

Post-conflict countries and complex emergency situations pose many mental health issues. There is a substantial increase in psychotic and non-psychotic disorders, new psychosocial problems for persons of all ages and specific mental health needs of those with physical injuries and post-traumatic stress disorder. These

increases will be exacerbated by lack of and loss of resources, essential medicines and staff to offer psychosocial and other interventions. The rapid flow of refugees, migration and rapid economic and family breakdown at times of social change will all add to the mental health burden.

## Forthcoming international events

6–9 July 2004

### **Royal College of Psychiatrists' Annual Meeting: Caring for the Carers**

International Centre, Harrogate, UK.  
Contact: College Conference Office.  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7235 2351 ext. 142.  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7259 6507.  
Email: mbraithwaite@rcpsych.ac.uk.

26–27 July 2004

### **Bridging the Gap: The Inaugural Conference of International Mental Health at IoP**

To raise awareness of many kinds of gaps in the international mental health field.

Institute of Psychiatry, London, UK.  
Contact: Marie Eagle, Section of Epidemiology, Institute of Psychiatry, De Crespigny Park, London SE5 8AF, UK.  
Tel: +44 207 848 0136.  
Email: m.eagle@iop.kcl.ac.uk.

4–8 August 2004

### **Solidarity/Moral Displacement: Stockholm Group Conference on Social Issues and International Association of Group Psychotherapy**

Email: Soci2004@hotmail.com.  
Website: www.psykoterapisallskapet.se.

22–26 August 2004

### **16th World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP)**

Berlin, Germany.  
Contact: Dr Helmut Remschmidt.  
Email: remschm@post.med.uni-marburg.de.  
Website: www.iacapap-berlin.de.

25–28 August 2004

### **10th European Symposium on Suicide and Suicidal Behaviour**

Organised by the International Association of Suicide Prevention (IASP).  
Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Tel: +45 7023 5056.  
Fax +45 7023 5057.  
Website: www.suicideprevention.dk.

3–5 September 2004

### **Inclusion and Mental Health in the New Europe**

User/consumer involvement, mental health policy in the new Europe.  
London, UK.  
Website: www.enmesh2004.org.

8–10 September 2004

### **16th International Congress on Addiction.**

Center of Interdisciplinary Addiction Research, Hamburg University, with the Medical University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.  
Contact: Dr Alexander Friedman.  
Email: information@addiction.at.

17–19 September 2004

### **WPA Regional Meeting**

Mental Health Resource Center (MHRC) in collaboration with the Pakistan Psychiatric Society.  
Lahore, Pakistan.  
Contact: Dr Haroon Rashid Chaudry.  
Email: pprc@wol.net.pk.

20–21 September 2004

### **WPA Section on Mass Media and Mental Health**

McLean Hospital, Boston, USA.  
Contact: Dr Miguel A. Materazzi.  
Email: materazzi@arnet.com.ar.

20–23 September 2004

### **XIII National Psychiatric Congress of the South African Society of Psychiatrists (SASOP)**

Drakensberg, South Africa.  
Contact: Dr Ian Westmore.  
Email: westmore@shisas.com.

22–26 September 2004

### **14th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP)**

WPA co-sponsored conference.  
Cracow, Poland.  
Contact: Dr Maria Ammon.  
Email: wadp.congress2004@dynpsych.de.

23–26 September 2004

### **The Marcé Society International Biennial Scientific**

WPA co-sponsored conference.  
Oxford University, Oxford, UK.  
Contact: Bethan Ramsey.  
Email: b.h.ramsey@reading.ac.uk.  
Website: www.marcesociety.com.

23–26 September 2004

### **JPGM GOLD CON: 50 years**

International conference on medical writing, editing, journal publishing, electronic publishing, open access, publication ethics.  
Mumbai, India.  
Contact: Dr Atul Goel.  
Tel: 91 22 2412 9884.  
Fax: 91 22 2503 2398.  
Email: goldcon@jpgmonline.com.  
Website: www.jpgmonline.com/goldcon.asp.

