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08.00-10.00	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
10.00-11.00	<b>SKILLS TRAINING (1)</b> <b>Leadership skills for future doctors</b> Prof. Tarek Okasha (ASU) Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU) Dr. Mohamed Ferwies (ASU) Dr. Noha Ahmed Saad (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (1)</b> <b>Neurodevelopmental Disorders: Advances in Understanding and Treatment</b> Prof. Heba Alshahawi (ASU) Prof. Nermin Shaker (ASU) Prof. Reem Elghamry (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (2)</b> <b>Disease and Crime: Stimulant use disorder</b> Prof. Mahmoud Elhabiby (ASU) Prof. Nesreen Mohsen (ASU) Prof. Hanan ElRasas (ASU)
11.00-12.00	<b>SKILLS TRAINING (2)</b> <b>How to choose your future partner?</b> Prof. Abdel Nasser Omar (ASU) Prof. Mohamed El Mahdy (Al Azhar Univ.) Dr. Omar Yehia Mansour (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (3)</b> <b>ADHD: The everlasting challenge</b> Prof. Hisham Ramy (ASU) Prof. Mona ElSheikh (ASU) Dr. Noha Ahmed Saad (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (4)</b> <b>DBT in addiction treatment</b> Prof. Amany Haroun (ASU)
12.00-12.30	<b>BRAIN BREAK</b>		
12.30-01.30	<b>SEMINAR (1)</b> <b>How to choose a medical specialty?</b> Prof. Ali Mohamed Alanwar Dean of Faculty of Medicine, (ASU) Prof. Tarek Okasha (ASU) Prof. Amira El Batrawy (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (5)</b> <b>Child and Adolescent Suicide Prevention</b> Prof. Nermin Shaker (ASU) Prof. Hanan Azzam (ASU) Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU) Dr. Mohamed Ferwies (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (6)</b> <b>Mastering Rating Scales in Addiction: Tools for Assessment and Treatment</b> Prof. Soheir ElGhonemy (ASU) A. Prof. Mohamed Hossam (ASU) Dr. Tawfeek Mohamed (ASU)
01.30-02.30	<b>WORKSHOP (7)</b> <b>Common mistakes in building career</b> Prof. Tarek Al Habib (KSA)	<b>SEMINAR (2)</b> <b>Social media and child development</b> Prof. Ghada AM Hassan (ASU) <b>Academic Performance and social media</b> Prof. Doha Mostafa Elserafi (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (8)</b> <b>Interviewing skills in Addiction</b> Prof. Mahmoud ElHabiby (ASU)

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02:30-03.30	<b>SYMPOSIUM (1)</b> <b>Beyond the Horizon: Novel antipsychotics for the treatment of psychiatric disorders</b> <b>Antipsychotics: The untold story</b> Prof. Hisham Ramy (ASU) <b>Xanomeline/Trospium: A novel mechanism</b> Prof. Sawsan Aboulfotouh (ASU) <b>Novel antipsychotic treatment mechanisms</b> Lect. Mayar Nawara (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (9)</b> <b>Bridging the Gap in ASD diagnosis and management</b> Prof. Afaf Mohamed (ASU) Prof. Ghada Refaat (ASU) Prof. Marwa Soltan (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (10)</b> <b>Work-life balance</b> Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU) Prof. Sherien Ahmed Khalil (ASU)
03.30-04.30	<b>SKILLS TRAINING (3)</b> <b>Skills for Sexual Therapy</b> Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU) Prof. Mona Reda (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (11)</b> <b>Cyber Bullying: Understanding its impact on children and adolescents</b> Prof. Nermin Shaker (ASU) Dr. Noha Sami (ASU) Dr. Sohayla Sami (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (12)</b> <b>Effective Administration and Management of Addiction Treatment Programs</b> Dr. Mayar Nawara (ASU) Dr. Shenouda Abdelshahid (ASU)
