

## Berlin is calling



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A tourism hotspot, a city steeped in history and a cultural melting pot – this mixture makes Berlin an unique place with unlimited opportunities and the number one congress location in Germany.

### The city that never sleeps

After a busy and exiting day at the congress, Berlin welcomes you with Europe's largest museum complex, the Museum Island, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage. Berlin also has over 50 theatres, 3 opera houses and numerous exhibitions. The Brandenburg Gate, once a symbol of the divided Germany, has become the emblem of the German capital. Nearly all traces of the wall that divided Berlin for almost 30 years have disappeared and today Berlin is situated in the heart of the European Union. Berlin definitely lives up to its name as “the city that never sleeps”.

### The place where it's all happening

Messe Berlin is the international meeting spot of Berlin. WCP 2017 will mainly take place in the recently constructed venue CityCube Berlin and its adjacent halls. The CityCube provides state-of-the-art infrastructure and a full portfolio of trade fair services that can be adapted to the needs of exhibitors, organisers and visitors.

Messe Berlin | Main Entrance: Messe Süd | Jafféstraße | 14055 Berlin, Germany

## One congress – many players

The World Psychiatric Association organises the World Congress of Psychiatry every three years. In 2017 this remarkable event will take place in Germany's capital, Berlin, and be jointly hosted by the WPA and the German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DGPPN). CPO HANSER SERVICE has been appointed as the congress and exhibition office for the WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY.

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## Dates and deadlines

WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY 2017	8–12 Oct. 2017
Deadline for abstract submission Regular, Zonal and Section Symposia and Workshops	16 Jan. 2017
Deadline for abstract submission Oral and Poster/ePoster Presentations	27 Mar. 2017
Early Registration	31 Jan. 2017
Regular Registration	1 Feb. – 28 Sept. 2017
On-site Registration	29 Sept. – 12 Oct. 2017

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement



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WPA World Psychiatric Association

# WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY BERLIN 2017

8–12 October 2017 | Messe Berlin | Germany

Psychiatry of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century:  
Context, Controversies and Commitment

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## Psychiatry and psychotherapy at its best

In 2017 Berlin will warmly welcome the world of psychiatry and psychotherapy: the WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY (WCP 2017) will be held from 8–12 October 2017 and jointly hosted by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) and the German Association for Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics (DGPPN). Under the overall theme “Psychiatry of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Context, Controversies and Commitment” renowned experts from all over the world will present and discuss current issues in science and care.

### International networking

This outstanding international scientific event offers an ideal opportunity to take stock of the state of psychiatry and to share the vision and future directions of exciting developments in the field and to meet national and international professionals.

### Varied scientific programme

One of the core components of the WCP 2017 is the educational programme, which focuses on subject-specific and interdisciplinary contents and practical skills. Furthermore the scientific programme will contain numerous Joint Sessions with all three stakeholder groups – psychiatrists and other health professionals; service users; and family carers – and thus present the full range of perspectives.

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### Presidential Symposia

We are proud to announce some of the confirmed speakers for the Presidential Symposia:

Bruce Cuthbert (USA)	Shigenobu Kanba (JPN)
Alassane Dicko (MLI)	John Krystal (USA)
Peter Falkai (GER)	Cathy Lloyd (UK)
Wolfgang Fleischhacker (AU)	Patrick McGorry (AUS)
Stephan Heckers (USA)	Paul Summergrad (USA)
Gerhard Heinze (MEX)	Julio Torales (PRY)

## Meet renowned experts from all over the world

The WPA XVII WORLD CONGRESS OF PSYCHIATRY is a top event that you can't afford to miss. From anxiety disorder to obsessive-compulsive disorder, from science to care – over the course of five days the WCP 2017 will gather all the expertise in the field of mental health in one place. Renowned experts have already agreed to participate.



**Dinesh Bhugra**  
Social discrimination and social justice for people with mental illness  
*WPA President, London, United Kingdom*



**Fabrizio Benedetti**  
Placebos, words and drugs: Sharing common mechanisms of action  
*University of Turin, Italy*



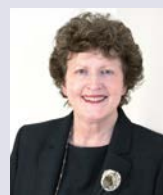
**Prabha Chandra**  
Women's Mental Health and gender sensitive interventions  
*National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences, India*



**Wolfgang Gaebel**  
New trends in the classification of mental disorders – DSM-5, ICD-11 and beyond  
*LVR-Klinikum, Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany*



**Andreas Heinz**  
Psychopathology – Traditions and perspectives  
*Charité University Medicine Berlin, Germany*



**Helen Herrman**  
Psychiatrists as partners for change in global mental health  
*Co-Chair and WPA President elect, Australia*



**Linda C. W. Lam**  
Life styles, mood and cognition in old age  
*The Chinese University of Hong Kong*



**Peter Lehmann**  
Responding to the Catastrophic Reduction of Life Expectancy among Psychiatric Patients  
*BOP&P e. V., Berlin, Germany*



**Jair de Jesus Mari**  
Violence in large urban centres around the globe  
*Federal University of São Paulo, Brazil*



**Sir Michael Marmot**  
The health gap: The challenge of an unequal world  
*UCL Institute of Health Equity, London, United Kingdom*



**Driss Moussaoui**  
Accelerated globalisation and mental health  
*Honorary Fellow, World Psychiatric Association, Morocco*



**Anand Satyanand**  
Human rights for people with mental illness  
*Former Governor General of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand*



**Shekhar Saxena**  
Mental disorders in ICD-11: What can you expect to see?  
*World Health Organization, Geneva, Switzerland*



**Frank Schneider**  
Psychiatry in National Socialism: Remembrance and responsibility  
*University Hospital RWTH Aachen, Germany*



**Graham Thornicroft**  
Mental Healthcare System  
*King's College, London, United Kingdom*

### Educational Programme

The educational programme will consider scientific and procedure-related knowledge that contributes to the maintenance and further development of psychiatric-psychotherapeutic skills. Among many others the following topics will be addressed:

Psychotherapy	Addictive disorders
Pharmacotherapy	Forensic psychiatry

### Young Psychiatrists Programme

The following speakers have agreed to give exciting insights into their sphere of knowledge and into personal and professional aspects of their career path:

Laurence J. Kirmayer (CAN)	Katharina Domschke (GER)
Norman Sartorius (CH)	Michael Davidson (ISR)
Fritz Hohagen (GER)	Maria Oquendo (USA)
Graham Thornicroft (UK)	