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East Meets West:

The Global Challenges in Psychotherapy

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INVITATION

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It gives us great pleasure to invite you to participate in the 5th World Congress of Psychotherapy (WCP2008), which will take place in Beijing, **October 12-15th, 2008**. The Congress will invite internationally renowned psychotherapists as key-note speakers and State-of-the-Art lecturers, representing different fields of psychotherapy, counseling, and related disciplines. The Congress is also to organize a large number of workshops, invited symposium, thematic oral sessions, as well as interactive poster sessions.

China is a fast developing country, with both ancient cultural heritages and modern achievements. Beijing is especially noted for its many historical sites, such as the Great Wall and the Imperial Palace. The Congress venue is to be held in Beijing International Convention Center, surrounded by many good hotels with convenient facilities.

Psychotherapy has been used in Eastern cultures (e.g., Chinese Traditional Medicine, Indian Yoga) for over thousands of years. The WCP2008 will certainly provide an unique opportunity for scientific communication between western and eastern psychotherapists.

Your participation is highly appreciated, either in proposing an invited symposia or a workshop, or presenting a paper(s) orally, or showing a paper(s) in a poster session, or just being there to enjoy the atmosphere at such a grand meeting of the east and the west!

Sincerely yours,

Mingyi Qian,
Presidents, WCP2008

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INVITED SPEECHES

David H. Barlow (USA): The power of psychological treatments

Otto F. Kerberg (USA): Transference focused psychotherapy for severe personality disorders

Alfred Pritz (Austria): Today's need for psychotherapy

Patricia Arredondo (USA): Practicing cultural competency in a global society

David Clark (UK): Cognitive Therapy for anxiety disorder: From science to practice

Peter Fonagy (UK): Mentalization-Based Theory for borderline personality disorder: New results and technical developments

Margarete Haass-Wiesegart (Germany): How to transplant psychotherapy into China

Puncky Paul Heppner (USA): Psychotherapy and applied problem solving: Science informing practice

Wen Hsiao (Taiwan, China): The development and application of circulation counseling supervision model
Nancy McWilliams (USA): The contributions of psychoanalytic theory, practice, and research to the understanding of the suffering person
David Olson (USA): Marital and family therapy
Mark Solms (South Africa): What is neuro-psychoanalysis
Wen-Shing Tseng (USA): Eastern culture and psychotherapy
Sverre Varvin (Norway): What do we know on what works in psychoanalysis and psychoanalytic psychotherapy: Research findings, clinical experience and experiences from psychotherapy in the Chinese context
Richard Young (Canada): Suicide and suicide prevention as goal-directed action
Xudong Zhao (China): Psychotherapy in the rapid changing society

CALL FOR PAPERS

The deadline for submitting your paper is **April 30, 2008**.

Contributions are invited in the form of symposia and posters. Participants who wish to submit an individual paper may choose between oral presentation sessions and poster sessions. Both oral presentation and poster sessions will be grouped by category topics. Each oral presentation is strictly limited to 20 minutes (including 5 minutes for discussion). Poster sessions will be programmed in such a way as to promote communication between authors and participants. All oral and poster presentation applications must submit abstracts.

1. Please submit your paper online at <http://www.wcp2008.org/> by following the instructions.
2. Write your abstract submission directly into the Electronic Abstract Submission Form. You cannot use or paste text from a Word processing document as this may contain hidden characters and thus cause problems when reading your material.
3. All materials should be submitted in English. Your abstract should be no more than 200 English words.
4. Please carefully check your contact address (including your e-mail address) and provide it correctly when submitting your abstract.
5. Please do not resubmit the same abstract.
6. The abstracts are subject to a review process by the Academic Committee. Authors will be notified of the Committee's decision by **May 31, 2008** through e-mail.
7. The abstracts will be published in electronic form. The submitted abstracts will not be edited in any way. Thus typographic and grammatical errors that appear in the submitted abstract will still appear in the final publication.

