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DEPRESSION AND OTHER COMMON MENTAL DISORDERS IN PRIMARY CARE

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18 - 21 JUNE, 2008 - GRANADA, SPAIN

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Spanish Psychiatric Association



Andalusian Group for Research
in Mental Health (GAISAM)



Spanish Society of Family
and Community Medicine



Invitation

Dear Colleagues,

We are cordially inviting you to Granada to the WPA Thematic Conference on Depression and Other Common Mental Disorders in Primary Care.

Granada is a city of dreams, a mythical, romantic place and one of the most visited cities in Europe. Not only that; it is also a city of culture and learning which makes it the perfect host for important congresses.

Its long history of organising research, cooperation and international meetings means that Granada is a leader in the field of Mental Health. In 1989, under the auspices of the Spanish Association of Neuropsychiatry, the city was the setting for a regional symposium of the World Association of Psychiatry on new developments in community psychiatry. Ten years later, in 1999, the MARISTÁN Network, the Collaborating Centre of the WHO in Andalusia and the Andalusian Foundation for the Social Integration of the Mentally Ill organised a WPA thematic conference on the community treatment of people with psychotic disorders. Now in its third decade of research activity, the Andalusian Group for Research in Mental Health, in collaboration with the Spanish Society of Psychiatry and the Spanish Society of Family and Community Medicine, and co-sponsored by WONCA-Europe, is organizing a further WPA thematic conference from the 18th to 21st of June 2008. This meeting will focus on depression and related disorders in Primary Care.

It is worldwide known that depression and other common mental disorders are some of the most disabling and frequent health conditions. This TC will facilitate lively discussion and debate on these topics and such a gathering of professionals of Mental Health and Primary Health Level will be a most relevant issue of the Conference. Most relevant symposia and outstanding lectures will be offered, as well as multiple parallel sessions and intensive workshops.

We look forward to a very successful Conference and to meeting you in Granada in June 2008.

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Advance for the Topics of main interest

- 1 Alcohol and Substance Abuse.
- 2 Anxiety Disorders.
- 3 Beyond Health Care, what happens with those who get NO Health Care?
- 4 Continuity of Care General Practice-Psychiatric Teams.
- 5 Diagnostic dilemmas with current Psychiatric Diagnostic Categories.
- 6 Disabilities and sickness leave in Depression.
- 7 Mental Health policy across different countries.
- 8 Importance of Primary Care. Is Primary Care Important?
- 9 Long-term medical conditions with Mental Health problems.
- 10 Mental Health Care is best on Primary/Specialised Care?
- 11 Professional training for GPs in Mental Health.
- 12 Psychological treatments in Primary Care.
- 13 Rehabilitation.
- 14 Prevention in Mental Health.
- 15 Suicidal prevention and assessment of risk.
- 16 What works in the treatment of Depression?
- 17 Behaviour disorders and their management.
- 18 Sub-threshold common mental disorders and their differentiation from "normal" distress.

Advance for the Scientific Program

There will be two lectures upon topics on current issues of main importance. These will be held one before the opening and closing ceremonies respectively.

From already received proposals, the Scientific Committee has selected the following for symposia in Plenary Sessions:

- 1 The PREDICT Study.
- 2 Primary Care Mental Health in lower and middle income countries: what can the West learn?
- 3 Biological factors for detection and management of Mental Health Disorders.

Two topics of capital interest will be subjected to discussion, also in Plenary Sessions:

- 1 Has Primary Care failed in Mental Health?
- 2 Do anti-depressants really work in Primary Health Care Depression?

Two more Plenary Sessions are reserved to new proposals that would have sufficient merits in order to be presented to the attendees of the Thematic Conference.

Simultaneous Sessions will be scheduled for 90 minutes long. Symposia or debates that would not have been selected for the Plenary as well as workshops, presentations and posters will allocated at these Simultaneous Sessions.

The satellite symposia suggested by the Pharmaceutical Companies will be celebrated simultaneously in no more than 90 minutes sessions, from 12:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.. During this time gap the attendees will be free to decide upon their lunch time.

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The time schedule is developed below:

Provisional general schedule					
Time	Wednesday 18	Thursday 19	Friday 20	Saturday 21	
9:00	Registration	Courses and workshops	Simultaneous sessions	Plenary session	Simultaneous sessions
10:30			Coffee Break		
11:00			Simposium Biological factors for detection and management of Mental Health Disorders	Simposium The PREDICT Study	Simposium Primary Care Mental Health in lower and middle income countries: what can the West learn?
12:30			Satellite Symposia	Lunch	Satellite Symposia
			Lunch	Satellite Symposia	Lunch
15:00			Simultaneous sessions	Plenary session	Simultaneous sessions
17:30			Coffee Break		
18:00	Opening Lecture	Discussion 1 Has Primary Care failed in Mental Health?	Discussion 2 Do anti-depressants really work in Primary Health Care Depression?	Closing Lecture	
	Opening Ceremony			Closing Ceremony	



General Information

■ Topic Proposals for the Scientific Committee

From now on, proposals will be submitted online through the Thematic Conference website (www.wpa2008granada.org). In this site, all terms for the presentation of proposals and abstracts for symposia or other proposals will be posted.

Proposals for symposia or discussions will refer to the topics of preferential interest above mentioned and the Scientific Committee will locate them either in plenary sessions or in simultaneous sessions.

All abstracts will be written in English.

The dateline for their presentation will be posted in the website (www.wpa2008granada.org).

The Organizing Committee will not contribute to support financially the organization of the symposia.

Proposals for free oral presentations or posters will not be subjected to the topics of preferential interest.

■ Abstracts Publication

All accepted abstracts by the Scientific Committee will be published in a monographic issue of an international journal.

■ Accreditation

The attendance to the scientific activities will be checked and it will provide information enough for the validation of credits of the European Accreditation Committee for Continuous Medical Education, Spanish Medical College Organisation and of the University of Granada.



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■ Simultaneous Translation

All plenary and most of the simultaneous sessions will be provided with simultaneous translation in Spanish and English.

■ Awards

The Organising and Scientific Committees are considering the idea of granting awards to the best contribution in different categories. The awards will be posted online in the website and in the next Conference announcements.

■ Exhibition

Publishing houses, scientific societies, pharmaceutical companies and others will be able to exhibit their publications, services and products, if all be of interest for the attendees to the Congress.

■ Registration Fees

The Organizing Committee is considering a chart for the registration fees that would favour the participation of students and young professionals, users and their families, non-doctor professionals and attendees coming from low and middle income countries.

The previous training workshops will require an additional fee.

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