



3° Congresso Europeo WAPR / 3<sup>rd</sup> WAPR European Congress

## Salute Mentale e Salute Fisica nell'Europa che cambia Mental Health and Physical Health in a changing Europe

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### **Third European Congress of the World Association for Psychosocial Rehabilitation Mental health and physical health in a changing Europe**

The health of the populations is challenged by the financial crisis which is dramatically affecting many European countries. The physical health of people with mental disorders is poorer than that of the general population, with higher morbidity and mortality. Although this gap is well known since several decades, the possibility to address the physical health of people with mental disorders seems to be taken now more seriously. On the one hand, this means planning more interventions to counteract the iatrogenic effects of drugs and to change lifestyle habits, on the other hand it means that the social and economic determinants of health should be recognized and better addressed. New responsibilities of professionals and users are therefore identified, in a perspective which encourages empowerment, personal responsibility and critical thinking about pharmacological and psychosocial care.

Nutrition is a main issue. This is in strict connection with the topic of the EXPO 2015. Nutrition and food are more than purely physical facts, and they are rather symbols of the hardships and possibilities of the mankind in the globalized world.

The congress will be held when other important events will take place in Turin and Milan. The Salone del Libro, the yearly successful appointment for publishers, writers and readers of any kind will be in Turin on 14-18 May, whereas the Holy Shroud will be shown until 24 June. The EXPO 2015 will start in Milan on 1 May, and will be reachable from Torino in 30 minutes. All these events make Torino and the area extremely attractive, causing in the meantime some competition on accommodations. This is why we strongly recommend to book your accommodation very soon, in order to avoid difficulties at the last moment.



<b>Congress venue and date</b>	Campus Luigi Einaudi (CLE), University of Torino Lungo Dora Siena 100, Torino, Italy 15 - 16 May 2015
<b>Congress language</b>	Italian, English Simultaneous translations in the two languages will be available in the plenary sessions. Parallel sessions will be held in one language. In symposia, consecutive translations will be in charge of the symposium promoter.
<b>Congress focus and topics</b>	Contribution of social and environmental factors to the mortality and the morbidity of people with mental disorders; iatrogenic effects on the physical health of people with mental disorders; psychosocial interventions aiming at lifestyle habits change and improvement; effect of long-term use of antipsychotics; prevention and management of iatrogenic consequences of pharmacological treatments; mental health in the cultural and financial European crisis.
<b>Confirmed speakers and discussants</b>	G. Agnetti, F. Amadeo, A. Barbato, M. Borg, M. Casacchia, B. D'Avanzo, L. Peppou, L. Ferrannini, C. Gale, R. Guinea, B. Jacob, A. Javed, A.G. Klunderud, A. Maone, G. Rocca, V. Xocco, L. Wunderink
<b>Important deadlines</b>	15 January, opening registration and abstract submission 16 February, second announcement 15 March, early bird registration deadline 15 March, abstract submission deadline 3 April, notification of acceptance 30 April, registration deadline for inclusion in the program 15-16 May, congress
<b>Information</b>	Information on fees, abstract submission, hotel reservations and other are available at <a href="http://www.wapr-italia.it/">http://www.wapr-italia.it/</a>
<b>Sponsorships</b>	Janssen, other sponsorships in progress
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