



Report on the "3rd Global Meeting in Spirituality and Mental Health" at the XVII World Congress of Psychiatry, Berlin 2017

The 3rd Global Meeting in Spirituality and Mental Health, organized by the WPA Section on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry, took place at the XVII World Congress of Psychiatry, Berlin 2017 (8-12 Oct). The 3rd Global Meeting was composed of 12 different activities in which Section's members proposed and/or took part as speakers. Including other activities involving the topic of Religion/Spirituality (R/S), the congress had in total 15 activities on the topic, what raised a lot of interest and exciting debates (full program available [here](#)).

The quality and diversity of topics and perspectives were guaranteed by the qualified speakers from 13 countries around the globe (Brazil, Canada, Egypt, Germany, India, Morocco, Netherlands, Norway, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, UK, and USA). Several symposia were intersectional, in partnership with the Sections of Positive Psychiatry, Preventive Psychiatry, and Transcultural Psychiatry.

This 3rd edition expands the success of the 1st Global Meeting in Spirituality and Mental Health, that was held during the 2015 Brazilian Congress of Psychiatry in Florianópolis (program [here](#), short video [here](#)) and the 2nd, that was held at the 2016 WPA International Congress in Cape Town (program [here](#), report [here](#)).

To know more about the activities and educational material produced by the WPA Section on Religion, Spirituality and Psychiatry, please, access our website:

<http://religionandpsychiatry.org>

Bellow, some pictures of the 3rd Global Meeting in Spirituality and Mental Health:



Symposium: Positive psychiatry and spirituality: pathways to well being: Dilip Jeste, Alexander Moreira-Almeida, Alison Gray & Avdesh Sharma



Avdesh Sharma



Alexander Moreira-Almeida



Peter Verhagen



Symposium Religion, spirituality and clinical psychiatry: empirical studies



Joke Amerongen-Meuse



Avdesh Sharma & Norman Sartorius



Symposium: Culture, religion and spirituality in the promotion of mental health and management of mental illnesses



Jair Mari, Norman Sartorius, Paul Summergrad, Avdesh Sharma & Alexander Moreira-Almeida



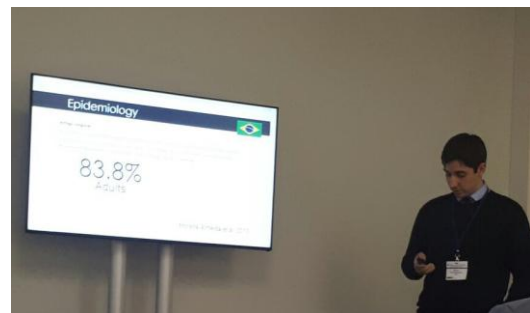
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