

GENERAL INFORMATION

Conference Venue: Hall 5 G, Level 5, Old Wing, Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre.

Famed by Hong Kong's stunning skyline, the Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre (HKCEC) is a magnificent, multi-purpose venue located right in the heart of Hong Kong on Victoria Harbour.

Not only does the harbour location provide a spectacular backdrop to events but it also means Hong Kong's Central Business District and the best of the city is on the Centre's doorstep – and it's a vibrant city packed full of colour and life. For more information, please visit <http://www.hkcec.com>

Official Language: English

Exhibition: In conjunction with the Congress, an exhibition featuring the latest products and educational materials in mental health will be held on 12-14 December 2014. Admission to the exhibition is free for all registered participants.

Official Web-site: www.wpa2014hongkong.org

REGISTRATION

WPA Regional Congress Hong Kong 2014 Registration Fees			
Category	Registration - Early Bird (Until 1 Oct 2014)	Advance (2 Oct 2014 until 10 Dec 2014)	Onsite (11 Dec 2014 Onward)
Group A Country	HKD 4,500 / USD 580	HKD 5,000 / USD 650	HKD 5,600 / USD 720
Group B Country	HKD 3,500 / USD 450	HKD 4,000 / USD 520	HKD 4,500 / USD 580
Group C Country	HKD 3,000 / USD 400	HKD 3,500 / USD 450	HKD 4,000 / USD 520
Group D Country	HKD 2,700 / USD 350	HKD 3,000 / USD 400	HKD 3,500 / USD 450
*Students	HKD 2,000 / USD 250	HKD 2,500 / USD 300	HKD 3,000 / USD 400
Other Professionals	HKD 3,000 / USD 400	HKD 3,500 / USD 450	HKD 4,000 / USD 520
Daily	HKD 3,000 / USD 400	HKD 3,500 / USD 450	HKD 4,000 / USD 520

* A letter from the head of your department is required as confirmation of your status

ACCOMMODATION

Swire Travel Ltd. has been appointed as the Official Housing Bureau of WPA Regional Congress, Hong Kong 2014 to provide a line of professional services to the event participants including:

- Hotel reservations
- Tours
- Local transportation

Please visit the Congress website www.wpa2014hongkong.org for further details

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Passport and Visa requirements

Visitors must have a passport that is valid for at least six months after the planned departure date from Hong Kong. Depending on the country, nationals from most countries can enter Hong Kong without a visa for periods of seven days to six months. Please check details about the immigration status here:

http://www.immd.gov.hk/ehhtml/hkvisas_4.htm

Time

Hong Kong is on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) + 8 hour.

Climate

Hong Kong enjoys subtropical climate. The climate is mild from the middle of September to the end of February. Around mid December to February, the temperature may fall below 15°C. For detailed weather forecast, please consult:

<http://www.hko.gov.hk/wxinfo/currwx/current.htm>

Currency

The legal tender is the Hong Kong dollar (HK\$). Coins are bronze-coloured for 10 cents, 20 cents and 50 cents; silver-coloured for HK\$1, HK\$2, and HK\$5; nickel and bronze for HK\$10. Notes are issued in HK\$10, HK\$20, HK\$50, HK\$100, HK\$500, and HK\$1,000.

Transportation

Public transportation via bus, ferry or the MTR train is efficient and user-friendly. The system is easily navigated in English and Chinese. Visitors can buy the Octopus Card, an electronic fare card which is valid on most public transport and many convenience stores.

Restaurants

Hong Kong boasts of a wide variety of Eastern and Western cuisine. There are more than 11,000 restaurants in Hong Kong offering cuisine from all around the world from local favours like dim sum, seafood, Chinese barbecue to international cuisine, bars and western fine dining.

Shopping

Hong Kong is a shopper's paradise. Visit malls, department stores and designer boutiques and also the smaller open-air markets for traditional arts and crafts. Around Christmas (late December to February), most shops have major discounts.

Tax

Apart from alcohol and tobacco, all goods are tax-free.

Local tours

No matter how long your stay, there are plenty of sights and things to do in Hong Kong. From the last minute shopping after the conference to the off-island trips to Lantau if you stay behind a few extra days, the Hong Kong Tourism Board has many ideas and suggestions:

<http://www.discoverhongkong.com/celeisuretips/>

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WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONGRESS

Yin and Yang of Mental Health in Asia –
Balancing Polarities

December 12 – 14, 2014

HONG KONG – CHINA

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in collaboration with



The Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists

Co-organisers:

Department of Psychiatry, The University of Hong Kong

Department of Psychiatry, The Chinese University of Hong Kong



INVITATION TO COLLEAGUES

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to invite you to participate in the WPA Regional Congress held in Hong Kong on 12-14 December 2014.

