



Pre- WPA Congress Course

“Psychopharmacology for Addiction Psychiatry: Recommendations, clinical guidelines and case scenarios”

Stockholm, Sweden, 23rd September 2026, organized by Addiction Psychiatry Section of WPA

Session date: 23 September, 2026

Session title: Pre-congress Course: Psychopharmacology for Addiction Psychiatry

Abstract: This is a course designed for psychiatrists and other prescribers in mental health to optimize their medication prescriptions in the context of substance/behavioral use disorders and their comorbidities based on the latest guidelines and recommendations. We will discuss both new medications/protocols and traditional algorithms through case scenarios and subsequent discussions.

Course Co-Chairs: Alexander Baldacchino, WPA APS Chair and Hamed Ekhtiari, WPA APS Co-chair.

Course Agenda:

Panel One:

(09.00-09.05) Welcome Notes and Workshop Overview

(09.05-09.35) Medications for Alcohol Use Disorder

(09.35-10.05) Medications for Stimulants (Meth and Cocaine) Use Disorder and Its Comorbidities

(10:05-10.35) Medications for Opioid Use Disorder

(10.35-11.00) Medications for Neurodevelopment Comorbidities

11.00-11.30: Break

Panel Two:

(11:30-12.00) Medications for Psychotic Comorbidities with Substance Use Disorders

(12.00-12.30) Medications for Mood and Anxiety and Cognitive Comorbidities with Substance Use

(12.30-13.00) Medications for Behavioral Addiction

(13.00-13.05) Conclusions and Discussions