

2019 AFPA World Congress of Asian Psychiatry WCAP 2019 21-24 February 2019, Sydney, Australia

Dear Member Societies

Asian Federation of Psychiatric Associations (<u>www.afpa.asia</u>) would like to extend our warmest invitation to you to participate in AFPA's next world congress (WCAP 2019) being held in Sydney, Australia from 21 - 24 February 2019 at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth.

It is our great privilege and honour that The Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (RANZCP) is hosting the 2019 Congress in Sydney, Australia. With Sydney's strategic location, world-class facilities as well as many unrivalled attributes, we pledge to make the Congress a fruitful and memorable experience for our participants. The venue city is a vibrant and lively city that has a unique blend of Asian culture, featuring Asian- Pacific traditions, high-tech modernity and great hospitality.

In addition to this, we are delighted to introduce to you Professor Malcolm Hopwood, President Elect of AFPA and Chair of the local organising committee.

Congress 2019 will offer a comprehensive scientific program with an outstanding array of speakers from across the region along with international keynote speakers leading the program, sharing their expertise.

The Congress website will be launched on Thursday 31 May, providing more information and an additional platform to promote this exciting event.

We look forward to working with you to make this a truly memorable event.

Yours Sincerely

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