



WORLD PSYCHIATRIC ASSOCIATION REGIONAL CONGRESS KOCHI-INDIA | 25-27 SEPTEMBER 2015

Le Meridien International Convention Centre, Kochi

Organised by: Indian Psychiatric Society and IPS Cochin Local Branch



Kochi
beckons you...



Man is nothing but his DNA. He evolves himself over successive generations. Habits, environment, climate and culture modify genes and make him a unique individual.

Dear Friends and Colleagues

It is a great honour and with immense pleasure that I welcome you to Kochi for WPA Regional Congress to be held from 25-27 September 2015. The theme of the Congress is "Mind Body and Culture". World Psychiatric Association aims to improve the health care of psychiatric patients through raising standards of training, education as well as clinical practice by providing added value. This Congress provides a wonderful opportunity to learn about the interaction between mind and body and how culture affects them. It will encourage sharing academic developments, research and clinical developments as well as help to develop social networks for learning as well as future research.

Psychiatry is the most exciting and intellectually stimulating medical speciality and at this point in 21st century it is apposite that we study the interactions between mind, body and culture. Cultures make us who, we are. Culture influences child - rearing patterns and forges our cognitive schema. India can be recognised as spiritual centre of the world and it is appropriate that the first regional meeting is taking place in Kochi - a place full of history and tradition.

As we are beginning to appreciate holistic whole - mind - body interaction this conference explores the way forward. Apart from distinguished speakers and participants this is an opportunity to absorb cultural aspects of Kerala. This conference will allow show-casing of innovative practice, new research and policy changes. The organising committee is doing a fantastic job in bringing together an array of star-speakers and researchers.

I look forward to meeting you and interacting with you in Kochi.



Prof. Dinesh Bhugra CBE
MA, MSc, MBBS, FRCP,
FRCPE, FRCPsych, FFPH,
MPhil, PhD
Congress President,
President World Psychiatric
Association (2014-2017)

Welcome to WPA Regional Congress Kochi 2015

Indian Psychiatric Society considers it as an honor and privilege to have been bestowed with the responsibility to host WPA Regional Congress. Being a member Society of WPA with considerably large number of members, IPS as a body can share the importance of eastern cultural values with their counter parts in different parts of the world. India is a vast country with diverse population, speaking different languages, eating different food and believing differently but essentially with a uniform goal of living in harmony. Keeping this in mind the theme "Mind Body and Culture" has been chosen.

The venue of the congress , Hotel Le Meridien which has the largest meeting place in Kochi, is 32 km from the Cochin International Airport. Located in the southernmost Indian state of Kerala, overlooking the Arabian Sea, Kochi known also as Cochin is an enchantingly beautiful place.

We invite you to participate in this Congress and enjoy the hospitality of Indian Psychiatric Society.



Dr. Vidyadhar Watve
Congress Director
President IPS (2015-16)



Dr. Kuruvilla Thomas
Congress Secretary



Registration Charges for WPA

Registration charges for WPA Regional Congress Kochi 2015, 25th to 27th September

	Till April 30th 2015	Till August 31st 2015	September 2015
Group A countries	400 USD	450 USD	500 USD
Group B countries	300 USD	350 USD	400 USD
Group C countries	250 USD	300 USD	350 USD
Group D countries	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD
Accompanying persons	200 USD	250 USD	300 USD
PG Resident	150 USD	200 USD	250 USD
IPS Fellows/ Members	Rs.12000	Rs.15000	Rs.18000
Accomp. Person	Rs.10000	Rs.12000	Rs.14000
Indian P G Resident	Rs.7000	Rs.9000	Rs.11000
Corporate Delegate			Rs.30000

The registration charge include 12.36% Service Tax by Government of India.

Registration can be done online through the Congress website. For offline registration, send registration form and at par cheque or DD in favour of 'WPA Regional Congress Kochi 2015' to the Congress Secretary. Registration form can be downloaded from the website.



Registration Entitlements

Delegates: Registration entitles delegates admission to the inaugural and valedictory functions, all scientific sessions, official ceremonies, lunches and dinners, access to the hospitality and trade exhibition areas, conference kit and souvenirs.

Accompanying Persons: For accompanying persons, registration entitles admission to the inaugural and valedictory functions, official ceremonies, lunches and dinners, as well as access to the hospitality and the exhibition areas.

