

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE

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Indo Australasian Psychiatry Association & Australasian
South Asian Psychiatry Forum Inaugural Conference



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In collaboration with:
South Asian Forum on Mental Health & Psychiatry,
UK Chapter
Indo-American Psychiatric Association, USA



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26TH AND 27TH NOVEMBER 2004 SOFITEL MELBOURNE



Dear Members and Supporters of the IAPA (Aus)/ ASAPF,

I am writing to invite you and your partner to attend the 1st Annual Meeting of our recently formed organisation to be held at the Sofitel Hotel in Melbourne on 26 and 27 November 2004.

As you can see from the accompanying flyer, the Organising Committee chaired by Professor Jayashri Kulkarani has put together an outstanding program with no less than 5 international speakers from the USA, UK and South East Asia. In addition, a cultural program involving a meditation/yoga class on Saturday morning, and a Gala Dinner on Saturday night, with Indian cultural folk dances and Bhangara music to dance to.

As a result of sponsorship of the meeting, we have kept the costs of Registration and the Gala Dinner to an absolute minimum. The meeting now has international significance, in that it is being co-sponsored by the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), the South Asian Forum on Mental Health and Psychiatry UK chapter and the Indo American Psychiatric Association.

It is the intention of the Organising Committee to also acknowledge the contribution of prominent Indo-Australian psychiatrists at the Dinner.

Given that this will be our inaugural conference and also constitute the inaugural general meeting of the Association, I urge all of you to seriously consider attending the meeting and registering as soon as possible so as to show your support.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Singh

President – IAPA (Aus)/ASAPF



Dear Colleague

I am delighted to invite you to attend the first Indo-Australasian Psychiatry Association Conference titled "The Moral Case for International Mental Health". This conference is to be held at the Sofitel Hotel, Collins Street, Melbourne on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th November 2004.

The contribution of Indian, Sri Lankan and other South Asian psychiatrists and clinicians to the Australian mental health scene continues to be of great importance. This conference highlights some of the achievements, dilemmas and issues faced by the meeting of "East" and "West" in the Mental Health area.

Join us in Melbourne as we explore scientific multicultural issues and enjoy the social aspects.

Let's throw another samosa on the barbie and have fun!

Convener:

Prof. Jayashri Kulkarani MD

Professor of Psychiatry

Monash University

Chairperson National Scientific Committee

IAPA (Aus)/ASAPF



It is our pleasure to welcome you to attend this international conference. Over the two days you will participate and discuss a rich variety of issues that interface with working in mental health. Internationally renowned speakers in psychiatry and mental health from Australia, USA, UK and Asia will provide resources to this forum. The place of culture and international mental health have important relevance to psychiatry, thus this conference has received the co sponsorship of the World Psychiatric Association as also being jointly organized by similar organizations as ours in the USA and UK. Reviewing the contributions to Australasian and international mental health, by Australian mental health professionals of Sub continent origin will be a feature. We have included cultural and social dimensions. This includes a breakfast session with Meditation and Yoga, then an exotic gala dinner dance, featuring Professional Indian cultural folk dances and the popular Bhangra music. All these and more will be yours to experience at this conference.

We look forward to seeing you at this meeting.

Dr. Russell D'Souza MD

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CULTURAL PSYCHIATRY – THE MORAL CASE FOR INTERNATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH

This conference will also focus on The Australasian South Asian Mental Health professional's contribution to Australasian Psychiatry and International psychiatry – the Case for International Mental Health

Organised by the Indo-Australasian Psychiatry Association/Australasian Southern Asian Psychiatry Forum

