WPA SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS REPORT April, 2014


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WPA Regional Meeting (Zone 9):

TITLE:     “WPA Regional Meeting”
           “Addressing mental health needs in the Alps-Adria-Danube Region: Stigma,
           Community Based Care, Stress and Suicidality”
DATE:     9-12 April, 2014
PLACE:    Ljubljana, Slovenia
ORGANIZER: Psychiatric Association of Slovenia
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WPA CO-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

Title:     “First Maghrebian Congress on Dual Pathology: a new understanding of addictions”
           with the theme “Dual Pathology in the Maghreb”
Place:     Marrakech, Morocco
Date:      10-12 April, 2014.
Organizer: 1) Moroccan Association of Private Psychiatry (AMPEP)
           2) WPA Section on Dual Pathology
Collaboration: 1) Moroccan Psychiatric Society
               2) Algerian Psychiatric Society
               3) Tunisian Psychiatric Society.
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WPA CO-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

TITLE:     “10th International conference on Psychiatry”
           “Psychiatric Models; Biological and Psychological perspectives”
PLACE:     Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
DATE:      15 – 17 April 2014
ORGANIZERS: Saudi German Hospital & Saudi Psychiatric Association
COLLABORATION: 1) Psychiatric Hospital Jeddah.
                2) Egyptian Psychiatric Association
                3) Institute of Psychiatry, Ain Shams University
                4) Psychiatry Department, Cairo University
                5) Motmaenna Psychiatric centre
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):

Title: “XXIX Argentine Congress of Psychiatry”
“Psychiatry and Social compromise. Towards an anthropological conception of the subject”
Place: Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires Province, Argentina
Date: 23 - 26 April, 2014
Organizer: Association of Argentinean Psychiatrists (APSA)
Collaboration: Association of Psychiatrists in the Centre of Buenos Aires Province.
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

Title: “Suez Canal University Psychiatric Conference”
“Updates in Management of Different Psychiatric Disorders”
Place: Ismailia, Egypt
Date: 24-25 April 2014
Organizer: Neuropsychiatric Department Suez Canal University
Collaboration: Egyptian Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

Title: “Schizophrenia: state of the art”.
Place: Beirut, Lebanon
Date: 25-26 April, 2014
Organizer: 1) Lebanese Society of Psychiatry
2) Hospital of the Cross
Collaboration: Saint Joseph University
Contact: Prof. Charles Baddoura
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

Title: MENAMAT/CANMAT 2nd International Mood and Anxiety Treatment Guideline Congress
Place: Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Date: 26-27 April, 2014
Organizer: The Middle East Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (MENAMAT)
Collaboration: The Canadian Network for Mood and Anxiety Treatments (CANMAT)
Contact: Dr. Hany Shafey
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Website: www.menamat.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 1):

Title: National Association on Dual Diagnosis (NADD) International Congress
Place: Miami, Florida, US
Date: 7 - 9 May, 2014
Organizer: NADD (National Association on Dual Diagnosis)
Collaboration: WPA Section Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability (SPID)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):
Title: International Review of Psychosis & Bipolarity
Place: Athens, Greece
Dates: 9-12 May, 2014
Organizer: International Forum on Psychosis and Bipolarity
Collaboration: 1) WPA Section on Private Practice
2) International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 10):
TITLE: Congress of World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry
“Multidisciplinary Approach to and Treatment of Mental Disorders: Myth or Reality?”
PLACE: St. Petersburg, Russia
DATE: 14-17 May, 2014
ORGANIZER: World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):
Title: “11th Research Training Seminar in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry”
Place: Camposampiero, Padova, Italy
Date: 25-30 May, 2014
Organizer: International projects for the Foundation Child
Collaboration: 1) SOPSI Italian Society of Psychopathology
2) WPA section on Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):
Title: “10th International Congress on Psychiatry and 5th International Congress of Neuroscience”
“The ultimate clinical care in Neuro-Psychiatric practice”
Place: Cairo and Hurghada, Egypt
Date: 27-31 May, 2014
Organizer: Department of Neuro-Psychiatry, Ain Shams University
Collaboration: Egyptian Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):
Title: 2nd Eurasian Regional Congress of Biological Psychiatry
Date: 5-8 June, 2014
Place: Bursa, Turkey
Organizer: Turkish Society of Biological Psychiatry (TSBP)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):
Title: “Third International Conference of the Jordanian Association of Psychiatrists”
“Mental Health of Refugees”
Place: Amman, Jordan
Date: 4-6 June, 2014
Organizer: Jordanian Association of Psychiatrists
Collaboration: Arab Federation of Psychiatrists
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):