04.30-05.30	<b>SEMINAR (3)</b> <b>Communication Skills and emotional intelligence</b> Prof. Soheir H. Elghonemy (ASU) Dr. Mayar Nawara (ASU) Dr. Dina Thabet (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (13)</b> <b>Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Children and Adolescents</b> Dr. Abdel Gawad Khalifa (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (14)</b> <b>Live your life by your Values: Acceptance and commitment therapy for addiction</b> Prof. Hanan ElRasas (ASU)

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09.00-10.00	<b>SESSION (1)</b> <b>INNOVATION IN MENTAL HEALTH</b> The Role of Psychedelics in Psychiatric Treatment: Current Evidence and Ethical Considerations Dr. Shaymaa Arafa (Al Azhar Univ.) From Mysticism to Medicine: A Historical and Neurobiological Perspective on Psychedelics A. Prof. Mohamed Youssef (ASU) Clinical Trials and Real-World Evidence: The Impact of Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy on Mental Health Dr. Zainab Khaled (ASU)	<b>SESSION (2)</b> <b>CRITICAL ISSUES IN CHILD &amp; ADOLESCENTS PSYCHIATRY</b> Trapped in a Life of Misery: The Case for Profound Autism Prof. Mohammad Seleem (Tanta Univ.) Emerging Breakthroughs Treatments for ASD A. Prof. Ahmed Nabil (Menoufia Univ.) Attention deficit disorder, seven types, diagnosis, and treatment Dr. Hala Taha (Al Azhar G.)	<b>SESSION (3)</b> <b>HOT TOPICS IN ADDICTION MEDICINE</b> Sports addiction? Is it Possible? Prof. Shewikar El Bakry (Benha Univ.) Transactional analysis as a dynamic model to understand drug addiction Prof. Samir Foad Abou Elmagd (Cairo Univ.) Psychiatric assessment and quality of life of family caregivers of individuals with substance use disorders A. Prof. Mohamed Fawzy Abdelaal (Assiut Univ.)
10.00-11.00	<b>OPENING CEREMONY &amp;                      PLENARY SESSION</b> 25 Years of Success: Honoring Success Partners Prof. Ahmed Okasha (ASU)		
11.00-11.30	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (1)</b> <b>GEOPSYCHIATRY</b> Prof. Tarek Okasha (ASU)		
11.30-12.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (1)</b> Beyond Symptom Control: Brexpiprazole for life engagement Prof. Abdel Naser Omar (ASU) (Marcyrl)	<b>FORUM (1)</b> Novel Approach in understanding Autism: updates on biomarkers, neurobiology and new drug treatment In the road of searching for biomarkers to guide intervention in Autism	<b>ISSUP Egypt Session</b> Prof. Nahla ElSayed (ASU) Prof. Soheir ElGhonemy (ASU) Prof. Rania Mamdouh (Cairo Univ.) Dr. Mayar Nawara (ASU)

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12.00-12.30	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (2)</b> <b>Managing Depression; the Role of Vortioxetine</b> Prof. Tarek Okasha (ASU) <b>EVA</b>	Prof. Heba Elshahawi (ASU) <b>Abnormalities in brain functions in autism: overview of recent connectome findings</b> Dr. Mohamed Elsheikh (ASU) <b>Can Memantine treat autism: answers from preclinical and clinical studies</b> Prof. Sawsan About Elfotouh (ASU)	
12.30-01.30	<b>SYMPOSIUM (2)</b> <b>FRONTIERS IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC DISORDERS</b> <b>Back to life: Esketamine for treatment resistant depression</b> Prof. Marwa Abdel Majed (ASU) <b>Pros and cons of using long acting paliperidone palmitate injectables in patients with schizophrenia; the everlasting debate</b> Prof. Mona Elsheikh (ASU) <b>JANSSEN</b>	<b>FORUM (2)</b> <b>ADVANCES IN KEY AREAS OF MENTAL HEALTH</b> <b>Resilience: Neurobiology and methods of promotion</b> Prof. Salwa Tobar (Mansoura Univ.) <b>Mental health during hard times, challenges and opportunities</b> Prof. Ahmed Mubarak (Tanta Univ.) <b>Defeating cancer with Antidepressants</b> Prof. Taghreed Elshafie (Al Azhar Univ.)	<b>SESSION (4)</b> <b>Epidemiology of substance use disorders in Egypt</b> Prof. Menan Abdelmaksoud (GSMHAT)) Prof. Soheir ElGhonemy (ASU) Dr. Ahmed Fathey (NOD)
