



24th World Congress of Psychotherapy

Co-Sponsored by the United Nations Critical Incident and Stress Management Section, City University of New York Graduate Center, and the Association of Women Psychiatrists

Conference Theme: “Psychotherapy, Mental Health and Human Rights- Caring for Vulnerable Populations, Healthcare Professionals, and Humanitarian Relief Workers”

SAVE THE DATE: June 4-6, 2026

Venues: United Nations Headquarters & City University of New York Graduate Center





United Nations Headquarters Conference Room



City University of New York Graduate Center, Fifth Avenue



City University of New York Graduate Center Auditorium

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Congress Topics:

Caring for Refugees, Displaced Persons
and Asylum Seekers
Stigma and Discrimination
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psychotherapies
Caring for Survivors of Natural
Disasters
Caring for Survivors of Torture and
Terrorism
Climate Change
Suicide Prevention
Human Rights
Women's Rights
Children's Rights
Bioethics
Psychotherapy with the Medically Ill
Psychotherapy with Persons with
Disabilities
Psychotherapy with Persons with
Sensory Impairment
Psychotherapy with persons living with
HIV
Caring for Humanitarian Relief Workers
Prevention of Burnout and Moral Injury
Caring for Healthcare Professionals
Trauma-Focused Psychotherapies
CBT
Third-Wave Therapies
Psychoanalysis and Psychodynamic
Psychotherapy
Motivational Interviewing
Interpersonal Therapy
Supportive Psychotherapy
Mindfulness
Humanistic Therapies

Hypnosis
EMDR
Ketamine and Psychedelic Assisted
Psychotherapy
Brief Psychotherapies
Group Psychotherapy
Balint Groups for Healthcare
Professionals
Family and Couple Therapy
Psychosocial Therapies
Computer-Assisted Therapies
Tele-psychotherapy
Culturally Adapted Psychotherapies
Combined/integrated Psychotherapies
Psychotherapy Outcomes
Psychotherapy Research
Psychotherapy and Neuroscience
Parent-Infant Psychotherapy
Psychotherapy with Children and
Adolescents
Psychotherapy in Late Life
End-of-Life and Palliative Care
Psychotherapies
Psychotherapy and Primary Care
Psychotherapy, Culture and Society
Religion and Spirituality
Psychotherapy and Public Health
Liaising with NGOs to Promote Mental
Health
Psychotherapy at the Workplace and
Employee Assistance Programs
Psychotherapy and Student Mental
Health
Delivering Psychotherapy in
Underserved Areas of the World

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