**TITLE:**  "Forum Specialists in Mental Health"
"Critical Thinking and Psychiatry"

**DATE:**  4-5 June, 2014
**PLACE:**  Buenos Aires Argentina
**ORGANIZERS:**  Finteco
**COLLABORATION:**  WPA Section on Mass Media and Mental Health
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

**Title:**  X Czech Psychiatric Association Meeting
"The future of care for the mentally ill in perspective"

**Place:**  Czech Republic / Spindleruv Mlyn
**Date:**  12 – 15 June 2014
**Organizer:**  Czech Psychiatric Association
**Contact:**  Martin Holly, M.D.
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 3):

**Title:**  "III International Symposium on Controversies in Psychiatry"

**Place:**  Mexico City, Mexico
**Date:**  12-14 June, 2014
**Organizer:**  Mexican Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

**Title:**  "ASCP Annual Meeting"
"New Approaches to Mental Illness in the Era of the BRAIN Initiative"

**Place:**  Hollywood, Florida, USA
**Date:**  16-19 June 2014
**Organizer:**  American Society of Clinical Psychopharmacology (ASCP)
**Collaboration:**  NIMH, NIAAA, NIDA, FDA and EMA
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**Website:**  www.ASCPMeeting.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):

**Title:**  International Congress of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
"Psychiatry, the Heartland of Medicine"

**Place:**  London, UK
**Dates:**  24-27 June, 2014
**Organizer:**  Royal College of Psychiatrists
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 17):

**Title:**  "110th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology"
"Psychiatry to change the world: from community psychiatry to global psychiatry"

**Place:**  Yokohama, Japan
**Dates:**  26-28 June, 2014
Organizer: Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN)
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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):**

**Title:** 16th International Conference for Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychology “Neuroscience, Logics and Mental Development”

**Place:** Varna, Bulgaria

**Date:** 26-29 June, 2014

**Organizers:** 1) International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry, Balkan Academy for PPP “Athena Pallada”, 2) Medical University of Plovdiv, Faculty of Medicine; Plovdiv University “Paisii Hilendarski”

**Collaboration:** Royal College of Psychiatrists (Philosophy Special Interest Group)

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):**

**Title:** “6th International Conference on Schizophrenia (ICONS)”

**Place:** Chennai, India

**Date:** 11-13 September, 2014

**Organizer:** Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF)

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 14):**

**Title:** “18th SASOP National Congress” “Priorities, Principles, Potential: Back to Basics”

**Place:** Durban, South Africa

**Date:** 3-7 September, 2014

**Organizer:** South African Society of Psychiatry (SASOP)

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**16th WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY (Zone 8):**

**Title:** “WPA 16th World Congress of Psychiatry” “Focusing on Quality, Access and Humane Care”

**Date:** 14-18 September, 2014

**Place:** Madrid, Spain

**Organizer:** Spanish Society of Psychiatry (SEP)

**Collaboration:** 1) Spanish Association of Neuropsychiatry (AEN) 2) Portuguese Society of Psychiatry and Mental Health (SPPSM)

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**WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):**

**Title:** “8th World Congress on the Promotion of Mental Health and the Prevention of Mental and Behavioural Disorders”

**Place:** London, UK

**Date:** 24 – 26 September, 2014

**Organizer:** The Clifford Beers Foundation

**Collaboration:** Imperial College

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):

Title:  "5th European Conference on Schizophrenia Research"
"Bridging Gaps - Improving Outcomes"

Place:   Berlin, Germany
Date:    24 - 26 September, 2015
Organizer:   European Scientific Association on Schizophrenia and other Psychoses (ESAS)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

Title:     "Global Conference of Biological Psychiatry"

Place         New Delhi, India
Dates:           25-28 September 2014
Organizer:     Indian Association of Biological Psychiatry
Collaboration:  1) WPA section on psychiatry for developing countries
               2) World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry
               3) Indian Association of Private Psychiatry
               4) UNESCO bioethics Asia Pacific region
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

Title : "Second Meeting on Patient Reported Outcomes and Person Centered Care in Mental Health"
with the theme "Diagnosis, Prevention And Treatment In Mental Health: Effectiveness And
Comparative Effectiveness"

