

Day 1 Wednesday 12 October

14:00-
16:30

3 TRAINING SESSION IN PSYCH EPI: 2 French (E.Karam, V.Kovess) 1English (K.Keyes)
STUDENT TRAINING: students researchers present research plans for feedback from experts (Chair: Karam)
Regional poster session French and English with a 5 minutes oral presentation

16:30-
17:15

BREAK

17:15-
18:00

Opening Session :Dean allocution, Driss Moussaoui wellcome , Elie Karam presentation of the section and the program

18:00-
18:30

PLENARY SESSION: **Khalid Saeed, discussant/chairs Elie Karam & Viviane Kovess**

18:30-
20:30

COCKTAIL RECEPTION

Day 2 Thursday 13 of October

9:00-10:00

PLENARY SESSION 1: Elie Karam (Lebanon) Discussant: Ezra Susser (USA)

10-11:30

Symposium 1: Intercontinental and Transcontinental Migration and Psychiatric Disorder Risk

Chair

Louisa Degenhardt (Australia)

Speaker 1

Catherine Ettman (USA)

Speaker 2

Kassahun Habtamu (Ethiopia)

Speaker 3

David Ndeti (Kenya)

Speaker 4

Els van der Ven (The Netherlands)

11:30-

13:00

Symposium 2: Child Trauma and Mental health: Understanding Mechanisms and Pathways

Chair

Bibilola Aladeji (Nigeria)

Speaker 1

Deni Alvarez-Icaza (Mexico)

Speaker 2

Michael Pluess (UK)

Speaker 3

Elie Karam (Lebanon)

Speaker 4

Lukoye Atwoli (Kenya)

13:00-

14:00

LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING

14:00-

15:30

Symposium 3: Religion Across the Globe: Risk and Protective Factors for Psychiatric Disorders by Spiritual Practices and Involvement

Chair

Katherine Keyes (USA)

	Speaker 1	Viviane Kovess-Masfety (France)
	Speaker 2	John Pamplin (USA)
	Speaker 3	Adewuya Abiodun (Nigeria)
	Speaker 4	Nadia Kadri (Morocco)
15:30-16:00	BREAK	
16:00-18:00	Concurrent contributed session from submitted abstracts	
18:00-19:00	WPA section session	

	Day 3 Friday 14 of October	
9:00-10:00	PLENARY SESSION 2: Tansella Award Winner, introduced by TBD	
10:11:30	Symposium 4: Etiology and Geography of Addiction and Substance Use Disorders	
	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Magda Cerda (USA) and Linda Cottler (USA)</i>
	Speaker 1	Louisa Degenhardt (Australia)
	Speaker 2	Chitlada Areesantichai (Thailand)
	Speaker 3	Linda Cottler (USA)
	Speaker 4	Pia Mauro (USA)
11:30-13:00	LUNCH AND POSTER VIEWING	
13:00-15:00	Symposium 5: Suicide and Suicidal Behaviors in Developing and Developed Countries	
	<i>Chair</i>	<i>Michael Phillips (China), Driss Moussaoui (Morocco)</i>
	Speaker 1	Michael Ni (China)
	Speaker 2	Nadine Melhem (USA)
	Speaker 3	Bibilola Oladeji (Nigeria)
	Speaker 4	Ronny Bruffaerts (Belgium)
	Speaker 5	Etsuji Suzuki (Japan)
15:00-15:30	BREAK	
	Symposium 6: How Epidemiology could bring Mental Health in the Political Agenda	

15:30-
17:00

Chair	Craig Morgan (UK), Viviane Kovess-Masfety (France)
Speaker 1	Seth Prins (USA)
Speaker 2	Gerard Hutchinson (West Indies)
Speaker 3	Stephanie Hatch (UK)
Speaker 4	Driss Moussaoui (Morocco)

17:00-
18:00

Plenary session 3: Katherine Keyes (USA): discussant Viviane Kovess-Masfety

18:00-
18:30

Closure and announcement of the next congress: Elie Karam