01.30-02.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (3)</b> <b>Beneficiaries and Maleficence of Antipsychotics: The untold Story of Tudasidone</b> Prof. Hisham Ramy(ASU) <b>AL ANDALOUS</b>	<b>MEET THE EXPERT (1)</b> <b>Schizophrenia: The everlasting challenge</b> <b>Decoding Psychosis; Advances in Cognitive Behavior Therapy</b> Prof. Mai Essaa (Tanta Univ.)	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (2)</b> <b>The Complexity of Comorbidities in Substance Use Disorders</b> Prof. Nahla Elsayed (ASU)
02.00-02.30	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (3)</b> <b>Forgotten Clinical Diagnosis</b> Prof. Tarek Al Habib (KSA)	<b>The role of cognitive enhancers in patients with schizophrenia</b> Prof. Reem Hashem (ASU) <b>Implications of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in schizophrenia</b> Dr. Hadir Allam (ASU)	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (4)</b> <b>ADHD in Addiction: From childhood to elderly</b> Prof. Eman Abo Elela (ASU)

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02.30-3.00	Coffee Break		
03.00-03.30	<p><b>FOCUS LECTURE (4)</b>                      Depression and Anxiety how do they meet in Clinical Practice                      Prof. Nahla El Sayed (ASU)  <b>VIATRIS</b></p>	<p><b>FORUM (3)</b>                      Interface between The law and child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Egyptian Perspectives                      Prof. Safeya Effat (ASU)                      Prof. Hisham Ramy (ASU)                      Dr. Tarek ElSehrawy (ASU)</p>	<p><b>MINI LECTURES (1)</b>                      AI in addition recovery                      Prof. Mohamed Adel ElHadidy (Mansoura Univ.)  <b>Atypical Antipsychotics for Depressive Episodes: Clinical Art in BD vs MDD</b>                      Prof. Mohamed Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.)</p>
03.30-04.00	<p><b>CHALLENGE SESSION</b>                      Arpistable: A Versatile atypical antipsychotic for psychiatric care                      Prof. Mohamed Adel ElHadidy (Mansoura Univ.)  <b>SUNPHARMA</b></p>		<p><b>MINI LECTURES (2)</b>                      Tailoring Treatment plans for addicts                      Prof. Ahmed El Missiry (UK)  <b>Addiction in Women</b>                      Prof. Hisham Hatata (ASU)</p>
04.00-05.00	<p><b>FORUM (4)</b>  <b>EATING DISORDERS IN SPORTS PRACTICE</b>                      Sports Eating Crisis                      Prof. Mohamed Fekry (ASU)  <b>Psychiatric Implications Among Top Athletes</b>                      Prof. Samir Foad Abou Elmagd (Cairo Univ.)  <b>Eating disorders in athletes</b>                      Dr. Mohamed Farwies (ASU)  <b>Nutrition in Eating disorders in athletes</b>                      Dr. Sara Adel Khedr (ASU)</p>	<p><b>MEET THE EXPERT (3)</b>  <b>POLYPHARMACY IN PSYCHIATRY; PLAYING WITH THE DEVIL</b>  <b>Benefits and hazards of polypharmacy in child and adolescent psychiatry</b>                      Prof. Ghada AM Hassan (ASU)  <b>Tailoring treatment in geriatric patient</b>                      Prof. Doha Mostafa Elserafi (ASU)  <b>Rational and irrational poly pharmacy in psychiatric adult patients</b>                      Prof. Haydy Hassan Sayed (ASU)</p>	<p><b>SESSION (5)</b>  <b>SILENT ADDICTION</b>  <b>Compulsive sexual behavior disorder</b>                      Prof. Mona Reda (ASU)  <b>Gaming &amp; Gambling Addiction - Egypt initiative</b>                      Dr. Sally Noby (National Mental Health Platform in Egypt)  <b>Silent addiction: Unseen Struggles and Mental Health Impacts</b>                      Lect. Safi Mohamed Nagib (ASU)</p>