The Congress is co-organised by the World Psychiatric Association in collaboration with the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists. It is also supported by the Department of Psychiatry of the Chinese University of Hong Kong and the University of Hong Kong. The theme of the congress is “Yin and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Polarities.”

Hong Kong is the Pearl of the Orient and has been a strategic meeting point of East and West for centuries. Asia is a melting pot of Eastern and Western psychiatric practices, where Asian cultural heritage amalgamated with Western psychiatric practice in coming up with its own innovative psychiatric service models. Asian culture has all along emphasized the importance of striking a middle ground between extreme of views and practices, so as to achieve harmony with the mankind and the environment. This Congress will provide a platform for mental health professionals from Asian regions and other parts of the world to share their existing psychiatric practices and innovative models psychiatric care, realizing our aspirations to balance the “Yin and Yang” of Western and Eastern Psychiatry.

We believe that the WPA Regional Congress in Hong Kong in December 2014 will be a valuable and enjoyable experience to you, in addition to the cuisine, shopping and hospitality the city is renowned for.



Prof Dinesh Bhugra
President of the Congress



Prof Linda CW Lam
Director of the Congress

LIST OF PLENARY SPEAKERS

Tsuyoshi Akiyama (*Director, Department of Psychiatry, Kanto Medical Center, NTT East, Japan*)

Dinesh Bhugra (*Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College, University of London, United Kingdom*)

Eric YH Chen (*Professor & Head, Department of Psychiatry, the University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*)

Ian B Hickie (*Professor, Sydney Medical School Brain & Mind Research Institute, the University of Sydney, Australia*)

Linda CW Lam (*Professor & Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong*)

Jim van Os (*Professor & Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Psychology Maastricht University Medical Centre, Maastricht, The Netherlands*)

Graham Thornicroft (*Professor, Institute of Psychiatry, King's College University of London, United Kingdom*)

Xin Yu (*Professor of Psychiatry, Institute of Mental Health, Peking University, P.R. China*)

SCIENTIFIC TOPICS

Congress Theme

Yin and Yang of Mental Health in Asia – Balancing Polarities

Topics of Symposia

- Addictive Behaviours
- Advances in the Assessment and Management of Mood Disorders
- Bereavement and Mental Health
- Body and Mind
- Child and Adolescent Psychiatry
- Traditional Chinese Medicine for Psychiatric Problems
- Disaster, Trauma & Mental Health
- Early Psychosis
- Genetic Studies in Psychiatry
- Medico-legal Aspects of Mental Health
- Mild and Major Neurocognitive Disorders
- Neurocognitive Dysfunctions in Psychosis
- Primary Care Model for Management of Common Mental Disorder
- Psychological Dimension of Medical Disorders
- Psychological Treatments
- Regional Perspective of Service Development
- Rehabilitation and Recovery Models in Severe Mental Illness
- Revisiting Epidemiological Studies in the Chinese Communities
- Sleep Disorders
- Stigma and Ethics
- Suicide and Self Harm

IMPORTANT DATES

You are kindly invited to submit your proposals and oral & poster presentation abstracts via the Congress website:

Early Bird Registration Deadline: 1 October 2014

www.wpa2014hongkong.org

Proposal Submission Deadline: 15 April 2014

Notification to Authors: 1 May 2014

Abstract Submission Deadline: 15 June 2014

Notification to Authors: 15 August 2014

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Scientific Programme of this Congress will cover Key Lectures, Plenary Symposia, Special Symposia, Regular Symposia, Industry Supported Symposia, besides Courses, Workshops, Forums, Oral Presentation Sessions & Poster Presentation Sessions.

Scientific Research Awards for Oral Presentations

Scientific Research Awards for Oral Presentations will be open to the application of the authors of researches. Further information including application rules and selection criteria are posted on the website.

Scientific Research Awards for Poster Presentations

Scientific Research Awards for Poster Presentations will be open to the application of the authors of researches. Further information including application rules and selection criteria are posted on the website.

Fellowship Programme for Early Career Psychiatrists

A Fellowship Programme will be organised to support the participation of highly promising early

career psychiatrists from across the world. Further information including application deadlines and selection criteria are posted on the website. A special scientific tract will be organised for the fellows.

