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Welcome from the Honorary President of the Pan Arab Federation of Psychiatrists



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The 12th Pan Arab Psychiatric Conference in Dubai will be the second after Bahrain in the Gulf region. There is no place in the world in which there are wars, regional conflicts, violence, an uprising of the masses, tribal and generation conflicts more than the Middle East. The mental health professionals have the duty to address not only the management of Mental disorders but the prevention and rehabilitation of those disorders as well as promotion of mental health in the community. I hope the title of the conference will come with certain recommendations for the policy makers in the Arab world to promote mental health and to reduce misery and suffering. The Pan Arab Federation of Psychiatrists' community is an example of the hopeful unity which the Arab people strive to achieve in aspiration, satisfaction and compassion.

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The PAPAN2012 Scientific Committee invites the submission of abstracts for Oral and Poster Presentations. Do not miss this chance to have your work showcased at one of the most prestigious Psychiatric conferences in the region.

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Abstract Topics

- Psychological Trauma and Recovery.
- Resilience and Recovery After Psychological Trauma.
- Disaster Psychiatry
- Role of NGPs in Developing Mental Health Services.
- Violence and Mental Health (Domestic Violence, Violence Among Psychiatric Population).
- Recent Advances in Psychopharmacology of Major Mental Illnesses (Schizophrenia, Bipolar, Depression).
- Self-harm Available Services and Different Managements.
- Co-morbidity of Physical and Psychiatric Disorders.
- Special Populations (Women's, Child, Adolescent & Old Age).
- Community Psychiatry and Post Discharge Services & Management.
- Psychiatry and the Law.

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- Cultural Issues of Psychiatric Practice in the Arab World.
- Bridging Gap Between Psychology and Psychiatry in Arab World.
- Psychiatry and Spirituality.
- Recruitment into Psychiatry & Postgraduate Training in Psychiatry.
- Arab Psychiatrists Experience Abroad, Prospects & Challenges.
- Addiction Services and Different Management.
- Personality and Deliberate Services and Different Management.
- Management of Dementia in the Arab World.
- Update in Management of Dementia.

Registration

On-line registration is now open.

Registering for PAPC2012 provides an excellent opportunity for continued medical education, interaction with internationally renowned speakers and a stimulating platform to network and share knowledge with peers.



Venue – Al Bustan Rotana

The Al Bustan Rotana-Dubai, the flagship property of Rotana Hotels in Dubai and one of the city's finest landmarks, balances a unique blend of traditional Arabian hospitality and international standards of luxury. The award-winning five star hotel is conveniently located in downtown Dubai, five minutes from the Dubai International Airport and major shopping malls.



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