

# WPA REGIONAL CONGRESS 2013

Facilitating Mental Health,  
Primary Care &  
Public Health Integration  
for Southeast Europe & Eurasia

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# Confirmed Speakers

## Key Note Lecturers

- Prof. Dilip Jeste (San Diego, USA)
- Prof. Hans-Jurgen Moeller (Munich, Germany)
- Prof. Charles Nemeroff (Miami, USA)
- Prof. Norman Sartorius (Geneva, Switzerland)
- Prof. Igor Svab (Ljubljana, Slovenia)

## Professorial Lecturers

- Prof. Vikram Patel (Goa, India)
- Dr. Radu Saveanu (Miami, USA)
- Prof. Danuta Wasserman (Stockholm, Sweden)

## Topics\*

### Populations' health promotion, protection, illness prevention

- Before care is needed: health promotion, protection, illness prevention, across the life cycle, in mental health, primary care and public health
- Perinatal, maternal, and child health: risk and protective factors, lifelong consequences
- Energy sources, climate change, global disasters, and populations' health
- Where there is no physician: mental health and primary care for underserved populations

### Training, education, mentoring, leadership, ethics

- Training/educational models for integrated care: during graduate, post-graduate medical education, and CME programs
- Career, leadership, and mentorship for young, health professionals
- Medical ethics: principles and guidelines applicable to research and clinical practice
- New research by young, early career investigators

### Non-Communicable Diseases and Comorbidity Research

- Determinants of Health: Social, biological, genetic, psychological, environmental
- Comorbidity: a challenge and a catalyst for mental health and primary care integration
- Comorbidity research: depression, diabetes, and cardiovascular disease
- Morbidity and mortality among the severely mentally ill with comorbid conditions
- Single v. combined treatments for comorbid conditions

### Health systems' strengthening & health policies

- Collaborative and integrated care models for comorbid conditions: best practices and lessons learned
- Catalytic incentives for the health team: efficiency and effectiveness in collaborative and integrated care
- Financing and health workforce challenges: opportunities in integrated and collaborative health systems
- Health policy models that facilitate and enhance prevention and care integration
- Health systems' strengthening: the essential role of mental health, primary care and public health integration

### Information, communication technology & new models of integrated care

- Information and communication technology: invaluable tool for patients' safety, quality assurance, and the integration of mental health and primary care
- New models: medical homes, accountable care organizations, others

**Advocacy models in integrated health care systems:** Best practices & lessons learned from Eurasia and Southeast Europe.

**Eurasia & Southeast Europe, country reports:** Collaborative, integrated care, populations' health, current status, future directions

\* The topics' list will be periodically updated.

## Congress' Structure

- plenary sessions
- key note lectures
- professorial lectures
- thematic lectures
- symposia
- leadership fora
- debates
- workshops
- free papers presentations
- posters