Cancellation Policy: The last date for cancellation is 31st August 2015 (a written cancellation request must reach the conference secretariat by this date). No refund requests will be entertained after 31st August 2015. All refunds will be made after the conference.

Cancellation Charges: An amount of 50% of the Registration Fee paid will be deducted towards handling charges.

Spot Registration

Spot registrants will be limited in nature. Only Credit card or Indian Currency would be accepted for spot registrations. Spot registrants are not guaranteed the conference kit.

Accompanying Person

The category 'Accompanying Person' includes only spouse, children and other dependent family members.

PG Resident

The category PG Resident is applicable to students pursuing Postgraduate Courses in psychiatry only. To be eligible, a PG Resident must send a letter of recommendation from her/ his Head of Department.

No exemption category. All participants should pay Registration fees.



Scientific Details

Conference Theme- Mind, Body and Culture

Programme Format

The scientific programme will comprise of invited lectures, plenary sessions, symposia, free papers, and posters. Moreover, there shall be informative focused workshops, stimulating debates and panel discussions.

Focused Workshops and Symposia

Workshops and Symposia are invited from institutions/departments/groups/ individual psychiatrists and other mental health professionals on specific subjects or areas. An abstract consisting of an outline of the subject and contents of the proposed workshop / symposia along with the names of the presenters/ trainers may please be sent online to the Congress Secretary with the Registration number. Workshops shall be of 1 to 1.5 hour duration for which a conference room that can seat up to 200 people shall be provided. There shall be no separate registration fee for these workshops.

Instructions for Workshops and Symposia

The content of the symposium or workshop should be described under the headings of Title, Objectives, Speakers, and followed by a brief description of the symposium/workshop.

Scientific Papers and Posters

Free papers and posters are invited. Abstracts of scientific papers and posters may please be sent online to the Congress Secretary with the Registration number

Instructions for Free Papers

(1) The content of a free paper abstract should be described under the headings of Title, Authors, Aims and Objectives, Methodology, Results, and Conclusions. (2) Time allotted for presentation will be 12 minutes (3) Time allotted for discussion will be 2 minutes

Instructions for Poster Presentations

(1) The content of a poster abstract should be described under the headings of Title, Authors, Aims and Objectives, Methodology, Results, and Conclusions. (2) The poster size should be 3 feet height by 2 feet width in Vertical format. (3) Posters should be in English and should have a title, name of authors, institution and city. (4) Charts, drawings and illustrations must have self-explanatory notes.

Start date of Online submission-May 1st 2015. Last date of Online submission-July 15th 2015.



WPA Kochi Young Psychiatrists Fellowship Programme

A Fellowship Programme is organized to support the participation of highly promising early career Psychiatrists from Zone 15,16,17 and 18 of World Psychiatric Association. The application should be sent online to the Congress Secretariat before May 31st 2015. The details are available in the website



Faculty

Renowned International faculty from different countries and national faculty will be participating in the congress. The confirmed speakers and their topics

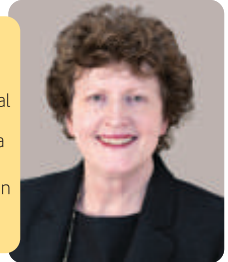


Professor Emeritus
Institute of
Psychiatry (KCL),
London.

"How to attract
medical students
into Psychiatry?"

Dr. Dinesh Bhugra

Director of Research,
Orygen Youth Health
Research Centre and
Centre for Youth Mental
Health, The University
of Melbourne, Australia
"Improving the mental
health of young women
and girls: The role of
psychiatrists"



Dr. Helen Herrman

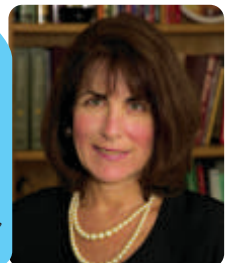


Professor of
Psychiatry and Vice
Principal, Pushpagiri
Institute of Medical
Sciences, Tiruvalla,
Kerala, India

"Human Rights:
Concept and Current
Understanding"

Dr. Roy Abraham Kallivayalil

Professor of
Psychiatry, Director,
PsychOncology
Program, University
of Michigan
Comprehensive
Cancer Center, USA
"Cancer and Distress"



Dr. Michelle Riba



Consultant Psychiatrist, Sun Hospital, Thrissur, Kerala, India
 "Neural Correlates of Mind -Body Medicine"

Dr. E. Mohandas



Professor and Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, University of Louisville School of Medicine, USA
 "The Identity of the Psychiatrist in the 21st Century"

Dr. Allan Tasman

Professor of Psychiatry at The University of Western Australia, Perth.
 "What is 'gold standard' of psychiatric care and can it be achieved?"



