



# World Association of Social Psychiatry

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## **To WASP Member Societies**

The next Regional Congress of the World Association of Social Psychiatry will take place in Pucon, Chile, November 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 in conjunction with the Annual Congress of the Chilean Society of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry (SONEPSYN)

President of the WASP Congress is Prof. Roy Kallivayalil, President of WASP and Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee is Dr Juan Maass, Director of the Psychiatric Institute Horwitz in Santiago de Chile. Officers of the Chilean Association of Social Psychiatry include Dr Rafael Sepulveda, President, and Dr Hector Duque, member of the Organizing Committee.

The International Scientific Committee is headed by Dr Rachid Bennegadi, Director at Minkowska Center, Paris, and incorporates many distinguished researchers and academics in the field of Mental Health, Psychiatry and Allied Disciplines. A complete list of the committee members will follow.

The theme of the WASP Congress will be "New Paradigms in Social Psychiatry" and authors are invited to contribute papers (oral or posters) on topics such as Epidemiology, Preventive Psychiatry, Global Mental Health, Social Psychiatry and the Media, Healthcare Services and their provision, Interfaces with the Social Sciences and Philosophy, among others

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