

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alzheimer's disease – from basic research to clinics

Neues Gewandhaus, Leipzig, 4–7 June 1997

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Fifth Triptych Symposium in Psychiatry: Biological Psychiatry in the Twenty-first Century

Maastricht, 5–6 June 1997

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17th World Congress of Psychotherapy

Warsaw, Poland, 23–28 August 1998

Organizing committee:

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14th International Congress of EEG and Clinical Neurophysiology

Date: August 24–30, 1997

Venue: Palazzo dei Congressi and Centro Affari, Florence, Italy

Organizing Committee: *Officers for the International Federation:*

- C.H. Lücking, President
- J. Kimura, Past President
- P. Despland, Treasurer

Officers for the Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology:

- R. Zappoli, Convener
- G. Comi, Secretary
- D. De Grandis, Treasurer

Comments: The Congress will cover all aspects of clinical neurophysiology and will include plenary sessions, special and didactic lectures, poster sessions, breakfast advanced courses, hands-on and breakfast workshops, video demonstrations and satellite symposia. For the first time, some presentations will be selected from abstracts for plenary sessions. Therefore, all scientists, including active young research fellows, are encouraged to submit their papers. Many scientific sessions will be devoted to the critical judgement of the value of new neurophysiological techniques in comparison to other functional studies. Other sessions will cover recent advances in the knowledge of peripheral and central nervous systems. The Congress will provide an unique opportunity to review the latest advances in clinical neurophysiology and also the clinical applications of electrophysiological studies. Information concerning the congress will be available on internet at the following address: URL <http://www.hsr.it/14thiceegcn/>.

Abstract forms will be issued together with the Second Announcement in September 1996.

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Important dates:

Deadline for receipt of abstracts:
Early registration:
Hotel reservation:
Late registration:
On-site registration:

February 28, 1997
February 28, 1997
April 30, 1997
July 15, 1997
August 24–30, 1997

World Psychiatric Association Educational Programme

“Fighting Schizophrenia and Its Stigma”

The World Psychiatric Association has initiated the development of a new educational programme on schizophrenia, with particular emphasis on its social aspects, the possibilities for effective and humane treatment, and the rehabilitation of people who have suffered from schizophrenia.

Objective and targets

The WPA Programme's main objectives are to develop an educational package to support the comprehensive management of schizophrenic illness worldwide, and to design and prepare materials enhancing awareness of the public health importance of schizophrenia and helping to reduce the stigma linked to it.

Target audiences will be families and patients, mental health workers, health workers who also deal with mentally ill people, and community leaders. General practitioners will receive particular attention.

Design

The WPA Programme will be sensitive to differences between countries and cultures, by combining internationally produced materials with locally produced materials and commentaries by leading experts and nongovernmental organizations from individual countries.

The WPA Programme will be coordinated by a Steering Committee, together with four working groups, and is expected to last three years. This will include production of materials, their field testing and adaptation to different sociocultural settings. The materials for the programme are expected to be in the form of a core text, to be prepared in English with subsequent multiple translations, together with slides, transparencies and handouts for teachers; local commentary materials (videos); satellite television broadcasts; interactive CDI or videos; patient vignettes; sample materials for patients, families and general practitioners.

Instructions on the use of modern communication technology will be provided. The committees will design methods and propose indicators for evaluation of the impact of the WPA Programme. Internet distribution of the programme will be considered.

Your contribution

The steering committee will welcome contributions. Please address any communications to Professor Norman Sartorius, Department de Psychiatrie, Université de Geneva, IUPG, Secteur Jonction, 16–18 Bd St. Georges, 1205 Geneve, Switzerland.

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