Dr. Mohan Isaac

Director, Schizophrenia Research Foundation(SCARF), Chennai, India
 "Community care in India- feasibility, sustainability and innovations"



Dr. R. Thara



Professor of Psychiatry, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, New York, USA
 "From Disease to Person as the central focus of Psychiatry and Medicine"

Dr. Juan Mezzich



Professor and Head, Department of Psychopharmacology, NIMHANS, Bangalore, India
 "How Placebo Works"

Dr. Chittaranjan Andrade

Professor of Psychiatry, Christian Medical College, Vellore, India
 "Insight in psychoses: An Independent predictor of outcome or an explanatory model of illness"



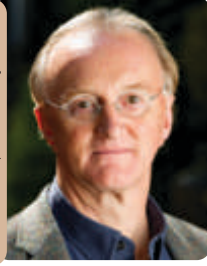
Dr. K.S Jacob

Dean and Professor of Psychiatry, PGIMER Chandigarh, India
 "Rebuilding brain with Psychotherapy"



Dr. Savita Malhotra

Professor of Community Psychiatry King's College, London, Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience, UK
"Implementing mental health system strengthening in low and middle income countries"



Dr. Graham Thornicroft

Professor of Psychiatry, All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India
"Somatic presentation of psychiatric disorders in South Asia: Cultural Determinants"



Dr. Rakesh Chadda



Dr. Vikram Patel

Professor of International Mental Health and Wellcome Trust Senior Research Fellow in Clinical Science, Centre for Global Mental Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Mental Health, UK
"New approaches to psychotherapy for low resource settings"



Dr. Rachid Bennegadi

Director of Research Pole, Minkowska Centre, Paris, France
Director of Research Department, Sigmund Freud University, Paris, France
"Social and cultural representation of psychosomatic disorders: the clinical medical anthropology approach".

Professor of Epidemiological Psychiatry & Head of the Department of Health Services and Population Research & Joint Director of the Centre for Global Mental Health, King's College London.



Dr. Martin Prince





Visa Requirements

All foreign Passport holders require a Valid Visa. For guidelines to obtain Conference Visa and specific instructions for participants from Afghanistan, China, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan, Sudan, Foreigners of Pakistan Origin and Stateless Persons, download from the Congress website "No objection Certificate" issued by Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India to WPA Regional Congress, Kochi 2015.



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General Information

How to reach Kochi Kochi is well connected by road, rail and air.

Language The official language of the conference is English.

Weather & Clothing The weather will be pleasant in the month of September in Kochi. Maximum day time Temperature 29 C (84 F) Minimum night time Temperature 23 C (73 F) No need for warm clothing.

Congress Secretariat

Dr. Kuruvilla Thomas

Congress Secretary, WPA Regional
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Note: Delegates will be provided with Bar-coded Badges on registration at the Venue. It will be mandatory to wear them for entry to the sessions and dining areas.

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India

A vast subcontinent, varied and complex in its rich heritage, is among the oldest in the world. India is the seventh largest (by area) and the second most populous country in the world. It is the world's largest democracy, with New Delhi as the capital. People here speak 14 major languages and more than 1,000 minor languages and dialects.



Kerala - Kochi

The beautiful state of Kerala known as God's own country is a major tourist attraction. The perennial green canopy over this land is a soothing treat to the eyes. The serene backwaters, world renowned beaches, hill stations, unique Ayurvedic spa and wellness centres, backwater ride in Kerala's exclusive house boat make Kerala a sought after tourist destination, the world over.

