



**17TH WORLD CONGRESS OF
BIOLOGICAL PSYCHIATRY**

8 Sept - 11 Sept 2025

Estrel Berlin Hotel &
Conference Center

BERLIN , GERMANY

*From Innovations to
Improved Mental
Healthcare for All*

2025

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Invitation to Industry



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP), it is my great pleasure to invite you to attend the 17th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry, taking place from 8–12 September 2025 at the Estrel Berlin Hotel & Conference Center, in Berlin—a city renowned for its rich history, culture, and scientific innovation.

The theme of this year's Congress, "From Innovations to Improved Mental Healthcare for All," will focus on translating cutting-edge research into real-world clinical practice. Through plenary sessions, symposia, debates, workshops, and poster presentations, participants will explore breakthroughs in drug discovery, genomics, neuroimaging, omics, biomarkers, clinical trials, cognitive neuroscience, digital phenotyping, e-mental health, virtual care, and personalized treatment strategies for mental health disorders and addiction.

We are excited to welcome you to Berlin for what promises to be an inspiring and impactful event, advancing mental healthcare on a global scale.

Sincerely,

Prof. Dr. Peter Falkai
President



Dear Colleagues,

The Scientific Program Committee warmly invites your participation as exhibitors and sponsors at the WFSBP 2025 Congress, to be held in the dynamic and historically rich city of Berlin at the Estrel Berlin Hotel & Conference Center.

As one of the premier global organizations for psychiatrists and mental health professionals dedicated to advancing biological psychiatry, the WFSBP Congress provides a unique opportunity for professionals from around the world to exchange groundbreaking scientific knowledge and foster meaningful professional connections. The Scientific Program Committee is committed to delivering a high-quality program, featuring contributions from internationally renowned researchers and scientists.

We encourage you to engage with the inspiring presenters and experts as we prepare for an exciting and insightful event. We look forward to your support and active participation in making this Congress a resounding success.

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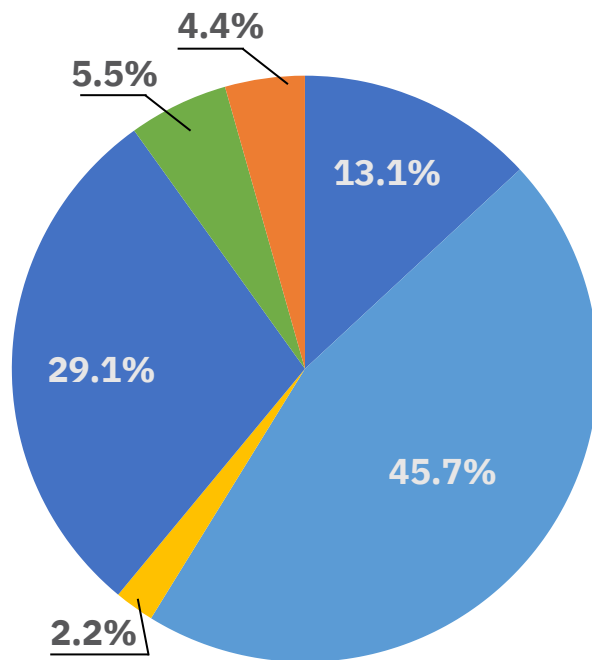
Professor Kristina Adorjan
Chair of the Scientific Program Committee

About WFSBP

About the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry

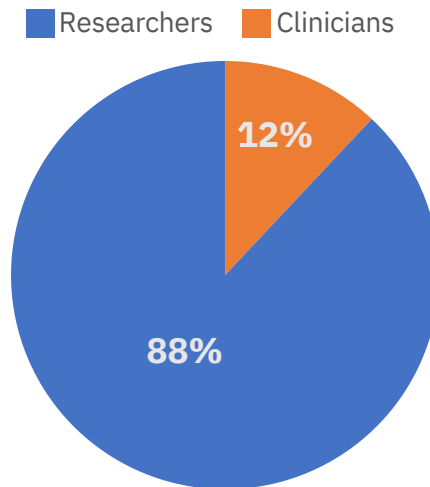
Founded in 1974, the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry is a global nonprofit society composed of 63 national societies of biological psychiatry and individual members representing professionals from over 70 countries.

