

# Forthcoming international events

16–17 October 2008

**International Pathways of Investigation in Psychiatry: Psychotherapies, Pharmacotherapies, Combined Treatment**  
Rome, Italy  
Organiser: Psychiatric Sciences Academy & Italian Psychiatric Association  
Contact: Deborah Finamore  
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16–19 October 2008

**Third Dual Congress on Psychiatry and Neurosciences**  
Athens, Greece  
Organiser: Hellenic Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Related Sciences  
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17–19 October 2008

**3rd International Conference on Schizophrenia**  
Chennai, India  
Organiser: Schizophrenia Research Foundation (SCARF)  
Contact: Dr R. Thara  
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Website: http://www.icons-scarf.org

19–22 October 2008

**Psychiatry for the Person and Social Transition**  
Belgrade, Serbia  
Organiser: Serbian Psychiatric Association  
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20–22 October 2008

**IEPA 6th International Conference on Early Psychosis**  
Melbourne, Australia  
Contact: IEPA 2008 Conference Secretariat  
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Website: http://www.iepa2008.com

27–29 October 2008

**GCMHP 5th International Conference 'Siege and Mental Health ... Bridges vs. Walls'**  
Gaza City and Ramallah, Palestine  
Organiser: Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GCMHP)  
Contact: Mahmoud Abu Aisha  
Email: mahmoud@gcmhp.net  
Website: http://www.gcmhp.net/File\_files/conference2008/index-conf2k8.htm

28–31 October 2008

**International Conference on Priorities in Health Care**  
Gateshead, UK  
Email: eileen.coope@ncl.ac.uk

30 October–2 November 2008

**13th Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists Meeting**  
Tokyo, Japan  
Website: http://www.prcp2008.org/

1–3 November 2008

**4th SPF International Conference**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Organiser: Bangladesh Association of Psychiatrists  
Contact: Dr Mustafizur Rahman  
Email: bap@agni.com

6–8 November 2008

**2nd International Conference on Intellectual Disability/Mental Retardation**  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Organiser: World Health Organization (WHO)  
Contact: Dr Shekhar Saxena  
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Website: http://www.bangkok-id-conference.org

8–10 November 2008

**4th SPF International Conference**  
Dhaka, Bangladesh  
Organiser: Bangladesh Association of Psychiatrists  
Contact: Dr Mustafizur Rahman  
Email: bap@agni.com

17–20 November 2008

**Annual Meeting, International Society of Addiction Medicine (ISAM)**  
Capetown, South Africa  
Organiser: WPA Section on Addiction Psychiatry; International Society of Addiction Medicine  
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Website: http://www.ISAM2008.com

19–22 November 2008

**XXV Congreso de la Asociacion Psiquiatrica de America Latina (APAL)**  
Isla Margarita, Venezuela  
Organiser: Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL)  
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Website: http://www.apal.2008.org

26–29 November 2008

**Annual Congress of the German Society of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Nervous Diseases**  
Berlin, Germany  
Organiser: German Society of Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Nervous Diseases  
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27–29 November 2008

**First International Congress Inter-School Forum on Child Analysis (ISFCA)**  
Milan, Italy  
Organiser: ISFCA  
Email: isfca2008@mzcongressi.com  
Website: www.isfcacongress.org

28–30 November 2008

**Annual Conference of the Indian Association for Social Psychiatry**  
Delhi, India  
Organiser: Indian Association for Social Psychiatry  
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13–15 December 2008

**1st Joint International Conference of the Hong Kong College of Psychiatrists and the Royal College of Psychiatrists**  
Advancing Psychiatric Care in the Emerging World: East Meets West  
Hong Kong  
Email: psychconference@hkam.org.hk  
Website: http://www.psychconference.org.hk/

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