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### **Congress Highlights**

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  - Mental Health Issues in Nursing Home Care Expert Meeting
    - ECT Workshop (sponsored by CAGP)
    - Prevention Forum
    - Worldwide Research Consortia Meeting
    - Psychotherapy Workshop
    - Off-Site Visits to a Neuroimaging Facility & to a Residential Care Facility
    - Special Symposia Presented by AAGP, CAGP and WPA
    - IPA Shared Interest Groups
    - IPA Regional Initiatives

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