CALL FOR WORKSHOP AND SYMPOSIA

The deadline for submitting your application for workshop or symposia is **October 30, 2007**.

Experts in different areas of psychotherapy and counseling are encouraged to propose your workshop or symposia. Participants who wish to submit the application may send your curriculum vitae and a brief introduction of your proposal to the Academy of WCP2008. Please contact the Academy of WCP2008 for further requests and information.

TOPIC CATEGORY LIST

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| A. Psychotherapy Approach | F. Psychotherapy and Counseling in Different Settings |
| B. Theory and Research in Psychotherapy | G. Psychotherapy in Different Parts of the World |
| Research Methodology in Psychotherapy | H. Culture and Psychotherapy |
| C. Biological Foundation of Psychotherapy | I. Training and Professional Regulation |
| D. Psychotherapy for Different Mental Disorders | J. Recent Development in Psychotherapy |
| E. Psychotherapy for Different Population | K. Social Factors in Psychological Treatment |

REGISTRATION

Please register on-line at the Congress Website: www.wcp2008.org before **June 30, 2008**.

Accepted abstracts authors **MUST** register by **June 30, 2008**. Then the abstract will be included in the Abstract CD.

Catalog	On/Before June 30, 2008	After June 30, 2008
Participant	RMB3000	RMB4000
Student*	RMB1500	RMB2000
Accompanying Person	RMB1000	RMB1500

Entitlement of participant and student

Opening Ceremony and All Sessions, Welcome Reception, Exhibition, Program Book and Congress Kit

Entitlement of accompanying person

Opening Ceremony, Welcome Reception, Exhibition

*Full time students MUST provide proof of status.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

There are 7 hotels around Beijing International Convention Center (BICC) from 2 stars to 5 stars within walking distance. The room rent will be about RMB250-350 for two-star apartment, RMB700-1000 for three stars, over RMB1000 for four stars, over RMB1500 for five-star hotels. The rate includes ser-charge and one breakfast. On-line reservation and details will be available at Congress website from July 2007.

TOURS INFORMATION

The tours arrangement below will offer you a very good opportunity to appreciate Chinese culture, ancient civilization, people's daily life and traditions. Reservation will be available after July of 2007 and the deadline is **June 30, 2008**.

*All the programs below are preliminary ones. Please check website for the updated information.

Local Tours

Day Tours (DT)

- LT1 Ming Tombs-Lunch-Great Wall
- LT2 Temple of Heaven-Tian'anmen Square-Lunch-Forbidden City
- LT3 Hutong Tour-Lunch-Summer Palace
- LT4 Lamasery-Beihai Park-Lunch - Silk Market

Evening Program (EP)

- EP1 Peking Opera
- EP2 Acrobatic Show
- EP3 Gongfu Show

National Tours

Pre-Congress Tours (PR)

- 1. Beijing-Chengde-Beijing
- 2. Beijing-Xi'an-Beijing
- 3. Shanghai-Guilin-Xi'an-Beijing
- 4. Beijing-Chengdu-Jiuzhaigou-Chongqing-Beijing

Post-Congress Tours (PT)

- 1. Beijing-Xi'an-Beijing
- 2. Beijing-Xi'an-Guilin-Shanghai
- 3. Beijing-Kunming-Dali-Lijiang-Beijing
- 4. Beijing-Chengdu-Lhasa-Zedang-Chengdu
- 5. Beijing-Urumqi-Turpan-Dunhuang-Jiayuguan-Lanzhou-Sangke Grassland-Beijing

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Deadline for topics of workshop **October 30, 2007**
- Deadline for topics of symposia **October 30, 2007**
- Deadline for Abstract Submission **April 30, 2008**
- Deadline for Early Registration and Pre-Congress Workshop **June 30, 2008**
- Deadline for Hotel and Tours Reservation **June 30, 2008**
- Pre-Congress Workshops **October 10-11, 2008**
- Opening of the Congress **October 12, 2008**

