

## Congress' Structure

- plenary sessions
- symposia
- leadership fora
- debates
- workshops
- free papers presentations
- posters

## Important Dates

- Early bird registration deadline **30 June, 2012.**
- Abstract submission deadline: **10 September 2012**
- Authors notified: beginning **November 2012**

Call for abstracts and  
registrations now open!

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# WPA REGIONAL CONGRESS 2013<sup>BUCHAREST</sup>

Facilitating Mental Health,  
Primary Care &  
Public Health Integration  
for Southeast Europe & Eurasia

**Bucharest, Romania**  
10-13 April, 2013  
The Palace of the Parliament  
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# Plenary Lectures

## **The Brain: Optimism, Wisdom and Resilience**

Prof. Dilip Jeste (San Diego, USA)

## **Heartache and Heartbreak: The Curious Relationship Between Depression and Cardiovascular Disorders**

Prof. Charles Nemeroff (Miami, USA)

## **The Metabolic Syndrome: Family Medicine, Psychiatry & Public Health Integration**

Prof. Hans-Jurgen Moeller (Munich, Germany)

## **Integrating Primary Care, Mental Health & Public Health in Europe: The Slovenia Experience**

Prof. Igor Svab (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

## **Mental Health Care in General Medicine: Limits and Opportunities**

Prof. Norman Sartorius (Geneva, Switzerland)

## **The Mental Health of European Youth**

Prof. Danuta Wasserman (Stockholm, Sweden)

## **21st Century Psychiatric Training in the United States**

Prof. Radu Saveanu (Miami, USA)

## **Mental Health for All - By All**

Prof. Vikram Patel (Goa, India)

## **Training, education, mentoring, leadership, ethics**

- Training/educational models for integrated care: during graduate, post-graduate medical education, and CME programs
- Career, leadership, and mentorship for young, health professionals
- Medical ethics: principles and guidelines applicable to research and clinical practice
- New research by young, early career investigators

## **Non-Communicable Diseases and Comorbidity Research**

- Determinants of Health: Social, biological, genetic, psychological, environmental
- Comorbidity: a challenge and a catalyst for mental health and primary care integration
- Comorbidity research: depression, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease
- Morbidity and mortality among the severely mentally ill with comorbid conditions
- Single v. combined treatments for comorbid conditions

## **Health systems' strengthening & health policies**

- Collaborative and integrated care models for comorbid conditions: best practices and lessons learned
- Catalytic incentives for the health team: efficiency and effectiveness in collaborative and integrated care
- Financing and health workforce challenges: opportunities in integrated and collaborative health systems
- Health policy models that facilitate and enhance prevention and care integration
- Health systems' strengthening: the essential role of mental health, primary care and public health integration

## **Information, communication technology & new models of integrated care**

- Information and communication technology: invaluable tool for patients' safety, quality assurance, and the integration of mental health and primary care
- New models: medical homes, accountable care organizations, others

**New Research:** Integrative, Collaborative care, access, quality, costs, outcomes

**Advocacy models in integrated health care systems:** Best practices & lessons learned from Eurasia and Southeast Europe.

**Eurasia & Southeast Europe, country reports:** Collaborative, integrated care, populations' health, current status, future directions

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## Topics\*

### **Populations' health promotion, protection, illness prevention**

- Before care is needed: health promotion, protection, illness prevention, across the life cycle, in mental health, primary care and public health
- Perinatal, maternal, and child health: risk and protective factors, lifelong consequences
- Energy sources, climate change, global disasters, and populations' health
- Where there is no physician: mental health and primary care for underserved populations