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Plenary / Presidential Session	Courses (pre-payment required)	Special Session	Action Plan Sessions
Free Communications Session	Original Sessions	State of the Art Symposia	Treatment Updates Sessions
Accepted Symposium	WPA Distinguished Lectures	Panel Discussions	German Language Session
Interorganizational Symposia	Company supported Sessions	Psychiatry Worldwide	

Thursday, 28 September, 2023											
Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J	
08:30-11:30 *Break at 10:00-10:30	Course 01: ESBS – TMS in clinical practice Course Directors: Chris Beaken, Belgium; Andrea Antal, Germany; Jerome Brunelin, France; Igor Filipčić, Croatia	Course 02: Forced displacement, refugees and mental health Course Directors: Meryam Schouler-Ocak, Germany; Levent Küey, Turkey	Course 03: Comorbidity Course Director: Andrea Fiorillo, Italy	Course 04: Perinatal care & mental health Course Directors: Prabha Chandra, India; Ranga Rao, UK; Megan Galbally, Australia	Course 05: Practical alternatives to coercion Course Directors: Helen Herrman, Australia; Silvana Galderisi, Italy; John Allan, Australia	Course 06: Old age and positive aging Course Directors: Dilip Jeste, USA; Helen Lavretsky, USA; Samantha Boardman, USA	Course 07: Treatment in pregnancy Course Directors: Anita Riecher-Rössler, Switzerland & Angelika Wieck, UK	Course 08: Scientific paper writings Course Directors: Rajiv Tandon, USA	Course 09: Eating disorders Course Directors: Janet Treasure, UK & Hubertus Himmerich, UK	Course 10: Digitalization in daily clinical work Directors: Wolfgang Gaebel, Germany; Umberto Volpe, Italy; Rodrigo Ramalho, New Zealand	Course 11: Guidelines on telepsychiatry Course Director: Davor Mucic, Denmark
11:45-12:15	Meet the fellows										
12:30-13:15	Opening Ceremony and Plenary Session 01 Geneva Prize Fellowship Awards Jean Delay Prize										
13:15-13:20	Short Break										
13:20-14:20	Plenary Session 02 Chairpersons: Danuta Wasserman, Sweden; Helen Herrman, Australia WPA Action Plan 2020-23: Achievements Afzal Javed, UK										
14:20-14:50	Coffee Break										
14:50-15:50	Distinguished Lecture: Peter Falkai, Germany	State of the Art Session 01 Mental health care for older adults: recent advances and new directions in clinical practice and research	Action Plan: Public Mental Health	Psychiatry Worldwide: American region	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Scientific Session	
			Debasish Basu, India	Bernardo Ng, USA							
				Santiago Levin, Argentina							
			Gabriel Ivbijaro, UK	Rodrigo Nel Cordoba Rojas, Colombia							
				Thelma Sanchez Mexico							
15:50-16:00	Short Break										
16:00-17:00	Special Session: Lancet Commission on Stigma	State of the Art Session 02: Schizophrenia – From early recognition to relapse prevention	Treatment Updates Session: Mood disorders Chairperson: Edmond Pi, USA	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel Discussion: Comorbidity & mental health Chairpersons: Andrea Fiorillo, Italy; Santiago Levin, Argentina	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Virtual Theatre	
	Graham Thornicroft UK		Recent advances in treatment resistant depression (TRD) Siegfried Kasper, Austria			Panel: Boris Mankovsky, Ukraine; Ivona Šimunović Filipčić, Croatia; Oye Gureje, Nigeria; Giovanni de Girolamo, Italy; Guadalupe Morales, Spain					

	Placing people with lived experience central to anti-stigma efforts Charlene Sunkel South Africa		Treatment of mood disorders: what does the future hold? Allan Young, Australia							
17:00-17:10	Short Break									
17:10-18:10	Interorganizational Session: Regional societies	Treatment Updates Session: Eating disorders	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	
	APAL - Santiago Levin, Argentina	Janet Treasure, UK								
	EPA - Geert Dom, Netherlands									
	The Danubian Society - Miro Jakovljevic, Croatia									
	African Society - Juliet Nakku, Uganda									
18:10	Welcome Reception (in Exhibition Area)									

