



22nd World Congress of Social Psychiatry - WASP 2016 World Association of Social Psychiatry



30th November - 4th December, 2016

Congress Theme: Social Psychiatry in a Rapidly Changing World

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Welcome Message

Welcome Message from the Congress President



A very warm welcome to the 22nd World Congress of Social Psychiatry. We live in a world that is going through a pace of change, that is as significant as the industrial revolution was to our forefathers and which brings new challenges and exciting opportunities in social psychiatry. We have worked hard to reflect the excitement of this age in a congress which brings together outstanding scientific and educational content delivered in a country and city that will surely be at the forefront of discovery and innovation in this new age.

Welcome to India, to Delhi and to our WASP Congress.

Tom K J Craig
Congress President

Welcome Message from the Chair, Scientific Committee



We are delighted to invite you to the 22nd World Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry to be held from November 30 - December 4, 2016 at New Delhi. This is a special occasion not only for India and the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry but also for social psychiatry in the world and we welcome you whole heartedly. The theme of the Congress at New Delhi, "Social Psychiatry in a Rapidly Changing World" is contemporary and relevant. It reflects our concern for mental health in this age of globalization and the merging of boundaries between nations due to the rapid advances in information technology. You will certainly find the deliberations of the Congress a rewarding experience giving us new insights into the emerging dynamics in these areas.

Roy Abraham Kallivayalil
Chair, Scientific Committee

Welcome Message from the Local Organising Committee



Sudhir Khandelwal



Rakesh Chadda



BS Chavan

Namaste

Delhi has taken pride in welcoming guests from all over the world since the ancient times. It has been a seat of literature, art, music, and architecture. In recent times, Delhi has fast become a favourite city for hosting international scientific meetings owing to its infrastructure, ease of entry, and a rich experience that it offers. Now Delhi beckons you to attend the 22nd World Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry (WASP) from November 30 - December 4, 2016. Indian Association for Social Psychiatry feels privileged in organising this Congress on the theme "Social Psychiatry in a Rapidly Changing World".

The Congress will focus on the dynamics of social changes that have come to mark our times. The scientific program of the Congress includes symposia, workshops, invited lectures, free papers and posters. We invite you to share your research findings and your expertise at the Congress. We welcome you to our colourful country and wish you a great Indian experience.

Sudhir Khandelwal
President, IASP

Rakesh Chadda
Chair, Organising Committee

BS Chavan
Organising Secretary

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Theme of the Conference

Theme: Social Psychiatry in a Rapidly Changing World

Sub themes:

- Social changes in the 21st century and impact on mental health
- Increasing global burden of psychiatric disorders
- Advances in IT and social psychiatry
- International collaboration in mental health

Topics:

- Child and adolescent mental health
- Childhood adversity
- Caregiver burden
- Consultation liaison psychiatry
- Disability and mental disorders
- Early career social psychiatry
- HIV and mental health
- Homelessness
- Human rights and mental health
- Impact of globalisation
- Mass movements, refugees and migrants
- Mental health legislation and social psychiatry
- Positive mental health
- Prevention in psychiatry
- Psychosocial interventions in community
- Quality of life and mental health
- Recovery and peer support
- Rehabilitation
- Social determinants in biological treatments
- Social psychiatry and NGOs
- Social psychiatry in medical curriculum
- Social psychiatry of old age
- Stigma to mental disorders
- Stress and mental health
- Substance use
- Suicide
- Transcultural psychiatry
- Unemployment and mental health
- Urbanisation
- Violence and mental health

Conference Venue



The venue for the conference, The Ashok, New Delhi is the pride of hospitality. No hotel symbolizes the traditional grandeur and hospitality of the historic capital of India more than The Ashok, which is the first and foremost of 5 star hotels of the city. Set in a prime location in New Delhi's Diplomatic Enclave, The Ashok is a distinctive landmark.

It is one of the most luxurious banquet venues with a variety of suites ranging from executive suites to theme suites and presidential suites. Apart from this it has various international and national cuisine specialty restaurants with a world class state of the art health spa.

How to reach Delhi:

New Delhi, being the capital city of India, is one of the major centres of activity in India. It is frequently visited by lakhs of visitors both national and international all over the year. The access to the city is very easy and convenient. You can reach the city possibly from all the parts of the world.

Confirmed Faculty:

Professor Tom KJ Craig, UK, President, WASP	Professor Laurence J Kirmayer, Canada
Professor RA Kallivayalil, India, President Elect, WASP	Professor Helen Killaspy, UK
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Professor Helen Herrman, Australia	Professor Salman Akhtar, USA
Professor Eliot Sorel, USA	Professor José Miguel Caldas de Almeida, Portugal
Professor Tom Burns, UK	Professor Vikram Patel, India
Professor Stephen Scott, UK	Professor Mohan Isaac, Australia

*To be confirmed

Important Dates

Early Bird Registration

31 May 2016

Discounted Registration

30 Sept 2016

Submission of Symposium/Workshop

31 March 2016

Submission of Free paper/Poster

31 May 2016

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