With the multitude of countries represented in its worldwide community, the World Federation has built an international network of over 4,400 opinion leaders, the majority of which are pioneers in the practice of Biological Psychiatry.



- Africa
- Asia
- Australia
- Europe
- North America
- South America

WFSBP Members Per Field of Activity



The principle objectives of WFSBP are:

- » to foster and encourage scientific research and advancement in the field of biological psychiatry
- » to improve the quality of training spanning the entire spectrum of biological psychiatry sciences
- » to promote education and achieve the highest level of knowledge and understanding within the field to provide information and guidance to all institutions, societies or individuals with an interest in biological psychiatry
- » to establish, build, and maintain solid collaboration with international and national organizations related to biological psychiatry educational activities, regional, international, and world congresses, the interactive website wfsbp.org, and The World Journal of Biological Psychiatry
- » to build the World Federation's portfolio and ensure its worldwide influence. The development of global treatment guidelines is one of WFSBP's main areas of international leadership.

Information on the Congress and Scientific Program

- Anxiety Disorders: Basic/Clinical
- Biomarkers Including Omics and Digital Markers
- Bipolar Disorders: Basic/Clinical
- Chronobiology and Psychiatry
- Clinical Trials and Biostatistics/ Methodology
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Depression: Basic/Clinical
- Digital Technologies
- Drug Discovery
- Early Intervention/Prevention Strategies
- Eating Disorders: Basic/Clinical
- Genetics
- Lifestyle Psychiatry
- Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence
- Mentorship & Early Mid-Career Development
- Molecular Neurobiology
- Neurocognitive Disorders
- Neurodevelopmental Disorders
- Neuroimaging: Genetic, Functional, Structural
- Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders: Basic/Clinical
- Pharmacogenetics
- Precision Psychiatry
- Psychedelics
- Psychoneuroimmunology
- Psychopathology
- Psychopharmacology
- SARS-CoV-2
- Schizophrenia and Other Psychosis: Basic/Clinical
- Sleep-Related Disorders
- Stem Cells and Organoids
- Stimulation Methods (e.g. ECT, TMS, VNS, DBS)
- Stress: Basic/Clinical
- Substance Use Related and Addictive Disorders
- Suicide: Basic/Clinical
- Trauma and Stress-Related Disorders
- Violence: Basic/Clinical
- Virtual Care

Information on the Congress and Scientific Program

Congress Theme: *From Innovations to Improved Mental Healthcare for All*

Scientific Program Committee

Chair Kristina Adorjan, Switzerland

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Outreach

Schedule of Congress Events

Subject to Change

Monday, 8 September 2025

07:00 – 19:00

Registration

10:00 – 12:00

Pre-Conference Workshops

12:00 – 12:30

Break

12:30 – 14:00

Concurrent Symposia I (6 Sessions)

14:00pm – 15:30

Concurrent Symposia II (6 Sessions)

15:30 – 16:00

Break

16:00 – 16:30

Welcome, Ceremonial Opening &
Honorific Awards Session

16:30 – 17:30

Opening Keynote Lecture (Plenary I)

17:30 – 19:00

Opening Reception

Tuesday, 9 September 2025

08:00 – 19:00

Registration

09:00 – 10:00

Plenary Session II

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00

Free Communication I (3 Sessions)
Concurrent Symposia III (3 Sessions)

12:00 – 13:30

Pharmaceutical Pipeline
(Support Lunch)

13:30 – 15:00

Concurrent Symposia IV (6 Sessions)

15:00 – 15:30

Break

15:30 – 17:00

Plenary Debate Session I
Concurrent Symposia V (5 Sessions)

17:00 – 18:30

Concurrent Symposia VI (6 Sessions)