Friday 26th November 2004		
Time	Session	Room
1400 – 1700	Registration	
1500 – 1700	Poster Viewing	Carillon Room
1530 – 1600	National Committee Meeting	
1600 – 1700	Exhibition Open – afternoon tea	Carillon Room
1700 – 1900	PRATHAM – First Session Prof Jayashri Kulkarani MD , Chairperson National Scientific Committee Opening – The Hon. Bronwyn Pike , Minister of Health Prof Bruce Singh , President IAPA (Aus)/ASAPF Dr Russell D'Souza , National General Secretary, IAPA (AUS)/ASAPF	Auditorium
	Scientific Program Prof. Dinesh Bhugra MD Institute of Psychiatry, Maudsley, London, UK Beyond Evidence: The Moral Case for International Mental Health Dr. Vikram Patel MD , London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK and Chairperson, Sangath, Goa, India	
1900 – 2130	SVAGATAM – Welcome Dinner Guest Speaker – Prof Dilip Jeste MD , University of California, USA	Ballroom
Saturday 27th November 2004		
Time	Session	Room
0800 – 1700	Registration	
0700 – 0800	Yoga and Meditation Session	West Tower Suites
0830 – 0900	Exhibition Open – arrival tea and coffee	Carillon
0900 – 0930	SABHA – Plenary Session 1 Prof Dilip Jeste MD , University of California, USA	Auditorium
0930 – 1030	Prof JK Trivedi , Lucknow, India Mental Health Care for a Billion Population Challenges and Solutions Prof Mohan Issac , NIMHANS, India Psychotherapy Across Cultures Prof N Desai , Delhi, India	Auditorium
1030 – 1100	Morning Tea	Carillon Room
1100 – 1300	MANO – The Mind Dr. Vikram Patel MD , London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine Prof. Parameshvara Deva MD , WPA South Asia Representative, Brunei Prof J. S. Raghavan MD , Illinois, USA	Auditorium
1300 – 1400	Lunch	Carillon Room
1400 – 1500	PANDIT – The Expert The Australian Experience – Psychiatry Down Under Chair: Prof. Perminder Sachdev MD , University of New South Wales Dr Gin Malhi , MD, University of New South Wales	Auditorium
1500 – 1530	Afternoon Tea	Carillon Room
1530 – 1700	MANDALI – The People Consumers, carers and clinicians share their experiences and perspectives of being from a different culture and the impact of developing mental illness and its treatment. Chair: Prof Jayashri Kulkarani MD , Chairperson National Scientific Committee	Auditorium
1700 – 1730	Summary and Close Prof Bruce Singh , President IAPA (Aus)/ASAPF	Auditorium
1730 – 1815	IAPA AGM	Auditorium
1900 – 2230	Conference Dinner	Terrace
Sunday 28th November 2004		
Time	Session	Room
0930 – 1200	Fellowship Examination Workshop Prof Vadaddi & Dr S Rao	TBA

Call for Posters

The organising committee for the IAPA Conference 2004 is calling for poster presentations. If you would like to submit an abstract for a poster presentation, please forward a word document of no more than 250 words to iapa@meetingplanners.com.au.

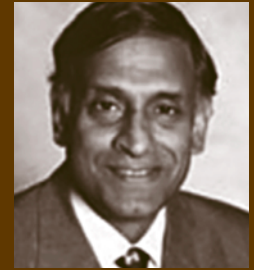
Conference Committee:

Prof. Jayashri Kulkarni, Convener
Dr Russell D'Souza, Secretary
Prof. Bruce Singh
Dr. Nitin Dharwadkar
Prof. Perminder Sachdev
Dr. Gin Malhi A/Prof. K. Vaddadi
Dr. S. Sundram A/Prof. K. George
Dr. B. Elijah A/Prof S. Damadoran
Dr S. Rao Dr Carlyle Perera
Dr V. Kothari

Speakers



Prof Dilip Jeste MD
Professor of Psychiatry & Neurosciences
University of California,
San Diego, USA



Prof. Bruce Singh MD
Cato Professor of Psychiatry
University of Melbourne



Prof. Perminder Sachdev MD
Prof of Neuropsychiatry
University of New South Wales



Prof. Dinesh Bhugra MD
Professor of Mental Health & Cultural Awareness
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Maudsley, London, UK

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London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine, UK
Chairperson, Sangath,
Goa, India

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WPA South Asia
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Brunei

Prof N. Desai MD
Delhi, India

Prof J. S. Raghavan MD
Illinois, USA

Prof Mohan Agashe MD
Pune, India

GENERAL INFORMATION

VENUE

HOTEL SOFITEL
25 Collins Street, Melbourne Australia
www.sofitelmelbourne.com.au

SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FUNCTIONS

Inclusive Social Functions

Welcome Dinner

Friday 26th November 2004
Hotel Sofitel 1900 – 2130

This event is included in the Registration Fee and includes scientific presentations prior to dinner. Additional tickets for this function may be purchased for accompanying persons as a cost of \$60. Please complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form.

Saturday Morning Yoga and Meditation Breakfast Session

Saturday 27 November 2004
Hotel Sofitel 0700 – 0800

This event is included in the Registration Fee. Please complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form if you would like to attend.