**Friday, 29 September 2023**

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J
08:00-09:00	Distinguished Lecture: Oye Gureje	State of the Art Session 03: State of the art in the management of insomnia	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Innovative Session
09:00-09:15	Short Break									
09:15-10:15	Presidential Symposium 01: Suicide	State of the Art Session 04	Action Plan: Autism & Learning Disability Chairpersons: Kerim Munir, USA	Treatment Updates Session: Child Mental Disorders Chairperson: Norbert Skokauskas, Norway	Scientific Session	Panel Discussion 02: CRPD & Coercion Chairpersons: Helen Herrman, Australia; Michaela Amering, Austria	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Difficult Cases 01
	Community interventions for suicide prevention Lakshmi Vijayakumar, Australia		Marco Bertelli, Italy	ASD: A 80-year perspective on a common NDD Bennett Leventhal, USA		Panelists: Andreas Heinz, Germany; Shigenobu Kanba, Japan; Neeraj Gill, Australia; Nino Makhshvili, Georgia; Charlene Sunkel South Africa; Juliet Nakku, Uganda				
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing									
10:15-10:45 Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)										
10:45-11:45	Plenary Session 03: Jean Delay Speaker Chairpersons: Afzal Javed, UK; Ahmed Okasha, Egypt									
12:15-13:30 Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)										
Lunch Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing										
			Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)			Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)				
13:30-14:30	Presidential Symposium 02: Climate change Chairpersons: Bernardo Ng, USA; Dinesh Bhugra, UK	Interorganizational Sessions: WASP WAPR Chairperson: Juan Mezzich, USA	Psychiatry Worldwide: European region	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel discussion: Ethics & Legislation Chairperson: Silvana Galderisi, Italy; Ahmed Okasha, Egypt	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	WPA Quiz 01
	The Climate Crisis: Calling all mental health professionals to action Mala Rao, UK	The role of family caregivers for rehabilitation Johannes Wancata, Austria	Kostas Fountoulakis Greece							
			Serious games in psychiatry: emotional wellbeing and its challenges Oleg Skugarevsky Belarus							
			Igor Filipcic, Croatia							
		Development of sustainable and patient-oriented mental health in Nordic Countries Ramune Mazalauksiene, Lithuania								
14:30-14:45	Break									
14:45-15:45	Plenary Session 04: UN Drug Abuse Program Chairpersons: Mario Maj, Italy; Juan Mezzich, USA									
15:45-16:15	Coffee Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing									
Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)										
16:15-17:15	State of the Art Session 05	Special Session: Disasters, Conflicts, War and Mental Health	Action Plan: Comorbidity	Treatment Updates Session: Dementia Chairs: Ramalingam Chithiramohan, UK	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Invitation to project sessions

		Khalid Mufti Pakistan	Metabolic syndrome in people with bipolar disorders Giovanni de Girolamo Italy	Caring the dignity of patients with dementia: why Human Rights count Carlos Augusto de Mendonça Lima, Switzerland						
				Non-drug interventions to prevent cognitive decline in the elderly - the Singapore dementia prevention programme Kua EE Heok, Singapore						
17:15-17:30	Short Break									
17:30-18:30	Interorganizational Sessions: WFN & ILAE	State of the Art Session 06	Psychiatry Worldwide: African & Middle Eastern region	Action Plan: Geopsychiatry	Scientific Session	Panel discussion: Partnership with patients, carers and families	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Innovative Session: The applications of the CRPD
	International League Against Epilepsy J. Helen Cross, UK		Amine Larnaout, Tunisia			Panel: Marianne Kastrup, Denmark; Spyridon Zormpas, Greece; Ashok Patel, UK; Martha Savage, New Zealand; Miia Männikkö, Finland				Panel: Andreas Heinz, Germany; Soumitra Pathare, India; Cecile Hanon, France; Jill Stavert, UK
			Juliet Nakku, Uganda							

**Saturday, 30 September, 2023**

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J
08:00-09:00	Distinguished Lecture  On the heterogeneity of depression: how the Japanese cultural environment has affected psychopathology Shigenobu Kanba, Japan	State of the Art Session 07	Action Plan: Psychopharmacology Chair: Kostas Fountoulakis, Greece  Ramalingam Chithiramohan, UK  E. Mohandas Warriar, India	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Difficult Cases 02
09:00-09:15	Break									
09:15-10:15	Presidential Symposium 03: Comorbidity Chairpersons: Paul Summergrad, USA; Giovanni de Girolamo, Italy  Tarek Okasha, Egypt	Treatment Updates Session: Tardive Dyskinesia Chairperson: Rajiv Tandon, USA  E. Mohandas Warriar, India	Interorganizational Session: ISAM IEPA  Swaran Singh, UK	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel discussion 05: Undergraduate teaching in psychiatry Chair: Howard Liu, USA  Panel: Khalid Bazaid, Canada; Maria Ines Lopez-Ibor Alcocer, Spain; Henriette Lüffler-Statka, Austria; Muhammad Waqar Azeem, Qatar; Cecile Hanon, France	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	WPA Quiz 02
10:15-10:45	Coffee Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing									
Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)										
10:45-11:45	Plenary Session 05: Care for people living with a severe mental illness Chairperson: Dinesh Bhugra, UK  Which services can improve outcome for people with severe mental illness? Merete Nordentoft, Denmark									
12:15-13:30 Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)										
Lunch Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing										
13:30-14:30	State of the Art Session 08	Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)  Treatment Updates Session: Schizophrenia	Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)  Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel discussion 07: Drug & alcohol abuse and health Chair: Rodrigo Nel Cordoba Rojas, Colombia  Panel: Santiago Levin, Argentina; Geert Doorn, Netherlands; Linda Cottler, USA; Pratima Murthy, India	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Innovative Session: Ethical problem discussion  Panelists: Andreas Heinz, Germany; Donna Stewart Canada
14:30-14:45	Break									
14:45-15:45	Plenary Session 06: Local society lecture Chairperson: Norman Sartorius, Switzerland  Mental health care planning: advances and currents challenges Johannes Wancata, Austria									
15:45-16:15	Break, Exhibiton and E-Poster Viewing									
16:15-17:15	Special Session: Public Mental Health: way forward	Interorganizational Session: WFSBP CINP	Treatment Updates Session: The use of psychedelics in the treatment of mental illness Chairperson: Paul Summergrad, USA	Action Plan: Child & Adolescent Chairperson: Norbert Skokauskas, Norway	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	WPA 3 minute competition 01

