WPA SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS REPORT  July 2013


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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):
TITLE: “Oxford Summer School in Philosophy of Psychiatry”
With the theme “Mind, Value and Mental Health”
PLACE: St Catherine’s College, Oxford University, UK
DATE: 14-19 July 2013
ORGANIZERS: Faculty of Philosophy and the Department for Continuing Education, Oxford University
COLLABORATION: WPA Section on Philosophy and Humanities in Psychiatry
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):
TITLE: The St Catz Colloquium
“Making Change Happen”
PLACE: St Catherine’s College, Oxford – UK
DATE: 25 - 26 July, 2013
ORGANIZERS: 1) International Network for Philosophy and Psychiatry
2) Department for Continuing Education, University of Oxford
COLLABORATION: 1) WPA Section on Philosophy and Humanities Section
2) Royal College of Psychiatrists (Philosophy Special Interest Group)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):
TITLE: Best practice in psychological therapies for psychosis.
PLACE: Warsaw, Poland
DATE: 22-25th August, 2013
ORGANIZERS: International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (ISPS)
COLLABORATION: International Society for Psychological and Social Approaches to Psychosis (Poland)
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):
Title: 2013 World Mental Health Congress of the World Federation for Mental Health
“Social Inclusion through Interdisciplinary Interventions”
Place: Buenos Aires, Argentina
Dates: 25 to 28 August 2013
Organizer: 1) World Federation for Mental Health
          2) Argentine Association for Mental Health
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WPA Thematic Conference (Zone 10):

Title: WPA Thematic Conference
"Mental Health and Mental Illness: Focusing on Eurasia"
Place: Yerevan, Armenia
Date: 29-31 August 2013
Organizer: Armenian Psychiatric Association
Collaboration: 1) Armenian Medical Association
                2) National Institute of Health, Armenia
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: "9th European Congress of Mental Health in Intellectual Disability"
       "New horizons for mental health in intellectual and developmental disabilities"
Place: Estoril, Lisbon, Portugal
Date: 12 - 14 September 2013
Organizer: European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability (MH-ID)
Collaboration: 1) World Psychiatric Association - Section Psychiatry of Intellectual Disability
               2) Fenacerci (Federação Nacional das Cooperativas de Solidariedade Social)
               2) ARFIE (Association de Recherche et de Formation sur l'Insertion en Europe)
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WPA REGIONAL CONGRESS (Zone 3)

Title: "WPA Regional Congress and XXIII APM National Congress"
Place: Guadalajara, Jalisco, México.
Date: 12 - 16 September 2013.
Organizer: Mexican Psychiatric Association.
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WPA CO-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 7):

Title: The International Society on the Study of Personality Disorders (ISSPD),
       XIII International Congress on Disorders of Personality
       Bridging personality and psychopathology: The person behind the illness
Date: 16 – 19 September 2013
Place: Copenhagen, Denmark
Organizer: Institute of Personality Theory and Psychopathology (IPTP)
Collaboration: WPA scientific section on Personality Disorders
Contact: Erik Simonsen
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Website: www.isspd2013.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

Title: “First Psychiatry Up date 2013 International Mental Health Conference”
Place: Abu Dhabi, UAE
Date: 20-21 September 2013
Organizer: 1) Emirates Psychiatric Association
            2) Dubai Health Authorities
            3) The Sheik Kalifa Medical City.
Collaboration: WPA Section on Suicidology
Contact: Prof. Jean-Pierre Soubrier / Prof. Danuta Wasserman / Dr. Zainab Hadi
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 11):

**Title:** Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes

“Hope in Critical Times”

**Place:** Giza, Egypt

**Date:** 24-27 September, 2013

**Organizer:** Egyptian Association for Group Therapies and Group Processes

**Collaboration:**
1) Egyptian Psychiatric Association
2) International Association for Group Psychotherapy and Group Processes (IAGP)
3) Psychiatry Department, Cairo University