OPTIONAL SOCIAL FUNCTION

Gala Conference Dinner Dance and cultural evening

Saturday 27 November 2004
Hotel Sofitel 1900 – 2230

Tickets for this event can be purchased for a cost of \$60. Please complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form.

PARKING

The car park located under the Hotel is operated independently by Wilson Parking, and is accessible from Flinders Lane.

- The maximum weekday daily rate is \$27.00 (per entry).
- A flat rate of \$7.70 per vehicle per entry applies for weekend parking or entry after 1700 weekdays.

REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION DESK

Hours of operation

Friday 26 November 1400 – 1700
Saturday 27 November 0800 – 1700

EXHIBITION OPENING TIMES

The Conference Exhibition is located in Carillon Room on Level 1 of the Hotel Sofitel. The exhibition is open during the hours listed below:

- Friday 26 November 1600 – 1900
- Saturday 27 November 0830 – 1530

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Conference Registration Fees (inclusive of GST)

Full/Corporate Registration \$250
Medical/Member Registration \$125
Concession Registration \$75

Registration Entitlements

The registration fee entitles delegates to the following:

- Attendance to all conference sessions
- Attendance at the Welcome Dinner
- Saturday morning Yoga class
- Delegate pack with conference program
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea on the conference day
- Membership of IAPA

HOW TO REGISTER

Please complete the enclosed Registration Form and forward it along with payment to the Conference Office. Each registrant must complete a separate form.

CONFERENCE OFFICE

The Meeting Planners
91-97 Islington Street
Collingwood VIC 3066
Ph: 03 9417 0888
Fax: 03 9417 0899
Email: iapa@meetingplanners.com.au

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTRATION

All registrations will be acknowledged by email (where possible) with confirmation of requirements according to the submitted Registration Form and upon receipt of full payment. The Registration Form attached is an approved Tax Invoice by the Australian Tax Office.

PAYMENT

Full payment must accompany Registration Forms, with cheque/bank drafts made payable to "IAPA Conference 2004". Please print the delegates name and organisation on the back of the cheques and bank drafts. Accepted credit cards are Mastercard, Visa, Bankcard, American Express and Diners.

REGISTRATION FEE CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

Cancellations received in writing by Tuesday 26 October 2004 will be accepted and fees refunded less \$50 administration fee. Cancellations after this date cannot be accepted, however transfer of registration to another person will be accepted. All cancellations must be notified in writing to the Conference Office.

ACCOMMODATION

Melbourne offers a comprehensive range of accommodation tailored to suit individual needs and rooms have been reserved at the special conference rates.

Delegates who wish to book accommodation at any of the listed hotel venues must complete the appropriate section of the Registration Form. Accommodation bookings cannot be accepted by the Conference Office after Tuesday 26 October 2004. Delegates will need to make their own accommodation arrangements after this date. Rates listed are per room per night and include GST.

Name	Rating	Address	Distance to Venue	Room Type AUD\$ Rate per room per night
				Double (one bed)
Hotel Sofitel	5	25 Collins Street Melbourne	Located at Conference Venue	\$195.00 per room per night (room only) \$215.00 per room per night (room and 1 breakfast) \$235.00 per room per night (room and 2 breakfasts)
Mezure Hotel	4.5	13 Spring Street Melbourne	2 minutes walk	\$138.00 per room per night (room only) \$148.00 per room per night (room and 1 breakfast) \$158.00 per room per night (room and 2 breakfasts)
Oakford On Collins	3.5	182 Collins Street Melbourne	5 minutes walk	One Bedroom Apartment (Double) \$140.00 Two Bedroom Apartment \$180.00

ACCOMMODATION DEPOSIT

A deposit of one night's tariff per room is required to secure a room booking and must accompany the Registration Form. No accommodation booking will be accepted unless accompanied by a deposit. Delegates must settle the balance of their account on checkout.

CHANGE OF BOOKING

Any change to a reservation must be notified in writing to the Conference Office, and not directly to the Hotel.

Hotel Cancellations and Refunds

Unless notification of cancellation is received in writing thirty days prior to booking commencement date, the accommodation deposit will be forfeited in all instances. This is a condition set by all hotels on conference group bookings.

CHECK IN TIME

The standard check in time at hotels is 1300 onwards. If a room is required prior to this time, the Conference Office should be advised. Hotels may otherwise charge an additional day's fee.

CHECK OUT TIME

The standard check out time at hotels is 1000.