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05.00-06.00	<p><b>SESSION (6)</b>  <b>TOWARDS BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: HELPING SENIORS TO LIVE WITH A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE</b>  <b>Managing Depression in golden years.</b>                      Prof. Marwa Abd El Meguid (ASU)  <b>Blood- Based Biomarkers, New Era in The Battle Against Alzheimer's Disease</b>                      Prof. Maissa Eid (ASU)  <b>Non pharmacological Management in old age psychiatric disorder</b>                      A. Prof. Rehab Serag (ASU)</p>	<p><b>MEET THE EXPERT (2)</b>  <b>IMPORTANT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY</b>  <b>Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for Suicide Risk Prediction and Prevention</b>                      Dr. Mohammed Hosny (ASU)  <b>Impulsivity, suicidality, and emotional dysregulation in women having borderline personality disorder with and without substance dependence</b>                      Prof. Samir Foad Abou Elmagd (Cairo Univ.)  <b>Understanding Self Injurious Behavior</b>                      Dr. Alaa Farghaly (Teaching Hosp.)</p>	<p><b>FORUM (5)</b>  <b>IS PSYCHIATRY SCIENTIFIC ENOUGH?: AN EPISTEMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE</b>  <b>A Wake Up Call for Psychiatrists: What is Science in the first place?</b>                      Prof. Hanan Azzam (ASU)  <b>So, what is the epistemology behind current psychiatric practice</b>                      A. Prof. Ayman Al Hosainey (Al Azhar Univ.)</p>
06.00-07.00	<p><b>FORUM (6)</b>  <b>CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES IN THE MANAGEMENT OF PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS</b>  <b>Intolerance of uncertainty as a transdiagnostic process: A multidimensional approach</b>                      A. Prof. Ayman Al Hosainey (Al Azhar Univ.)  <b>Psychiatry: The art of listening</b>                      A. Prof. Safaa Hammouda (Al Azhar Univ. G.)  <b>Prevalence of insomnia among university students in Saudi Arabia: A systematic review and meta-analysis</b>                      Dr. Mohamed Baklola (Mansoura Univ.)</p>	<p><b>SESSION (7)</b>  <b>THE INTERFACE BETWEEN MOOD DISORDERS AND EATING DISORDERS</b>  <b>Psychopathology of both Mood and Eating Disorders</b>                      Prof. Dalia Abdel Moneim (ASU)  <b>Interplay between Eating disorders and Mood disorders</b>                      Dr. Nahla Dessouky (ASU)  <b>The Silent Struggle: Understanding the intersection of mood and eating disorders in therapeutic practice</b>                      Dr. Samar Serry (ASU)  <b>Orthorexia Nervosa</b>                      Dr. Dina Hussein Mohamed (ASU)</p>	<p><b>WORKSHOP (15)</b>  <b>Defensive Psychiatry in Egypt: Striking the Right Balance</b>                      Prof. Ahmad A. Dobeaa (Agiad Psychiatric Hospital)</p>

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09.00-09.30	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (5)</b> Psychopharmacology in Child and Adolescent Psychiatry: The Untold Story Prof. Hisham Ramy (ASU)	<b>WORKSHOP (16)</b> Cognitive Assessment for Memory in children Prof. Soha Ghobashy (Alex. Univ.) Prof. Heba Essam (Alex. Univ.) Dr. Aya Maged (Alex. Univ.) Dr. Amira Khaled (Alex. Univ.)	<b>MINI LECTURES (3)</b> Psychosexual Counselling Therapy in Women Prof. Mona Reda (ASU) Psychiatric disorders among females with prolonged infertility with or without in vitro fertilization A. Prof. Reham Amer (Tanta Univ.)