Continuing Medical Education Credits

The 3-day Congress is accredited by the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists for 18 (PP/CP List A) CME Points. CME/CPD/CE credit points from other Colleges of the Hong Kong Academy of Medicine, MCHK CME Programme, Occupational Therapists Board and Division of Clinical Psychology, Hong Kong Psychological Society are under application. WPA Credits will also be given, details of which will be announced in the congress website

Besides the scientific programme, a social and cultural programme will cover various activities, reflecting the multicultural features of Hong Kong.

SCIENTIFIC OVERVIEW

	11 Dec 2014, Thursday	12 Dec 2014, Friday	13 Dec 2014, Saturday		14 Dec 2014, Sunday
09:00-09:40		Plenary Session 1-1 Prof Dinesh Bhugra	Plenary Session 2-1 Prof Ian B. Hickie	09:00-09:40	Plenary Session 3-1 Prof Tsuyoshi Akiyama
09:40-10:20		Plenary Session 1-2 Prof Jim van Os	Plenary Session 2-2 Prof Linda Lam	09:40-10:20	Plenary Session 3-2 Prof Graham Thornicroft
10:20-10:50		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	10:20-10:50	<i>Break</i>
10:50-11:30		Plenary Session 1-3 Prof Eric Chen	Plenary Session 2-3 Prof Xin Yu	10:50-12:20	Scientific Session 3-1 Mild and Major Neurocognitive Disorders
11:30-13:00		Scientific Session 1-1 Revisiting Epidemiological Studies in the Chinese Communities	Scientific Session 2-1 Advances in the Assessment and Management of Mood Disorders		Scientific Session 3-2 Disaster, Trauma & Mental Health
11:30-13:00		Scientific Session 1-2 Sleep Disorders	Scientific Session 2-2 Early Psychosis	10:50-12:20	Scientific Session 3-3 Rehabilitation and Recovery Models in Severe Mental Illness
		Scientific Session 1-3 Genetic studies in Psychiatry	Scientific Session 2-3 Bereavement and Mental Health		Scientific Session 3-4 Psychodynamic Psychotherapy
		Scientific Session 1-4 (Free Paper)	Scientific Session 2-4 (Free Paper)		Scientific Session 3-5 (Free Paper)
13:00-14:00	Registration	<i>Lunch (Satellite Symposium)</i>	<i>Lunch (Satellite Symposium)</i>	12:20-13:20	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-15:30		Scientific Session 1-5 Addictive Behaviours	Scientific Session 2-5 Suicide and Self Harm	13:20-14:50	Scientific Session 3-6 Medico-legal Aspects of Mental Health
		Scientific Session 1-6 Child and Adolescent Psychiatry	Scientific Session 2-6 Psychological Dimension of Medical Disorders		Scientific Session 3-7 Stigma and Ethics
		Scientific Session 1-7 (Free Paper)	Scientific Session 2-7 (Free Paper)		Scientific Session 3-8 (Free Paper)
		Scientific Session 1-8 (Free Paper)	Scientific Session 2-8 (Free Paper)		Scientific Session 3-9 (Free Paper)
		Meet the Leaders - Early Career Young Psychiatrists Fellowship Programme			
15:30-16:00	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>	14:50-15:20	<i>Break</i>
16:00-17:30	WPA Organisational Meetings	Scientific Session 1-9 Regional Perspective of Service Development	Scientific Session 2-9 Traditional Chinese Medicine for Psychiatric Problems	15:20-16:50	Scientific Session 3-10 Psychological Treatments
		Scientific Session 1-10 Primary Care Model for Management of Common Mental Disorder	Scientific Session 2-10 Body and Mind		Proposed Symposium Neurocognitive Dysfunctions in Psychosis
		Scientific Session 1-11 (Free Paper)	Scientific Session 2-11 (Free Paper)		Scientific Session 3-12 (Free Paper)
		Scientific Session 1-12 (Free Paper)	Scientific Session 2-12 (Free Paper)		Scientific Session 3-13 (Free Paper)
17:30-18:30		<i>Welcome Reception</i>		16:50-17:15	<i>Closing and Prize Presentation Ceremony</i>
18:30-19:30		<i>Fellowship Conferment Ceremony</i>	<i>Presidential Dinner</i>		
19:30-21:30		<i>Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists</i>			