

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS.

THE XXIX WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SUICIDE PREVENTION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE 21ST MALAYSIAN CONFERENCE ON PSYCHOLOGICAL MEDICINE

The XXIX World Congress of the International Association for Suicide Prevention (IASP) will be held in Kuching, Sarawak from July 18-22, 2017. The congress will be held in conjunction with the 21st Malaysian Conference on Psychological Medicine (MCPM).

Suicide is a complex multifaceted problem with few known resources for prevention. However, the field of suicide prevention and crisis intervention has expanded accordingly. The committee has chosen the congress theme of: Preventing Suicide: A Global Commitment, from Communities to Continents. The congress will be a four-day program covering the various areas related to this topic including suicide prevention.

Several international experts in the field of suicide research and local speakers have confirmed their participation, and we hope it will be a source of information and experience to all who attend.



PREVENTING SUICIDE: A GLOBAL COMMITMENT, FROM COMMUNITIES TO CONTINENTS (IASP)
MENTAL ILLNESS: EARLY INTERVENTION FACILITATES RECOVERY (MCPM)

JULY 18-22, 2017 @ KUCHING, SARAWAK

We are excited with the confirmed participation of, among others:

- Mr Karl Andriesen (AUS)
- Prof Ella Arensman (IRL)
- Mr. Kevin Briggs (USA)
- Prof Chen YY(TWN)
- Dr. Emily Cheng (HND)
- Dr David Covington (USA)
- Dr. Vincenzo De Luca (CAN)
- Dr John Draper (USA)
- Prof David Gunnell (GBR)
- Prof Keith Hawton (GBR)
- Prof Yueqing Huang (CHN)
- Prof Ad Kerkhof (NLD)
- Prof Lars Mehlum (NOR)
- Prof Brian Mishara (CAN)
- Prof Jan Mokkenstorm (DNK)
- Prof Merete Nordentoft (DNK)
- Prof Jane Pirkis (AUS)
- Prof Maurizio Pompili (ITA)
- Dr. Morton Silverman (USA)
- Prof Gustavo Turecki (CAN)
- Prof Kees Van Heeringen (BEL)
- Prof Lakshmi Vijayakumar (IND)
- Prof Paul Yip (HK)

Organising committee:

PROF MANIAM THAMBU
(CHAIRMAN)

PROF NOR ZURAIIDA ZAINAL
(CO-CHAIR I)

DR HJ ISMAIL DRAHMAN
(CO-CHAIR II)

THE ORGANISERS:



IASP



CO-ORGANISERS:



SUPPORTING AGENCIES:



✓ PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOP

- Preventing suicide among children and adolescents
- Psychological aspects of suicide – empathy and phenomenology
- Online interventions
- Suicide prevention hotline services
- Gatekeeper Training
- ...more to come

✓ SPECIAL LECTURES

- Suicide among Refugees
- Suicide among the young – evidence-based approaches to prevention
- Motivation for suicidal behavior
- Restricting access to means
- Advances in biological treatment of suicidal persons
- Psychological treatment for suicide ideators/attempers

✓ SYMPOSIA

- Asian Symposium, by prominent Asian speakers - covering Epidemiology, Culture, Policy issues, Evaluation of prevention programmes
- Social media in suicide prevention
- Neurobiology of suicide/neuroimaging studies
- Suicide in hospitals
- Psychodynamics of suicidal behavior
- Healthcare initiatives to achieve Zero Suicide
- Role of Religion
- Psychotherapy for suicidal individuals

SO, KEEP A WATCH FOR IASP KUCHING 2017!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

All individuals who are in the helping professions whether in healthcare settings or in the community:

- psychiatrists
- psychologists
- primary care specialists
- medical and health officers
- counselors
- nursing personnel
- assistant medical officers
- social workers
- volunteers at hotline service
- teachers
- community leaders
- mental health support personnel
- media personnel
- mental health activists
- nongovernment organizations
- those interested in legal aspects of suicidal behavior
- friends and family members of those bereaved by suicide.



REGISTRATION FEES

PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS: USD 150

LOCAL DELEGATES: RATES BELOW ARE FOR CONFERENCE ONLY (EXCLUDES PRECONFERENCE WORKSHOPS)

	Early bird: Before 1 st May, 2017	Late bird: From 1 st May, 2017
Malaysian delegates	RM 1200	RM 1400

FOREIGN DELEGATES: FEES ARE BASED FOLLOWING THE WORLD BANK ECONOMIC ZONES

Participants from	Early bird: Before 1 st May, 2017	Late bird: From 1 st May, 2017	For students, volunteers and paramedics, the bereaved
Zone 1	USD 650	Late registration would incur an additional USD 100 for each Zone	Less 50% than rate for the specific Zone (e.g. Zone 1 = USD 325; Zone 2 = USD 275) Please provide a copy of your passport OR if you register as a student, please provide proof from your institution and email to: iaspsarawak2017@gmail.com
Zone 2	USD 550		
Zone 3	USD 450		
Zone 4	USD 300		

* PLEASE NOTE: ALL FEES ARE INCLUSIVE OF 6% GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Proposal for Symposium/Workshop	1 st October 2016
Free Paper / Poster Submission	1 st March 2017
Early Bird Registration	1 st May 2017

Further information with regards to the congress will be available soon at <http://www.iasp2017.org>
Our current contact is: iaspsarawak2017@gmail.com