

# HELLO FRIENDS AND PARTNERS,



**As'salam Alaikum.** Greetings to IACAPAP members and colleagues from all over the world. It gives me immense pleasure to welcome you all to the 25th World Congress of IACAPAP, which will be held in Dubai in 2022.

This congress will discuss extremely important and timely child and adolescent mental health topics in a remarkable and unique destination, Dubai, the city of the future.

The Congress will serve as a global hub for scientists, clinicians, from all over the world to present their work, and discuss the latest advances under the theme of "Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Shaping the Future."

The topic of mental health has never been more important. As the world is going through this pandemic that is causing significant distress especially on vulnerable populations such as children. Although we live in unprecedented and unpredictable times, we are hopeful that with the concerted efforts to combat COVID-19 we will be able to welcome you all in person for the congress, to enjoy the scientific content, collaborate with colleagues and enjoy the beautiful city of Dubai! Let us join hands to enhance the future of our children and youth.

We look forward to welcoming you all to our city, your city, Dubai.

**Dr. Ammar Albanna**

*Conference Chair*

*25th World Congress of IACAPAP - Dubai 2022*

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**25th World Congress**  
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# SPEAKERS



The congress will focus on

**modern technology in shaping the future of child and adolescent mental health** and there is no better place to examine this theme than Dubai, the city of the future!



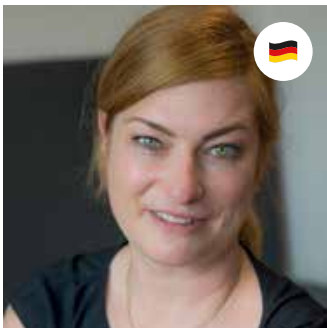
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# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS



The Scientific Program Committee of the 25th World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) invites authors to submit presentations for the 2022 World Congress.

**The Congress theme is "Child and Adolescent Mental Health: Shaping the Future."**

All enquiries regarding Presentations for IACAPAP 2022 should be emailed to the Congress Secretariat at

**[IACAPAP2022@dwtc.com](mailto:IACAPAP2022@dwtc.com)**



**ABSTRACT  
SUBMISSION  
DEADLINE**

**5 MAY 2022**

# THEMES



All Presentations should be submitted using only one of the following themes:

**SHAPING THE  
FUTURE OF CAMH**

**REGIONAL TOPICS**

**PRINCIPLES OF  
TREATMENT & CARE**

**GENERAL CHILD  
& ADOLESCENT  
MENTAL HEALTH**

**PSYCHIATRIC  
DISORDERS & CO MORBID  
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# SUBMISSIONS



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### ORAL PRESENTATIONS

A 15-minute oral presentation, including question and answer time. Presenters show the research and findings based on their accepted presentation in a Power Point presentation.

### SYMPOSIUM

A 90-minute session with 3-4 speakers or more, presenting on a similar topic. The chair submits an overall abstract describing the session and an individual abstract for each of the presentations forming the session. The symposium should have an overarching theme to be discussed by the chair.

### POSTER

Physical posters will need to be printed and a poster board will be allocated in a designated area of the Congress. All posters must be produced in English.

### PRE-CONGRESS WORKSHOPS

Half day or full day sessions on Sunday December 5th, 2022. Workshops vary from other presentation types in that they aim to provide participants with the opportunity to develop new skills. This may take the form of a combination of didactic presentations combined with activities, interactive group or individual work.

### SPECIAL INTEREST STUDY GROUP

A 90-minute session that provides an opportunity for discussion among attendees who have a common academic interest. The chair is to provide learning objectives for the session, introduce the topic and facilitate the discussion. Chair is to submit one abstract describing the theme and learning objectives of the session.

### MEDIA THEME

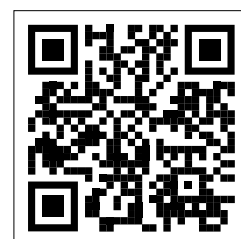
A 150-minute session on a multimedia presentation (movie, documentary, video tape, music or other form of media relevant to child and adolescent mental health). If the submission is in a language other than English, English subtitles must be provided. The session chair should conduct a discussion following the presentation.

# IMPORTANT DATES



EARLY BIRD		20 MARCH TO 19 JULY 2022	
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION	NOW OPEN	ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE	5 MAY 2022
NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE	31 JULY 2022	PRESENTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE	30 AUG 2022
ONLINE REGISTRATION	NOW OPEN	ONLINE REGISTRATION DEADLINE	19 NOV 2022

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# ABOUT DUBAI



**Home to more than 150 nationalities,** Dubai boasts the most modern amenities found anywhere in the world – both in its entrepreneurial business environment, and things to do, see and experience.

**As the Middle East's fastest-growing, most dynamic and exciting cosmopolitan city,** Dubai is a true melting pot of different cultures and lifestyles.

## EXPLORING DUBAI ON YOUR OWN



### DUBAI MALL

*The Dubai Mall is the world's largest destination for shopping and leisure, next to the world's tallest building; the Burj Khalifa. Featuring over 1,200 retail stores, two major department stores and hundreds of food and beverage outlets.*



### SKI DUBAI

*Try something impossible in Dubai – go skiing in the desert. Located inside the buzzing Mall of the Emirates, you will find one of the most innovative, iconic and exciting tourist attractions to be found in the Middle East.*



### MIRACLE GARDEN

*A world of floral wonder awaits you at Dubai Miracle Garden, the world's largest natural flower garden. The 72,000sqm park has an impressive line-up of famous buildings and structures completely transformed into colourful flower exhibits.*



### LA MER DUBAI

*La Mer is an urban beachfront destination that combines sun and sand with shopping and style. With turquoise waters, white sands and funky murals, the leisure locale brings a splash of colour to the surrounding Jumeirah neighbourhood.*



### DOLPHIN BAY

*The perfect family activity awaits you at Dolphin Bay, part of the Aquaventure Waterpark at Atlantis, The Palm. Get welcomed by a pod of playful dolphins and choose from a range of activities designed to suit all swimming abilities and age groups.*