09.30-10.00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (6)</b> Preventive psychiatry: A stepping stone for improving mental health Prof. Menan Abdelmaksoud (MOH)		<b>SESSION (8)</b> In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health MENA Regional Group (emerging) Enhancing a Collaborative Approach Priority Topics in Maternal Mental Health Prof. Prabha Chandra (India) Prof. Gihan ELNahas (ASU) Prof. Ahmed Elhussieny (ASU)
10.00-10.30	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (5)</b> Antipsychotic Misnaming; Brexipiprazol as an Example Prof. Mahmoud Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.) <b>ZETA PHARMA</b>	<b>MEET THE EXPERT (4)</b> <b>UPDATES IN CHILD &amp; ADOLESCENTS PSYCHIATRY</b> Understanding Irritability in Children and Adolescents Prof. Wafaa Haggag (Suez Canal Univ.) OCD in children and adolescents: Impact of Early Life Stress on Neurobiological vulnerability Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU)	
10.30-11.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (6)</b> Beyond Medication: Holistic strategies for compliance in schizophrenia Prof. Tarek Molokhia (Alex. Univ.) <b>HALLANCE</b>	<b>Children of the War: Psychological sequences and pathway to recovery</b> Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)	<b>SESSION (9)</b> MENA Regional Group (emerging) Keynote Lectures on Women's Mental Health Dr. Lavinia Lumu (South Africa) Prof. Gihan ELNahas (Egypt)

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11.30-12.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (8)</b> <b>Optimizing treatment for depression and beyond: Vilazodone in practice</b> Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU) <b>RAMEDA</b>	<b>CBT in food obsession and eating disorders</b> Prof. Dalia Abdel Moneim (ASU)	<b>SESSION (11)</b> <b>In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b> <b>Enhancing Maternal Mental Health Care: Success Stories across the Region</b> Prof Menan Abdel Maksoud (Egypt) Dr. Nawal ALMahyijari (Oman) Dr. Hela Ounich (Tunisia) Prof. Hussein ELKholy (UK)
12.00-12.30	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (9)</b> <b>Disentangling relapses and adherence in psychosis</b> Prof. Hanan El Shenawy (Cairo Univ.) <b>OTSUKA</b>	<b>FORUM (7)</b> <b>THE TRIPOLAR DISORDER: A HIDDEN POLE INFLUENCING BIPOLARITY</b> <b>Pinpointing Borderline Personality in the Cyclicity of Bipolar Mood Disorders</b> Prof. Amira Al Batrawy (ASU)	
12.30-01.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (10)</b> <b>Updates in the Diagnosis and Management of Fatigue: The role of modafinil</b> Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU) <b>CHEMIPHARMA</b>	<b>The Art of Management of Tripolarity</b> Dr. Omar Yehia Mansour (ASU) <b>Strategies for Management ADHD in the Context of Bipolar Disorder</b> Prof. Mahmoud Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.)	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b> <b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b> <b>BRAINSTORM SESSION</b> <b>Strengthening Regional Networking</b> MENA Marcé Group Prof. Gihan ELNahas (Egypt)



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01.00-02.00	<p><b>FORUM (8)</b>  <b>World Adversity and Psychiatry: Understanding the Psychological impact and solutions Call for Action</b>                      Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU)                      Emb. Nabila Makram                      Prof. Mosatafa Shaheen (Cairo Univ.)                      Prof. Mohamed Elmahdy (Al Azhar Univ.)                      Maj. Gen. Mohamed R. Elfiky (Army)</p>	<p><b>FORUM (9)</b>  <b>The Psychiatric Intermediate Care Unit (PICU): Towards Better Mental Health Services PICU Protocol &amp; Admission Pathway of Ain Shams Institute of Psychiatry PICU</b>                      Prof. Nivert Zaki (ASU)  <b>PICU Admission and Exclusion Criteria</b>                      Prof. Nivert Zaki (ASU)  <b>Assessment tools used in ASUIP PICU</b>                      A. Prof. Rehab Naguib (ASU)  <b>Characteristics and outcomes of patients admitted to the first Psychiatric Intermediate Care Unit in Egypt &amp; the Middle East</b>                      A. Prof. Ola Oufa (ASU)</p>	