18:30 - 20:00

Poster Session I

Schedule of Congress Events

Subject to Change

Wednesday, 10 September 2025

07:30 – 16:30

Registration

09:00 – 10:00

Plenary Session II

10:00 – 10:30

Break

10:30 – 12:00

Free Communication I (3 Sessions)
Concurrent Symposia III (3 Sessions)

12:00 – 13:30

Satellite Symposia
(Support Lunch)

13:30 – 14:30

WFSBP General Assembly

14:30 – 16:00

Concurrent Symposia VIII (6 Sessions)

16:00 – 17:30

Plenary Debate Session II
Concurrent Symposia IX (5 Sessions)

17:30 – 19:00

Poster Session II

Thursday, 11 September 2025

07:30 – 14:00

Registration

08:00 – 09:00

Plenary Session IV

09:00 – 10:30

Concurrent Symposia X (6 Sessions)

10:30 – 11:00

Break

11:00 – 12:30

Concurrent Symposia XI (6 Sessions)

12:30 – 14:00

Plenary Debate Session III
Concurrent Symposia XI (5 Sessions)

Sponsorship Categories

Information for Sponsors and Exhibitors

The 17th World Congress on Biological Psychiatry organizers offer companies the opportunity to become sponsors of the 17th World Congress of Biological Psychiatry 2024 in Berlin, Germany enabling them to promote their scientific endeavours.

Below are many sponsorship options for consideration. There are multiple options for each level of financial support.

Congress & Exhibition Office

Parthenon Management Group
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Congress Partner Levels	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Benefits	\$30,000	\$50,000	\$80,000	\$100,000
Recognition through company logo on Congress signage	X	X	X	X
Attendee List one week prior to the Congress (name, institution, and country only in PDF format)	X	X	X	X
Corporate support luncheon with WFSBP leadership for 2 people	X	X	X	X
Congress registrations to the 2024 WCBP	3	5	10	15
Individual annual membership in the Society	1	3	6	10
Acknowledgement through company name on WFSBP virtual platform and Congress app	X	X	X	X
Acknowledgement through company logo on the Congress website	X	X	X	X
Recognition as a corporate supporter in the membership directory on the WFSBP website	X	X	X	X
Booth	n/a	5ft x 5 ft	10ft x 10 ft	10 ft x 20 ft
Funds Toward Additional Inventory	\$5,000	\$10,000	\$15,000	\$25,000

Deadline for selection: 31 May 2025



Industry Sponsored Symposia

Benefits

US \$60,000

- One targeted email to Congress attendees to market the symposium.
- Acknowledgement of symposium in the agenda on the WFSBP website and Congress app.
- One targeted email to Congress attendees to market the symposium.
- AV equipment (screen, projector, two podium microphones, and other necessary equipment. Session recording to be edited and provided to the sponsor.

NOTE: Only one symposium per company and one sponsor per symposium is permitted.



Sponsorship Options

Printed Matter for the Congress

Invitation Program

Call for Abstracts (PDF only)

US \$2,500

- Full page sponsor's advertisement on inside front cover

US \$1,500

- Full page sponsor's advertisement on inside back cover

Congress App

US \$7,500

- Make your logo visible on the splash screen. The splash screen will be displayed upon reopening the App.
- Up-to-date information is shown to Congress participants on their mobile devices. You can make use of this service in creative and effective ways. For example, sending out push notifications to announce your company's event. The short text must not exceed 140 characters and can be linked to a webpage. Your message can be sent according to the pre-established schedule.

Pocket Program

US \$1,500

- Exclusive two-page advertisement by sponsor.

Congress Bag

US \$25,000

- With sponsor's imprint (maximum 2 colours).

Writing Pads & Pens

US \$12,000

- Supplied by sponsor to all attendees for extensive conference notes.

Lanyards

US \$15,000

- With sponsor's imprint (maximum 2 colours).

Sponsorship Options

On site during the Congress

Speaker Ready Room

US \$3,000

- The sponsor can set up to two pop-up banners in front of the media check / speaker ready room. The set up and the technical equipment are included in the room rental. Your support will be acknowledged in the final program, on the Congress website and in the congress App.

