WPA SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS REPORT January, 2014


PROFESSOR TAREK A. OKASHA
WPA SECRETARY FOR SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS
tokasha@internetegypt.com

2014

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

Title: Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes “Hope in Critical Times”
Place: Giza, Egypt
Date: 14 – 17 January, 2014
Organizer: Egyptian Association for Group Therapies and Group Processes
Collaboration: 1) Egyptian Psychiatric Association
              2) International Association for Group Psychotherapy & Group Processes (IAGP)
              3) Psychiatry Department, Cairo University
Contact: Prof. Mona Rakhawy
E-mail: info@eagt.net
Website: www.eagt2013.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

Title: 1st International Meeting: Reflections on Clinical Psychiatry and Psychopharmacology
Place: Bucharest, Romania
Dates: 30th January - 1st February, 2014
Organizer society: International Society on Quality Medicine and ISNP
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
Contact person: Dr. K. N. Fountoulakis and Dr. D. Prelipceanu
E-mail: kostasfountoulakis@gmail.com
Website: www.psychiatry.gr

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

TITLE: “Aggressive behavior and treatment”
PLACE: Beirut, Lebanon
DATE: 31st January to 1st February, 2014
ORGANIZED: Lebanese Association for CBT
COLLABORATION: Lebanese Society of Psychiatry
CONTACT: Prof. Charles Baddoura
E-MAIL: charlesb@dm.net.lb

WPA REGIONAL MEETING (Zone 14):

Title: WPA Regional Meeting
Date: 6-8 February, 2014
Place: Kampala, Uganda
Organizer: Uganda Psychiatric Association
Contact: Dr. Fred Kigozi
E-mail: buthosp@infocom.co.ug
        fredkigozi@yahoo.com
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 3):

Title: "Annual meeting of the Costa Rican Association of Psychiatry"
with the theme “Child and Adolescent –Family Psychiatry”
Place: San Jose, Costa Rica
Date: 14-15 of February 2014
Organizer: Costa Rican Association of Psychiatry (ASOCOPSI)
Contact: Dr. Virginia Rosabal
Email: virginiarosabal@gmail.com
Website: www.asocopsi.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

TITLE: “7th Kasr Al-Ainy Annual International Psychiatry Conference”
"Towards Better Mental Health After the Egyptian Revolution"
PLACE: Cairo, Egypt
DATE: 18-20 February 2014
ORGANIZER: Department of Psychiatry Cairo University
COLLABORATION: Egyptian Psychiatric Association.
CONTACT: Prof. Lamis El Ray
E-MAIL: lamiselray@yahoo.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “15th edition of the Virtual Congress of Psiquiatria.com (Interpsiquis 2014)”
Place: Online
Date: 1-28 February 2014
Organizer: Psiquiatria.com (Dr. Pedro Moreno and Dr. Jerónimo Saíz)
Collaboration: AEN, SEP, SEPB and APAL
Contact: Dr. Pedro Moreon Gea (pmoreno@psiquiatria.com)
Email: congreso@interpsiquis.com
Website: http://www.psiquiatria.com/interpsiquis2014

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):

TITLE: “First South Cone International Meeting APAL-SPU”
"Multidiscipline in Mental Health: Challenges and Integration"
PLACE: Montevideo City, Uruguay
ORGANIZERS: APAL (Asociación Psiquiátrica de America Latina)
COLLABORATION: Psychiatric Society of Uruguay (Sociedad de Psiquiatría del Uruguay)
CONTACT: Dr. Freedy Pagnussat
E-MAIL: conosurapal@gmail.com / info@conosur2014.com.uy
WEBSITE: www.conosur2014.com.uy

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 4):

Title: “V International Meeting on Women’s Medicine and Mental Health”
"From Birth to Transcendence"
Place: Medellin, Colombia
Date: 13-15 March, 2014
Organizer: College of Medicine of the University CES
Collaboration: International Association for Women Mental Health
Contact Person: Dra. Silvia L. Gaviria / Lizeth Moreno Taborda
E-mail: lizeth.moreno@contacticacomunicaciones.com
Website: under construction

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 3):

Title: “V INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL of HAVANA”
Place: Havana, Cuba
Date: 17-21 March, 2014
Organizer: Cuban Psychiatric Society
Collaboration: 1) Neuro-psychopharmacology Cuban College (CCuNP)
2) Nursing Cuban Society (SOCUENF)
3) Buenos Aires Mental Health Cooperative Center (ATICO)
4) French – Cuban Society (AFCPP)

Contact: Dr. Yudith Hernandez
Email: margaritamb@infomed.sld.cu
Website: www.psicohabana.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (All Zones):

Title: “World Bipolar Day”
Place: Various International Locations
Date: 30 March, 2014
Organizer: 1) International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD),
2) International Bipolar Foundation (IBPF)
3) Asian Network for Bipolar Disorders (AND)
Collaboration: International Society for Affective Disorders
Contact: Mr. Chad Daversa
Email: daversaccd@upmc.edu
Website: www.isbd.org