	Child and adolescent mental health: A public health approach Zeinab Hijazi, USA	World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry Lakshmi N Yatham, Canada	Dan Karlin, USA	Muhammad Waqar Azeem, Qatar						
		International College of Neuropsychopharmacology Joseph Zohar, Israel								
17:15-17:30	Short Break									
17:30-18:30	State of the Art Session 09	Treatment Updates Session: Psychiatry meets neurology; Treatment trends	Action Plan: Early Intervention	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel discussion: Post-graduate teaching in psychiatry Chairpersons: Roger Ng, Hong Kong, SAR, China; Chawanun Charnsil, Thailand	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	WPA publication session Chairperson: Michel Botbol, France
		Toward precision neuropsychiatry: Implications for psychosis treatment Matcheri Keshavan, USA	Swaran Singh, UK			Panel: Bernardo Ng, USA; Oye Gureje, Nigeria; Adrian James, UK; Mohan Isaac, Australia				

**Sunday, 1 October 2023**

Time	Hall A	Hall B	Hall C	Hall D	Hall E	Hall F	Hall G	Hall H	Hall I	Hall J
08:00-09:00	<b>Presidential Symposium 04: The epidemic of burn out and ways to resolve it</b> Chairperson: Norman Sartorius, Switzerland  Andrew Molodynski, UK  Burnout - a psychiatric disorder or a workplace problem? Wulf Rössler, Switzerland	<b>State of the Art Session 10</b>	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session
09:00-09:15	Short Break									
09:15-10:15	<b>Distinguished Lecture: Simon Wessely, UK</b>	<b>Interorganizational Session: WFMH IFF</b> Chair: Michel Botbol, France	Action Plan: Collaborating Centre	<b>State of the Art Session 11</b>	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	WPA 3 minute competition 02
		Nasser Loza, Egypt	Tarek Okasha, Egypt							
		Cesar Alfonso, USA								
10:15-10:45	Coffee break and E-Poster Viewing									
	Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)									
10:45-11:45	Plenary Session 07 Chairperson: Edmond Pi, USA  Mental health for all: Fostering healthy lifestyles. WPA's contribution to the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) Danuta Wasserman, Sweden									
11:45-12:00	Break									
12:00-13:30	12:15-13:30 Parallel Short Communications Sessions (in Exhibition Area)									
	Lunch Break, Exhibition and E-Poster Viewing									
		Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)	Sponsored Session (not included in main event CME/CPD credit)							
13:30-14:30	<b>Interorganizational Session: WONCA WMA</b> Chair: Helen Herrman, Australia  Anna Stavdal, Norway  Osahon Enabulele, Nigeria	<b>Treatment Updates Session: Pregnancy</b>  Psychopharmacotherapy in pregnancy - general principles Anita Riechler Rössler, Switzerland	Action Plan: Medical Students  Howard Liu, USA	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Panel discussion: Psychiatry in Islands and Remote Communities  Panel: Lukoye Atwoli, Kenya; Battuvshin Lkhagvasuren, Mongolia; Christina Hoven, USA	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Films Session
14:30-14:45	Break									
14:45-15:45	<b>State of the Art Session 12</b>	Scientific Session	Psychiatry Worldwide: Asian region  Acceptance and integration of psychotherapy with Asian culture Yong Song Park, Korea	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	Scientific Session	German Language Session	Scientific Session	Free Communications	Scientific Session
15:45-16:00	Break									
16:00-16:45	Plenary Session 08 - Closing									