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



**Prof. Abdulla  
Abdul Rahman**

I would like to extend a warm invitation to attend the Pan Arab Psychiatric Conference (PAPC2012). This year's theme is '**Mental Health Changes in the Arab World (Violence, Trauma and Recovery)**' which we hope will address the involvement of mental health professionals providing suitable treatment for people affected by the recent developments in the region. Together with a carefully selected educational program and a group of highly renowned regional and international keynote speakers, we promise to deliver a significant scientific enrichment for people involved in order to begin the development, post-conference, of appropriate mental health programs to deal with the current issues in the region.

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## Welcome from the Conference Chairman



**Dr. Adel Karrani**

It is with great pleasure not only to observe the recent birth of the Emirates Psychiatric chapter, but also to organize its first Regional Scientific Conference under the umbrella of the Arab Federation of Psychiatrists. The conference will provide a unique opportunity, for all concerned, to share acquire knowledge and experience in wide spectrum of topics that is related to mental health care. The conference will incorporate a number of industry leading learning tools such as workshops, hands on training as well as structured poster sessions not to mention lectures and key note speeches from world renowned experts in the field.

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## Call for Abstracts

The PAPC 2012 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.
- 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.

[Click here to view the abstract submission guidelines and submit your abstract\(s\) online.](#)



## Who Should Attend

Leading experts in the field of Psychiatry & Mental Health will showcase the latest scientific knowledge and state of the art research through numerous lectures, key note addresses, debates, educational courses and poster presentations.

The PAPC 2012 offers a unique platform in which to meet and network with a truly international audience. This is an invaluable opportunity for those involved in general medicine (**Public and Community Health Doctors, Family Physicians, Family Medicine Residents, General Practitioners, Nurses, Paramedics, Rehabilitation and Physiotherapists**) to interact with those directly involved in the discipline (**Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Social Workers**). It is also a chance for psychiatric and medical students alike to benefit from the expertise of the leading experts in the discipline.

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## Important Dates

30-Apr-12	Preliminary program/announcement of deadlines and schedule
15-May-12	1st Early bird registration for participants and speakers open
15-May-12	Abstract submission opens for free papers/posters/videos
15-Jul-12	Advance program (subjects of symposia) available on the web site
30-Aug-12	Abstract submission deadline
15-Sep-12	Notification on abstract submission to first author
15-Sep-12	Invited program completed and speakers informed
30-Sep-12	1st Early bird registration deadline
15-Oct-12	Final Program available on the web site
31-Oct-12	2nd early bird registration deadline
28-Nov-12	PAPC – Dubai 2012

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