28 September–1 October 2004

### **Translating the Evidence**

International Early Psychosis Psychosis Association.  
Vancouver, Canada.  
Contact: congress@venuewest.com.  
Website: www.iepa.org.au.

3–5 October 2004

### **Middle East Overseas Group of the Royal College of Psychiatrists**

Cairo, Egypt.  
Contact: Dr Nasser Loza.  
Email: info@behman.com.

6–9 October 2004

### **8th Congress of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO)**

WPA co-sponsored conference.  
Athens, Greece.  
Contact: Dr Orestis Giotakos.  
Email: giotakos@tri.forthnet.gr.  
Website: www.iatsoathens.gr.

7–10 October 2004

**Mental Health Perspectives in Public Health Conference**  
WPA co-sponsored conference with the Armenian Association of Psychiatrists and Narcologists.  
Yerevan, Armenia.  
Contact: Dr Armen Soghoyan.  
Email: [majoria@arminco.com](mailto:majoria@arminco.com).

8–10 October 2004

**The Individual and the Group: Bridging the Gap**  
EFPP Conference on Psychoanalytic Group Psychotherapy.  
Lisbon, Portugal.  
Email: [admedic@mail.telepac.pt](mailto:admedic@mail.telepac.pt).  
Website: [www.efpp.org](http://www.efpp.org).

24–26 October 2004

**3rd World Congress on Men's Health**  
WPA co-sponsored conference. International Society for Men's Health in collaboration with the International Forum of Mood and Anxiety Disorder and the Austrian Association of Neuropharmacology.  
Vienna, Austria.  
Contact: Dr Siegfried Kasper.  
Email: [sk@akh-wien.ac.at](mailto:sk@akh-wien.ac.at).  
Website: [www.wcmh.info](http://www.wcmh.info).

24–27 October 2004

**XVIII World Congress of the World Association for Social Psychiatry**  
Japanese Society of Social Psychiatry in collaboration with the WHO.  
Kobe, Japan.  
Contact: Dr Yoshibumi Nakane.  
Email: [yonakane@net.nagasaki-u.ac.jp](mailto:yonakane@net.nagasaki-u.ac.jp).  
Website: [www.congre.co.jp/18wasp](http://www.congre.co.jp/18wasp).

26–30 October 2004

**VIII National Psychiatric Congress of the Spanish Society of Psychiatry and the Spanish Society of Biological Psychiatry**  
Bilbao, Spain.  
Contact: Dr Enrique Baca.  
Email: [fespm@wanadoo.es](mailto:fespm@wanadoo.es).

28–31 October 2004

**XI Scientific Meeting of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists, Hong Kong.**  
Contact: The Meeting Secretariat, c/o Meeting Planners International (HK) Ltd, 22/F, Pico Tower, 66 Gloucester Road, Wanchai, Hong Kong, SAR.  
Tel: +852 2509 3430.  
Fax: +852 2667 6927.  
Email: [PRCP@mphk.com](mailto:PRCP@mphk.com).

1–3 November 2004

**VI European Conference of the European Opiate Addiction Treatment Association**  
Paris, France.  
Contact: Cap 15, Centre International d'Affaires et de Congrès, 1 à 13 Quai de Grenelle, 75015 Paris, France.  
Email: [maremman@med.unipi.it](mailto:maremman@med.unipi.it) or [m.reisinger@worldonline.be](mailto:m.reisinger@worldonline.be).  
Website: [www.europad.org](http://www.europad.org).  
Venue website: [www.cap15.com](http://www.cap15.com).

10–13 November 2004

**Treatments in Psychiatry: An Update**  
International Congress of the WPA.  
Florence, Italy.  
Contact: Prof. Mario Maj, Institute of Psychiatry, University of Naples, Largo Madonna Delle Grazie, I-80138, Italy.  
Fax: +39 081 566 6523.  
Email: [majmario@tin.it](mailto:majmario@tin.it).

17–20 November 2004

**Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL)**  
Punta del Este, Uruguay.  
Contact: Dr Angel Valmaggia  
Email: [apal2004@montevideo.com.uy](mailto:apal2004@montevideo.com.uy).  
Website: [www.apal2004.org](http://www.apal2004.org).

