egyptians believed that the site of all mental illness was in the heart as revealed in Eber's papyrus and at treatment was physical rather than mystical.

You are welcome to Cairo to discuss what was realized 6000 years ago of the physical and mental co-morbidity.

Prof. Ahmed Okasha
Honorary President of WPA Regional Meeting - Cairo
President Egyptian Psychiatric Association
Past President Arab Federation of Psychiatrists

Welcome Prof. Mario MAJ

People with mental disorders are at increased risk for several physical diseases and have a higher mortality for natural causes than the general population. Their access to physical health care is reduced and the quality of the physical care they receive is worse compared to the general population.

If we are really concerned about the quality of life of our patients and the protection of their civil rights, we cannot ignore that physical health is a crucial dimension of quality of life in these persons, and that access to a physical health care of the same quality as that available to the rest of the population is a basic right of these persons as human beings and as citizens.

This Regional Meeting will review the research evidence about the comorbidity between mental disorders and physical diseases, the factors which contribute to generate this comorbidity, and what can be done to address the problem.

The city of Cairo, which hosted an excellent World Congress of Psychiatry in the year 2005, will be the extremely attractive venue of the Regional Meeting, whose speakers will include many of the most renowned international experts in the field.

I look forward to meeting you in Cairo.

Prof. Mario Maj
President of WPA Regional Meeting - Cairo
President World Psychiatric Association
International Advisory Scientific Committee

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Congress Program at a Glance

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Topics for Scientific Submission:
- Co-morbidity between mental and physical disorders
- Medicine in psychiatric education
- Psychiatry in medical education
- Medical disorders in Psychiatric patients
- Emotional disorders
- Anxiety disorders
- Mood disorders
- Internalizing and externalizing disorders in children
- Dementia
- Somatoform disorders
- Dual diagnosis in substance abuse
- Biological psychiatry
- Genetics in psychiatry
- Consultation-liaison psychiatry
- Pharmacotherapy
- Psychosocial therapy
- Somatic therapies
- Diagnosis and classification
- Ethics and psychiatry
- Forensic psychiatry
- Trans-cultural psychiatry
- Disasters and mental health
- Mental health services

Audio Visual Aids:
Data show, overhead projectors, audio visual and video projectors will be provided during the scientific sessions.

Scientific Program Format:

Key Note Lectures:
The highlight issues related to the overall theme will be presented by distinguished national and international speakers for 30 minutes each.

Symposia:
4 to 5 speakers on specific topics that last 90 minutes, each for 20 minutes

New Research:
Presentation should be 20 minutes and will be followed by discussion.

Poster Session:
Participants will display their work in the Exhibit Hall during the conference followed by sessions for poster discussion. The poster board surface will be 70 cm wide by 100 cm height. Illustrations and typed material must be read from a distance of at least 100 cm.

Satellite Symposia:
Scientific associations or commercial firms interested in organizing satellite symposia are cordially invited to submit their programs. Each symposium is 90 minutes

Meet the Expert

Forum
Debate
Workshop

Abstract Submission

Instruction for preparation of abstracts:

1. The abstract title (in capital letters)
2. The name of the speaker who will present the paper should be underlined.
3. Abstracts should clearly typewrite on the form enclosed. Text should be typed in double spaced format within the frame indicated and should not exceed 200 words.
4. 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
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5. Abstract will not be accepted unless they are submitted according to the rules, instructions and format described.
6. Completed abstract form must be sent to the Congress Secretariat before: 1st Nov. 2010
7. Authors will be notified in writing whether or not their abstract has been approved by the Scientific Advisory Committee
8. Once an abstract has been approved, the presenting author must register for the Congress
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10. All abstracts accepted for presentation at the congress will be published, in the congress abstract book.

Suggestions for any scientific activity and abstracts of papers and poster should be sent to:
- Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil: profkhafaf@yahoo.com
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- Access to the Opening Ceremony
- Access to the scientific sessions
- Access to the exhibition
- The bag with the congress materials
- Lunches
- Coffee breaks

Registration fees for accompanying persons includes:
- Admission to Opening Ceremony
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- After the success of receiving fees from the bank, organizers confirm the registration.

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- The Faculty of Medicine, Ain Shams University and the Institute of Psychiatry CME council accredited this meeting according to the following schedule format:

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