**Contact:** Prof. Mona Rakhawy
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

**Title:** 1st International Conference on Creative Psycho-pharmacotherapy

“Psychopharmacology, new insights, philosophies of treatment and stigma and human rights of patients”

**Place:** Dubrovnik, Croatia

**Date:** 25 – 28 September, 2013

**Organizers:**
1) Croatian Society for Psycho-pharmacotherapy and Biological Psychiatry
2) Croatian Medical Association

**Collaboration:** Croatian Academy of Medical Sciences

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

**Title:** Spanish Society of Psychiatry National Meeting

With the theme "From classifications to the person"

**Place:** Seville, Spain

**Date:** 24-27 September, 2013

**Organizers:**
1) Spanish Biological Psychiatric Association
2) Spanish Foundation of Psychiatry and Mental Health

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

**Title:** 7th Congress of the Asian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (ASCAPAP) and the 12th Biennial Conference of the Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

with the theme “Bridging the Gap in Child Mental Health: Opportunities and Innovations”.

**Place:** New Delhi, India

**Date:** 25-28, September 2013

**Organizer:** Asian Society for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (ASCAPAP) and Indian Association for Child and Adolescent Mental Health

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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6)

**Title:** “4th European Conference on Schizophrenia Research (ECSR)”

“Together for better treatment and care”

**Place:** Berlin, Germany

**Date:** 26 - 28 September, 2013

**Organizers:**
1) European Scientific Association on Schizophrenia and other Psychoses
2) Competence Network on Schizophrenia (CNS)
3) European Psychiatric Association and its Section on Schizophrenia
4) German Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (DGPPN)

COLLABORATION: WPA section on Schizophrenia
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 1):

Title: 63rd Annual Conference Canadian Psychiatric Association
Place: Ottawa Canada
Date: 26-28 September, 2013
Organizer: Canadian Psychiatric Association (CPA)
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Website: www.cpa-apc.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: 1st International BRAIN STORMING SCHOOL: Focus on long term treatment
Place: Chalkidiki, Greece
Date: 27-29 September 2013
Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (ISNP)
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
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WPA Thematic Conference (Zone 18)

TITLE: “WPA Thematic Conference”
“Human Factors in Crisis and Disasters - Future proofing of crisis and disaster management”
PLACE: Melbourne, Australia
DATE: 30 September – 2 October 2013.
ORGANIZER: WPA Section on Disaster Psychiatry
COLLABORATION: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
CONTACT: Dr. Russell D’Souza
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WEBSITE: www.wpathematicconference.org

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 9):

Title: 2nd congress on Treatment in Psychiatry
Place: Ostrava, Czech Republic
Date: 10 – 13 October, 2013
Organizer: Czech Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 15):

Title: 30th Annual Congress of Iranian Psychiatric Association
“Psychosomatic Medicine”
Place: Tehran, Iran
Date: 22-25 October, 2013
Organizer: Iranian Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 6):

Title: 8th European Congress on Violence in Clinical Psychiatry
“New horizons in interdisciplinary approaches”
Place: Ghent, Belgium
Date: 23-26 October 2013
Organizer: European Violence in Psychiatry Research Group (EViPRG)
Collaboration: 1) WPA Section on Art and Psychiatry
2) British Institute for Learning Disabilities (BILD)
3) Karolinska Institute
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 5):

Title: 31st Brazilian Congress of Psychiatry
Place: Curitiba, Paraná, Brazil.
Date: 23-26 October 2013.
Organizer: Brazilian Association of Psychiatry (ABP)
Collaboration: Sociedade Paranaense de Psiquiatria (SPP)
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Website: www.abpbrasil.org.br/congresso

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

TITLE: III International Congress Dual Disorders: Addictions and Other Mental Disorders
DATE: 23-26 October, 2013
PLACE: Barcelona, Spain
ORGANIZERS: Sociedad Española de Patología Dual (SEPD)
CONTACT: Prof. Miguel Casas
EMAIL: secretariat@cipd2013.com
WEBSITE: www.cipd2013.com

