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www.wpa-cairo2005.com

The date for all submissions is now 31 October 2004.

The opera *Aida* will be performed at the Pyramids on 14 September 2005.

of life. It also aims to ensure that the project will particularly benefit females. For further details of the project, please contact Kedarnd@doctors.org.uk.

## Iraq

Professor Martin Deahl, a Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists, has recently been appointed Commander of the British Medical Group in Iraq. He and his team left Britain for Iraq in July taking a convoy of medical supplies, equipment and so on. At least seven Royal Colleges agreed to donate books and journals to colleagues and medical schools in Iraq. The Royal College of Psychiatrists has donated the entire run of *Psychiatric Bulletin* as well as five copies of the book *Where There Is No Psychiatrist*.

## WPA Congress, 10–15 September 2005

The theme of the WPA Congress is '5000 years of Science and Care: Building the Future of Psychiatry'. The Congress will discuss the state of the art in the advances in neurosciences as regards all the complexities of today's psychiatry. The four plenary lectures will be presented by the President, the President elect, the Egyptian Nobel laureate in physics Professor Ahmed Zewail and the winner of the Jean Delay Prize, 2005. We shall have keynote lectures, symposia with contributions from all the WPA's 55 scientific sections, panels, workshops, seminars and more, and from both developed and developing countries. For the first time in a world congress, master clinical case conferences will be discussed with worldwide pioneers in clinical psychiatry, where the opportunity for the active participation of the audience will be available. Emphasis on partnership in the care of mental patients and innovative mental health programmes in developed and developing countries will be the focus of attention. We need in this congress to translate scientific advances to better quality care of patients.

*Professor Ahmed Okasha,  
President, World Psychiatric Association*

## Forthcoming events

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.

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17–20 November 2004

### Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL)

Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Contact: Dr Angel Valmaggia.

Email: apal2004@montevideo.com.uy

Website: www.apal2004.org

2–5 December 2004

### WPA Regional Meeting on Eastern Europe and the Balkans

Craiova, Romania.

Contact: Dr Tudor Udristoiu.

Email: 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

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

Website: 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.

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16–18 March 2005

### Costa Rica Psychiatric Association National Psychiatric Congress and Central American Psychiatric Congress

WPA Sponsored Conference.

Contact: Dr Rigoberto Castro Rojas.

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Website: www.asocopsicr.com

16–19 March 2005

### 14th World Congress of the World Association for Dynamic Psychiatry

Trauma–Attachment–Personality.

Cracow, Poland.

Contact: Dr Maria Ammon.

Email: dapberlin@aol.com

Website: www.dapberlin.de

18–20 March 2005

### Financing Mental and Addictive Disorders

Venice, Italy.

Organized by WPA Section on Mental Health Economics.

Contact: Dr Massimo Moscarelli.

Email: Moscarelli@icmpe.org

Website: www.icmpe.org

19 April 2005

### International Congress of Personality Disorders, Association of Argentinean Psychiatrists (APSA)

WPA Section on Personality Disorders and APAL Personality Section.

Mar del Plata, Argentina.

Contact: Dr Nestor Koldobsky.

Email: koldobsky@speedy.com.ar

Website: www.iaepd.com.ar

20–23 April 2005

### Regional Meeting of the Collegium Internationale Neuro-Psychopharmacologicum

CINP WPA Co-sponsored conference.

Cape Town, South Africa.

Contact: Dr Robin Emsley

Email: rae@sun.ac.za

Website: www.cinp.org

10–15 September 2005

### XIII World Congress of Psychiatry

World Psychiatric Association

Cairo, Egypt.

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