02.00-02.30	<p><b>FOCUS LECTURE (11)</b>  <b>Enhancing Mental wellness in Depression: Focus on Escitalopram</b>                      Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)  <b>GLOBALNAPI</b></p>	<p><b>MINI LECTURES (4)</b>  <b>Highly sensitive children a forgotten diagnosis</b>                      Prof. Hala Hammad (UK)  <b>High-Functioning ADHD: A review of current understanding and implications for clinical practice</b>                      Prof. Mohammed Hussein Ragab (KSA)</p>	<p><b>MEET THE EXPERT</b>  <b>In Collaborating with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b>  <b>The Cultural Aspects of Women's Mental Health: Adapting practices to address MENA region needs</b>                      Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU)                      Prof. Magda Fahmy (Suez Canal Univ.)</p>
02.30-03.00	<b>BRAIN BREAK</b>		
03.00-03.30	<p><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (7)</b>  <b>New targets for Schizophrenia Treatment beyond the dopamine hypothesis</b>                      Prof. Adel Elsheshai (Alex Univ.)</p>	<p><b>SYMPOSIUM (3)</b>  <b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: OPPORTUNITIES, RISKS AND PRIORITIES IN PSYCHIATRY</b>  <b>Empowering Science: The Impact of Artificial intelligence on Scientific Research</b>                      Prof. Hany Malak (ASU)</p>	<p><b>SESSION (12)</b>  <b>In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b>  <b>Priority Topics in Perinatal Mental Health Research</b>                      Dr. Aya Ashraf (Egypt)</p>

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03.30-04.00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (8)</b> <b>Drug use disorders and stroke</b> Prof. Hossam El Sawy (Tanta Univ.)	<b>Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Prof. Heba Elshahawi (ASU) <b>Does the use of Artificial Intelligence necessitate an ethical committee</b> Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)	Dr. Radwa Gomaa (Egypt) Dr. Mohamed ELSheikh (Egypt) Dr. Georgina Adel (Egypt)
04.00-05.00	<b>PUBLIC SESSION</b> تيتا زوز و مشاكل المراهقة و الأسر المصرية: ندوة عامة Prof. Heba Elshahawi (ASU) Prof. Nermeen Shaker (ASU) Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)	<b>SYMPOSIUM (4)</b> <b>CHALLENGES IN PSYCHOSEXUAL MEDICINE</b> <b>Sex Addiction: Primary Vs Mirror of a Psychiatric Disorder</b> Dr. Moataz Ibrahim (ASU) <b>Intimate Communication in Defective Communication: Sexuality in patients with ASD</b> Dr. Omar Yehia (ASU) <b>Paraphilia: Medical Vs Legal Issues</b> Dr. Sherif Yousri (ASU)	<b>FORUM (10)</b> <b>HOT ISSUES IN WOMEN PSYCHIATRY</b> <b>Domestic violence a national mental health problem.</b> Prof. Amira Nassieb (Ain Shams Univ.) <b>No health without perinatal mental health</b> A. Prof. Shirin El Makawi (Cairo Univ.) <b>Geriatric women mental illness and integrative management.</b> A. Prof. Ola Ossama Khalaf (Cairo Univ.)
05.00-05.30	<b>HOT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY (1)</b> <b>Spirituality and Coping Style Among Incurable Advanced Cancer Patients</b> Dr. Ola Osama Khalaf (Cairo Univ.) <b>Indecisiveness: Dimension &amp; management</b> Prof. Wael Abou Hindi (Zagazig Univ.)	<b>HOT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY (2)</b> <b>Socioeconomic status and psychiatric comorbidity associated with suicidal behavior among a sample of Egyptian patients who attended Tanta University emergency hospital for suicide related problems</b> A. Prof. Fatma EL-Deeb (Tanta Univ.) <b>Attachment Style, Maternal Interpersonal Trauma, Overprotection, and Borderline Personality Disorder</b> Dr. Wahba Hassanein (Private)	<b>NEW RESEARCH</b> <b>The Mind-Body Connection: Exploring Stress, Trauma, and Illness Through a Somatic IFS Lens</b> Dr. Hesham Eldabah (Alex Univ.) <b>Mental health literacy and help-seeking behaviour among Egyptian undergraduates: A cross-sectional national study</b> Dr. Mohamed Baklola (Mansoura Univ.) <b>Emotional Intelligence and Emotional Stability in Mental Health Crisis</b> Dr. Hesham Maged (Abbassia Hosp.)