Charging Stations

US \$5,000

- Phone, computer, and other mobile device support centre. These chargers can be placed in the exhibition hall near your booth to draw traffic to your exhibit.

Footprints

US \$10,000

- Vinyl stickers with your advertisement will guide attendees from the registration area to your booth (Maximum of two sponsors)

Vinyl Floor Decals

US \$10,000

- Vinyl stickers will be placed on the floor in designated areas of the Congress venue according to your wishes (upon consultation with the Congress Organizer).

Presentation Recording Sponsor

US \$20,000

- Each oral abstract presentation from the 2024 Congress will be video recorded and maintained in the online library for regular viewing featuring your branding (imprint or name) as the sponsor.

Networking Sponsor

US \$25,000

- A networking event will be organized at the host hotel to promote collaboration, knowledge sharing, rapport building, and the opportunity to enjoy the community.

Additional Sponsorship Opportunities

Inclusivity Opportunities

Health Equity Sponsor

US \$10,000

- Travel award for an individual working in a low income country, a rural area or with underserved minority population to attend the conference.
- One complimentary registration or company representative to the Congress.
- Acknowledgement through company logo on the Congress website.



Sponsorship Options

To assist your fellow scientists with costs at the Congress

Young Investigator Awards

US \$10,000

WFSBP offers educational grants for young investigators to attend the Congress and special educational sessions. These sessions are especially designed for young researchers which will be pre-selected via an application process. The award includes a travel grant plus free registration to the WFSBP Congress. Payments will be made after the Congress.

WFSBP Research Prize

US \$ 5,000

The WFSBP Research Prize is intended for WFSBP members (MD, PhD or equivalent) whose current scientific work has had an important impact in the field of clinical and/or basic research in the area of biological psychiatry.

Lifetime Achievement Award

US \$5,000

The WFSBP Lifetime Achievement Award in Biological Psychiatry is intended for senior research scientists (MD, PhD or equivalent) whose lifework has significantly influenced today's field of biological psychiatry.

WFSBP Award for Excellence in Education

US \$5,000

The WFSBP Award for Excellence in Education acknowledges outstanding and innovative education in biological psychiatry, including the implementation of new interactive media. The WFSBP education prize is open to all WFSBP members who have improved education in all facets of biological psychiatry.

Award for Scientific Excellence of the WFSBP Host Country

US \$5,000

The WFSBP Award for Scientific Excellence of the WFSBP Host is dedicated to an outstanding researcher in the field of biological psychiatry originating from the host country of the World Congress of Biological Psychiatry.

Technical Exhibition

Exhibition Hours

Set up	Sunday	07 Sept	08:00 - 19:00
Exhibition	Monday	08 Sept	09:00 - 17:00
	Tuesday	09 Sept	09:00 - 17:00
	Wednesday	10 Sept	09:00 - 12:00
Dismantling	Thursday	11 Sept	12:00 - 18:00

Fees

- 5 ft. x 5 ft. \$4,500
- 10 ft. x 10 ft. \$8,500
- 10 ft. x 20 ft. \$12,000
- Reduced pricing for publishing houses are available. Please inquire.

Standard Rental Includes

- Net stand area.
- Listing of company name in the exhibitors' list in the Congress App.
- Exhibitors name badges:
 - Two (2) for 5x5
 - Three (3) for 10x10
 - Four (4) for 10x20*Platinum, Gold, and Silver sponsors receive complimentary exhibitor badges according to their level.*

Not included in the stand rental: Partition walls, furniture, electrical supply, telephone, data lines, stand cleaning and exhibitor's insurance. Modular stands, partitions, furniture, carpets for stands in the entrance hall, electrical supply, auxiliary staff, hostesses, etc. can be ordered from the exhibition office on completion of registration. Further information will be contained in the service manual for exhibitors to be dispatched in March 2025.

Optional extra exhibitor badges: You may order extra exhibitor badges at a reduced rate. Badges are personalized and cannot be transferred. An exhibitor badge does not include participation in the scientific program.

All proposals are non-binding and non-committal until completion of a contract.