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
CONTACT: Dr. Peter Pregelj / Dr. Jurij Bon
EMAIL: peter.pregelj@psih-klinika.si / jurij.bon@pb-begunje.si
WEBSITE: www.wpaljubljana2014.org

WPA C0-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.
Contact: Prof. Mehdi Paes
Email: mehdpaes@yahoo.com
Website: www.ampep-maroc.ma

WPA C0-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
CONTACT: Dr. Mohamed Khaled
EMAIL: moh.khaled.hamed@gmail.com
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.
Contact: Dr. Horacio Vommaro
E-mail: info@eagt.net
Website: www.apsa.org.ar

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):
TITLE: “Schizophrenia: state of the art”.
PLACE: Beirut, Lebanon
DATE: 25-26 April, 2014
ORGANIZED BY: 1) Lebanese Society of Psychiatry
2) Hospital of the Cross
COLLABORATION: Saint Joseph University
CONTACT: Prof. Charles Baddoura
E-MAIL: charlesb@dm.net.lb

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
E-mail: shafeyhi@gmail.com
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)
CONTACT: Dr. Robert J. Fletcher / Dr. Marco Bertelli
E-MAIL: RFletcher@thenadd.org / bertelli.fi@tiscali.it
WEBSITE: www.thenadd.org

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
Contact person: Dr. KN Fountoulakis
E-mail: kostasfountoulakis@gmail.com
Congress Website: http://www.irbp.org / http://www.ifpb.info/join-ifpb.php

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
CONTACT: Dr. Maria Ammon, General Secretary WADP
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
Contact: Prof. Ernesto Caffo / Ms. Martina Lagatta
E-mail: info@fondazionechild.it
Website: www.fondazionechild.it

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
Contact: Dr. Walid Sarhan
Email: wearhan34@gmail.com
Website: www.eventscons.com

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
CONTACT: Prof. Dr. Miguel Angel Materazzi
EMAIL: materazzi@arnet.com.ar / finteco@arnet.com.ar
WEBSITE: www.finteco.8k.com

WPA THEMATIC CONFERENCE (Zone 9):

Title: WPA Thematic Conference
“Neurobiology and treatment of psychiatric disorders and addiction”
Place: Warsaw, Poland.
Date: 5 – 7 June 2014
Organizer: Polish Psychiatric Association
Contact: Dr. Janusz Heitzman, Dr. Jerzy Samochowiec and Ms. Lenka Sliwková
Email: wpatcwarsaw2014@guarant.cz / sliwkova@guarant.cz
Website: www.wpatcwarsaw2014.com

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.
Email: cpssjezdi@quarant.cz
Website: www.cpssjezd.cz

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 3):

Title: “III International Symposium on Controversies in Psychiatry”
Place: Mexico City, Mexico
Date: 12-14 June, 2014
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)
Contact: Prof Hitoshi Miyaoaka
E-mail: international@jspn.or.jp
Web-site: http://www.congre.co.jp/jspn110/

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)
CONTACT: Professor Drozdstoj (Drossi) Stoyanov
E-MAIL: drozdstoj@uni-plovdiv.bg

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)
Contact: Dr. Thara
Email: icons@scarfindia.org
Website: www.scarfindia.org / www.iconsofscarf.org

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)
Contact: Ms. Carolina G. Sicilia
Email: secretariat@wpamadrid2014.com
Website: www.wpamadrid2014.com

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
Contact: Mr. Michael Murray
E-mail: michael@cliffordbeersfoundation.co.uk
Website: www.worldcongress2014.org
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
Contact person: Dr. E. Mohandas
E-mail: emohandas53@gmail.com
Website: www.wfsbpindia.com

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
Contact: Prof. Massimo Moscarelli
Email: moscarelli@icmpe.org
Website: www.icmpe.org

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
Contacts: Prof. Dragan Babić, MD, PhD / Dr. Goran Račetović, MD
E-mail: dragan.babic@tel.net.ba / gracetovic@yahoo.com
Website: www.upubih.com

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)
Contact: Dr. Rodrigo Cordoba
E-mail: apalcartagena@psiquiatria.org.co
Website: www.psiquiatria.org.co / www.apalweb.org

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) Departement of Psychiatry. The Chinese University of Hong Kong
Contact: Ms. Sabrina Hung
Email: wpa2014.hk@gmail.com
Website: www.hkcpsych.com.hk/wpa2014/
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
Contact person: Dr. KN Fountoulakis
E-mail: kostasfountoulakis@gmail.com
Website: www.psychiatry.gr

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)
Contact: Brian Koehler
Email: ISPS2015NY@natalieshear.com

2015

2015

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
Contact person: Dr. KN Fountoulakis
E-mail: kostasfountoulakis@gmail.com
Website: www.psychiatry.gr

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)
Contact: Brian Koehler
Email: ISPS2015NY@natalieshear.com

2015

2015