The enchanting Chinese fishing nets in Kochi, the old township Fort Kochi (the first European township in India) leave indelible memories of the trade relationship which Kochi had with rest of the world. While Malayalam is the local language, English is well accepted and understood. Being a fast developing centre of information technology, tourism and international trade, Kochi is the commercial hub of Kerala and is counted among the fastest growing second-tier metros in India. Situated just 10 degrees north of the equator, Kochi experiences a moderately hot and humid climate the year round.



CIAL Golf Course

For Golf enthusiasts, the organizing committee is pleased to provide a complimentary round of golf at CIAL Golf And Country Club Cochin. The CIAL golf course is a challenging all weather championship course that caters to all skill levels of golfers and the design philosophy of the course is based on Risk and Reward. The course will play to a length of over 7430 yards. It is the first course in the country to offer an Island green named General's creek on the 18th Hole for a very exciting and challenging round of golf. Interested delegates are requested to contact the secretary at least two months before the congress.





Le Meridien International Convention Centre,
Kochi

Le Meridien is well-known for its outstanding service and has a total of 223 rooms, 11 state of the art distinctive halls, a range of 14 conference, banqueting, and event venues, accommodating up to 2,500 guests with the Largest Meeting Space: 14,000 sq ft.





Appendix

GROUP A

Andorra	Estonia	Macao SAR, China	Qatar
Aruba	Equatorial Guinea	Malta	San Marino
Australia	Faeroe Islands	Monaco	Saudi Arabia
Austria	Finland	Netherlands	Singapore
Bahamas, The	France	New Caledonia	Sint Maarten
Bahrain	French Polynesia	New Zealand	Slovak Republic
Barbados	Germany	Northern Mariana Islands	Slovenia
Belgium	Greece	Norway	Spain
Bermuda	Greenland	Oman	St. Kitts and Nevis
Brunei Darussalam	Guam	Poland	St. Martin
Canada	Hong Kong	Portugal	Sweden
Cayman Islands	Italy	Puerto Rico	Switzerland
Channel Islands	Japan	Hungary	Trinidad and Tobago
Croatia	Korea, Rep.	Iceland	Turks and Caicos Islands
Curacao	Kuwait	Ireland	United Arab Emirates
Cyprus	Liechtenstein	Isle of Man	United Kingdom
Czech Republic	Luxembourg	Israel	United States
Denmark			Virgin Islands (U.S.)

GROUP B

Angola	Colombia	Libya	Serbia
Algeria	Costa Rica	Lithuania	Seychelles
American Samoa	Cuba	Macedonia, FYR	South Africa
Antigua and Barbuda	Dominica	Malaysia	St. Lucia
Argentina	Dominican Republic	Maldives	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Azerbaijan	Ecuador	Mauritius	Suriname
Belarus	Gabon	Mexico	Thailand
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Grenada	Montenegro	Tunisia
Botswana	Iran, Islamic Rep.	Namibia	Turkey
Brazil	Jamaica	Palau	Turkmenistan
Bulgaria	Jordan	Panama	Tuvalu
Chile	Kazakhstan	Peru	Uruguay
China	Latvia	Romania	Venezuela, RB
	Lebanon	Russian Federation	

GROUP C

Albania	Ghana	Mongolia	Sri Lanka
Armenia	Guatemala	Morocco	Sudan
Belize	Guyana	Nicaragua	Swaziland
Bhutan	Honduras	Nigeria	Syrian Arab Republic
Bolivia	Indonesia	Pakistan	Timor-Leste
Cameroon	India	Papua New Guinea	Tonga
Cape Verde	Iraq	Paraguay	Ukraine
Congo, Rep.	Kiribati	Philippines	Uzbekistan
Coted'Ivoire	Kosovo	Samoa	Vanuatu
Djibouti	LaoPDR	Sao Tome & Principe	Vietnam
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Lesotho	Senegal	West Bank and Gaza
El Salvador	Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands	Yemen, Rep.
Fiji	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	South Sudan	Zambia
Georgia	Moldova	Liberia	Rwanda

GROUP D

Afghanistan	Congo, Dem. Rep	Madagascar	Sierra Leone
Bangladesh	Eritrea	Malawi	Somalia
Benin	Ethiopia	Mali	Tajikistan
Burkina Faso	Gambia, The	Mauritania	Tanzania
Burundi	Guinea	Mozambique	Togo
Cambodia	Guinea-Bissau	Myanmar	Uganda
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