Place :   Washington D.C., USA
Dates :    26-28 September, 2014
Organizer :  International Center of Mental Health Policy and Economics
Collaboration: WPA Section on Mental Health Economics
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 1):

Title:                         "16th Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists Scientific Meeting"
with the theme "Building Capacity in Mental Health During Challenging Economic
Times"

Place                          Vancouver, Canada
Dates:                        5-7 October, 2014
Organizer society:      Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists
Collaboration:             1) University of British Columbia (UBC)
                           2) Simon Fraser University.
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 17):

TITLE:     “WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health 2014 Meeting”
"Trauma and Mental Health"

DATE:    16-18 October, 2014
PLACE: Nara City, Japan
ORGANIZER: WPA Section on Epidemiology and Public Health
COLLABORATION: Japan Foundation for Neuroscience and Mental Health
CONTACT: Dr. Hisateru TACHIMORI
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WPA THEMATIC CONFERENCE (Zone 8):
Title: “World Psychiatric Association Thematic Conference on Intersectional Collaboration”
Place: Athens, Greece
Date: 30 October - 2 November, 2014
Organizer: 1) Hellenic Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Related Sciences (HSAPRS)
2) International Neuropsychiatric Association
Collaboration: 1) World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry
2) World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation
3) International Psychoanalytic Association
4) European Family Therapy Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):
Title: XIII Psychiatric Days of Bosnia and Herzegovina
"Suicidal Behavior, Suicide Prevention and Suicide"
Place: Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina
Date: 7 – 8 November, 2014
Organizer: Psychiatric Association of Bosnia-Herzegovina
Collaboration: Department of Psychiatry, University Clinical Hospital Mostar
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 4):
Title: “XXVIII Latin American Congress of Psychiatry”
with the theme: “Bonding Knowledge to Clinical Practice”
Place: Cartagena de Indias, Colombia
Date: 22-26 November, 2014
Organizer: Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):
Title: “8th International Conference of SAARC Psychiatric Federation”
“Global Peace: Nurturing a Healthy Mind”
Place: Lumbini, Nepal
Dates: 27-29 November, 2014
Organizer society: Psychiatrists’ Association of Nepal (PAN)
Collaboration: SAARC Psychiatric Federation
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WPA Regional Congress (Zone 17):
Title: WPA Regional Congress
“Ying and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Priorities”
Place: Hong Kong, China
Date: 12-14 December 2014
Organizer: The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists
Collaboration: 1) Departement of Psychiatry. The University of Hong Kong
2) Department of Psychiatry. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Mental Health: Scientific Approaches through the Medium of Art”
Place: Several Locations in Thessaloniki, Greece
Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “10th Congress on Medical Ethics, Bioethics and Medical Law of the UNESCO”
Place: Jerusalem
Dates: 6 - 8 January, 2015
Organizer: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
Collaboration: 1) UNESCO
2) World Medical Association (WMA)
3) World Association for Medical Law (WAML)
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Website: www.bioethics-conferences.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “16th Virtual Congress edition of the Virtual Congress of Psiquiatria.com (Interpsiquis 2015)”
Place: On line
Date: 1-28 February, 2015
Organizer: Psiquiatria.com (Dr. Pedro Moreno and Dr. Jerónimo Saíz)
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Website: www.psiquiatria.com/interpsiquis2014

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

Title: DNA to Neighborhood: Relationship and Experience in Psychosis - An International Dialogue
Place: New York University, Manhattan, USA
Date: 18-22 March, 2015
Organizer: International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “Twelfth Workshop on Costs and Assessment in Psychiatry”
Place: Venice, Italy
Date: 27-29 March, 2015
Organizer: WPA Section on Mental Health Economics
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WPA Regional Congress (Zone 17)

Title: WPA Regional Congress
      “Asian Partnership in the World”
Place: Osaka, Japan
Date: 4-6 June, 2015
Organizer: Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology
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WPA C0-SPONSRED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “An International Course on the Detection, Assessment and Management of
Agitation in Clinical Practice”
Place: On line
Date: Starting May 5th 2014 and one session each month (June 2015). A live 90 minute session with an
exam afterwards.
Organizer: Spanish Societies of Psychiatry (SEP B and SEP)
Collaboration: International Society of Bipolar disorder (ISBD) México
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