2–5 December 2004

**WPA Regional Meeting on Eastern Europe and the Balkans**  
Craiova, Romania.  
Contact: Dr Tudor Udrisoiu.  
Email: [psy@umfcv.ro](mailto:psy@umfcv.ro).

13–17 December 2004

**Mal-etre, bien etre: Quelles ressources pour agir?**  
WPA Suicidology Section.  
Poitiers, France.  
Contact: Dr Jean Jacques Chavagnat.  
Email: [prs.suicide@ch-poitiers.fr](mailto:prs.suicide@ch-poitiers.fr).

12–15 January 2005

**Facing the Challenges, Building Solutions**  
WHO Ministerial Conference on Mental Health. An invitational conference of all 52 member states in the WHO European Region and of selected organisations.  
Contact: Mental Health Programme, Regional Office for Europe, Scherfigsvej 8, DK 2100, Copenhagen, Denmark.  
Fax: +45 3917 1865.  
Email: [jke@euro.who.int](mailto:jke@euro.who.int).  
Website: [www.euro.who.int/document/MNH/MHleaflete.pdf](http://www.euro.who.int/document/MNH/MHleaflete.pdf).

12–15 March 2005

**Advances in Psychiatry and Meeting of the WPA Scientific Sections**  
WPA Regional Meeting.  
Athens, Greece.  
Contact: Prof. George Christodoulou, Athens University, Department of Psychiatry, Eginition Hospital, 74, Vasilissis, Sophias, 11528 Athens, Greece.  
Fax: +302 10 724 2032.  
Email: [gnchrist@compulink.gr](mailto:gnchrist@compulink.gr).

16–19 March 2005

**14th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry: Trauma, Attachment, Personality**  
Cracow, Poland.  
Contact: Dr Maria Ammon, World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry (WADP).  
Email: [dapberlin@aol.com](mailto:dapberlin@aol.com).  
Website: [www.dapberlin.de](http://www.dapberlin.de).

18–20 March 2005

**Financing Mental and Addictive Disorders**  
Organised by WPA Section on Mental Health Economics.  
Venice, Italy.  
Contact: Dr Massimo Moscarelli,  
Email: [Moscarelli@icmpe.org](mailto:Moscarelli@icmpe.org).  
Website: [www.icmpe.org](http://www.icmpe.org).

April 2005

**WPA Regional Meeting and XXI Congreso Argentino de Psiquiatria**  
Organised by the Association of Argentinean Psychiatrists (APSA).  
Mar del Plata, Argentina.  
Contact: Dra. Graciela Lucatelli.  
Email: [apsa@apsa.org.ar](mailto:apsa@apsa.org.ar).  
Website: [www.apsa.org.ar](http://www.apsa.org.ar).

21–26 May 2005

**American Psychiatric Association Annual Congress**  
Atlanta, GA, USA.  
Contact: [apa@psych.org](mailto:apa@psych.org).  
Website: [www.psych.org](http://www.psych.org).

20–23 June 2005

**Royal College of Psychiatrists' Annual Meeting**  
Edinburgh International Conference Centre, Edinburgh, UK.  
Contact: College Conference Office.  
Tel: +44 (0)20 7235 2351 x 142.  
Fax: +44 (0)20 7259 6507.  
Email: [mbraithwaite@rcpsych.ac.uk](mailto:mbraithwaite@rcpsych.ac.uk).

16–20 November 2005

**WPA Regional Meeting and XIX Congreso Nacional de la Asociación Psiquiátrica Mexicana**  
Los Cabos, Mexico.  
Contact: Dr Luis E. Rivero Almanzor.  
Email: [aspsiqm@prodigy.net.mx](mailto:aspsiqm@prodigy.net.mx).

13–16 June 2006

**15th ISPS Congress (International Society for the Psychological Treatments of Schizophrenia and other psychoses)**  
Madrid, Spain.  
Contact: Dr Manuel Gonzales de Chavez.  
Email: [mgchavez@teleline.es](mailto:mgchavez@teleline.es).  
Website: [www.ispsmadrid2006.com](http://www.ispsmadrid2006.com).