



PROGRAM OUTLINE

Sunday, December 1, 2019

17:00 – 18:00 Opening Lecture

Chair: Avdesh Sharma, India

17:00 COMPASSION FATIGUE
Sister Gayatri Naraine, USA

18:00 – 19:00 Keynote Lecture

Chair: Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Brazil

18:00 “PSYCHIATRISTS AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS EXAMINE RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY”
Helen Herrman, Australia

19:00 *Welcome Reception*

Monday, December 2, 2019

09:00 – 10:30 Session 1: **STATE OF THE ART: THE SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION AND MENTAL HEALTH RELATIONSHIP**

Chair: Zvi Zemishlany, Israel

09:00 WPA POSITION STATEMENT AND THE STATE OF ART EVIDENCE ON RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY AND MENTAL HEALTH
Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Brazil

09:30 PSYCHIATRY AND RELIGION. CONTROVERSIES AND CONSENSUS: A MATTER OF ATTITUDE
Peter J. Verhagen, The Netherlands

10:00 GODEL’S THEOREM, QUANTUM MECHANICS AND THE ROLE OF SCIENTIFIC UNCERTAINTY IN PSYCHIATRIC ACCEPTANCE OF SPIRITUALITY
Haim Belmaker, Israel

10:30 *Coffee Break*



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Monday, December 2, 2019 (continued)

11:00 – 13:00	Session 2: INTEGRATING SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION IN THE TREATMENT PLAN
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Chair: TBA

11:00	INTEGRATING PRINCIPLES OF RAJYOGA IN PSYCHOTHERAPY Sujatha D. Sharma , India
11:30	SYNERGISTIC ROLE OF MEDITATION IN MENTAL HEALTH Paul Summergrad , USA
12:00	INTEGRATING NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES IN CLINICAL PRACTICE Elaine Dyrsdale , Canada
12:30	THE DIAGNOSTIC CATEGORY OF “RELIGIOUS OR SPIRITUAL PROBLEM” IN DSM-IV: CELEBRATING A 25TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY Francis G. Lu , USA
13:00	<i>Lunch & Poster Session</i>

14:00 – 15:30	Session 3: SPIRITUALLY INTEGRATED PSYCHOTHERAPIES
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Chair: TBA

14:00	PROMOTING VIRTUES IN PSYCHOTHERAPY John Peteet , USA
14:30	SPIRITUALLY INTEGRATED CBT David Rosmarin , USA
15:00	ANOMALOUS EXPERIENCES AND ANALYTIC PSYCHOLOGY Anahy Fonseca , Brazil
15:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>



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16:00 – 17:00 Session 4: **PSYCHIATRIC AND PSYCHOLOGICAL INSIGHTS PROVIDED BY SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION SACRED TEXTS**

Chair: TBA

16:00 SPIRITISM
Marianna Costa, Brazil

16:30 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

16:45 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

09:00 – 10:00 Session 5: **ARE THERE PSYCHIATRIC CONTRAINDICATIONS FOR MEDITATION OR YOGA TECHNIQUES?**

Chair: TBA

09:00 TBA

09:30 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

09:45 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:30 Session 6: **POTENTIAL NEGATIVE ASPECTS OF SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION**

Chair: TBA

10:30 POTENTIAL BOUNDARY VIOLATIONS
Rael Strous, Israel

11:00 HEARING VOICES, DEMONIC AND DIVINE
Chris Cook, UK

11:30 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

11:45 Short presentation from submitted abstracts



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12:00 *Lunch & Poster Session*

13:00 SESSIONS

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

08:30 – 10:00 Session 7: **TRAINING IN RELIGION AND PSYCHIATRY**

Chair: TBA

08:30 RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY: GLOBAL OVERVIEW
Alan Fung, Canada

09:00 CORE CURRICULUM PROPOSAL FOR RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY IN
PSYCHIATRY RESIDENCY
Fabricio Oliveira, Brazil

09:30 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

09:45 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

10:00 *Coffee Break*

10:30 – 12:00 Session 8: **"MINDFULNESS" AND OTHER THERAPIES**

Chair: TBA

10:30 ON WHAT IS BEYOND MYSELF – MINDFULNESS AND INTER-CONNECTEDNESS
IN THE THERAPEUTIC WORK OF THE ISRAELI DESERT MINDFULNESS CLINIC
Oded Arbel, Israel

11:00 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

11:15 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

11:30 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

11:45 Short presentation from submitted abstracts

12:00 *Lunch & Poster Session*



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13:00 – 13:30	Session 9: SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION, FAITH COMMUNITIES AND MENTAL HEALTH
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Chair: TBA

13:00	TRAINING SPIRITUAL AND RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS IN MENTAL HEALTH & ILLNESSES Avdesh Sharma , India
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13:30 – 14:30	Session 10: HAVE GENETICS AND NEUROIMAGING EXPLAINED AWAY SPIRITUALITY AND RELIGION?
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Chair: TBA

13:30	DOES GENETICS EXPLAIN SPIRITUALITY? Homero Vallada , Brazil
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14:00	BRAIN AND RELIGION María Inés López-Ibor , Spain
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14:30	<i>Coffee Break</i>
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15:00 – 16:30	Session 11: SPIRITUALITY, RELIGION AND POSITIVE PSYCHIATRY
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Chair: TBA

15:00	RESILIENCE AND FLOURISHING OF PSYCHIATRISTS Alison Gray , UK
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15:30	RESILIENCE AND THERAPEUTIC BENEFITS OF SPIRITUALITY IN OLD AGE G. Prasad Rao , India
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16:00	RESILIENCE, DEPRESSION AND SPIRITUALITY Bruno Mosqueiro , Brazil
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Wednesday, December 4, 2019 (continued)

16:30 – 16:45	FOUNDERS AWARD CEREMONY TO HERMAN VAN PRAAG
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Chair: Peter Verhagen, The Netherlands

16:45 – 17:00	POSTER AWARD CEREMONY
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Chair: Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Brazil

17:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i>
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