WPA International Congress (Zone 8)

TITLE: “WPA International Congress”
“Future Psychiatry: Challenges and Opportunities”
PLACE: Vienna, Austria
ORGANIZER: Austrian Association for Psychiatry and Psychotherapy
CONTACT: Prof. Michael Musalek
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 15):

TITLE: 3rd Asia Pacific Conference on Psychosocial Rehabilitation
DATE: 1-3 November, 2013
PLACE: Lahore, Pakistan
ORGANIZER: 1) Pakistan Psychiatric Research Centre, Fountain House, Lahore
2) World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation (WAPR)
COLLABORATION: 1) WPA Section on Psychiatric Rehabilitation
2) World Association for Social Psychiatry
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 2):

TITLE: Perinatal Mental Health: Optimizing Treatment to Improve Infant Outcomes
PLACE: Chicago, Illinois, USA
DATE: 6 – 8 November, 2013
ORGANIZER: Northwestern University
CONTACT: Stephanie Dunavant
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WEBSITE: www.perinatalmentalhealthmeeting.com
WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

Title: “XX National Conference of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry (IASP)”
“Mental health in changing social milieu”
Place: Kolkata, India
Date: 8-10 November, 2013
Organizer: Indian Association for Social Psychiatry
Contact: Prof. Rakesh K Chadda/ Prof Asim Kumar Mallick
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Website: www.iasp.org.in

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

TITLE: “UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 9th World Conference”
“Bioethics, Medical Ethics & Health Law; Towards the 21st Century”
DATE: 19-21 November 2013
PLACE: Naples Italy
ORGANIZERS: UNESCO Chair in Bioethics
COLLABORATION: 1) Ethics Committee for Biomedical Activities “Carlo Romano”
2) International Office for Bioethics Research Federico II University of Naples
3) The European Centre for Bioethics and Quality of Life - UNESCO Chair in Bioethics Unit
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 16):

TITLE: 7th International Conference on Psychiatry
“Psychiatry in Combating Gender Violence”
PLACE: Dhaka, Bangladesh
ORGANIZER: Bangladesh Association of Psychiatrists(BAP)
COLLABORATION: 1) World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation(WAPR)
2) Asian Federation for Psychiatric Association(AFPA)
3) SAARC Psychiatric Federation(SPF)
CONTACT: Prof. Md. Golam Rabbani / Prof. Md. Waziul Alam Chowdhury
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 12):

TITLE: 2nd Prince Sultan Military Medical City (PSMMC) International Psychiatry Conference
“Mood Disorders Across Age Groups”
DATE: 26 - 27 November 2013
PLACE: Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
ORGANIZER: Prince Sultan Military Medical City
COLLABORATION: Saudi Psychiatric Association
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WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: Temperament, character, personality and the mood disorders spectrum
Place: Thessaloniki, Greece
Date: 15 December 2013
Organizer: International Society on Neurobiology and Psychopharmacology (ISNP)
Collaboration: WPA Section on Private Practice
Contact: Dr. Kostas N. Fountoulakis
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WPA REGIONAL MEETING (Zone 14):

Title: WPA Regional Meeting
Date: 6-8 February, 2014
Place: Kampala, Uganda
Organizer: Uganda Psychiatric Association
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        fredkigozi@yahoo.com

WPA C0-SPONSORED MEETING (Zone 8):

Title: “15th edition of the Virtual Congress of Psiquiatria.com (Interpsiquis 2014)”
Place: On line
Date: 1-28 February 2014.
Organizer: Psiquiatria.com: (Dr. Pedro Moreno and Dr. Jerónimo Saiz)
Collaboration: AEN, SEP, SEPB and APAL
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Website: http://www.psiquiatria.com/interpsiquis2014

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
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WEBSITE: www.wpaljubljana2014.org

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
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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 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
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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 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
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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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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)
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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 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
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