Dear Colleague,

Saudi German Hospital & Saudi Psychiatric Association
In collaboration with:
- Psychiatric Hospital Jeddah.
- Motmaenna Psychiatric centre
- Institute of Psychiatry Ain Shams University
- Egyptian Psychiatric Association.
- Kasr Al-Ainy Psychiatry Department, Cairo University.
- World Psychiatric Association

Have the honour and pleasure to invite you to participate in
Conference theme: “Psychiatric Models; Biological and Psychological perspectives”

Venue: Intercontinental Hotel, Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
Date: 17 – 19 April 2014

Recently there has been a growing awareness of the importance of Biological and Psychological models in Psychiatry; thus this congress will highlight these important issues.

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

It is hoped that the exchange of knowledge in this congress between colleagues will promote the service offered to psychiatric patients.

You are invited to participate in this scientific event. We believe that it will be a fruitful scientific, spiritual and cultural experience.

We will do our best in making your participation scientifically rewarding and your stay in Jeddah enjoyable.

Dr. Mohammed Khaled
Secretary General of the Conference

Preliminary Topics

1. Biological and Psychological models in aetiology and management of Psychiatric Disorders.
2. Role of Culture in clinical practice both in prevention & treatment.
3. Arab Mental Health services: Service Development, Policies, Pathways to Care and Healthcare economics.
4. Liaison Psychiatry.
5. Psychosis: Early intervention and improving outcome.
7. Personality, Eating, and Psychosexual Disorders.
8. Child & Adolescent Psychiatry
10. Therapeutic Approaches in Mental Health: Bio-Psych-Socio-Spiritual.
14. Advances in the field of Medical Education & Psychiatric Training.
15. Stigma of Mental illness & role of media in promoting positive public opinion.
16. The interface between Psychiatry, Psychology, Philosophy and Social sciences.

Courses:

Course organisers are kindly requested to prepare all relevant materials to be given to participants enrolled on their courses. Course proposals must include self-assessment questionnaires and answers to evaluate the learning outcome of the participants.

Target Participants:

Psychiatrists, Neurologists, Neurosurgeons, Psychologists, Medical Students, Psychiatric Nurses, Social Workers, Occupational Therapists, Teachers, Carers and all professionals who practice in relation to the care of individuals who suffer from Mental Health problems.

Guidelines for abstract submission:

Deadline for submission: 01.12.2013

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