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<b>08.00-10.00</b>	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
<b>10.00-11.00</b>	<b>SKILLS TRAINING (1)</b> <b>Leadership skills for future doctors</b> Prof. Tarek Okasha (ASU) Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU) Dr. Mohamed Ferwiez (ASU) Dr. Noha Ahmed Saad	<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)
<b>11.00-12.00</b>	<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)
<b>12.00-12.30</b>	<b>BRAIN BREAK</b>		
<b>12.30-01.30</b>	<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 Ferwiez (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)
<b>01.30-02.30</b>	<b>WORKSHOP (7)</b> <b>Common mistakes in building career</b> Prof. Tarek Al Habib (KSA) Prof. Nahla El Sayed (ASU)	<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	<p style="text-align: center;"><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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP (10)</b>  <b>Work-life balance</b>                      Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU)                      Prof. Sherien Ahmed Khalil (ASU)</p>
03:30-04:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SKILLS TRAINING (3)</b>  <b>Skills for Sexual Therapy</b>                      Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU)                      Prof. Mona Reda (ASU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP (12)</b>  <b>Effective Administration and Management of Addiction Treatment Programs</b>                      Dr. Mayar Nawara (ASU)                      Dr. Shenouda Abdelshahid (ASU)</p>
04:30-05:30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SEMINAR (3)</b>  <b>Communication Skills and emotional intelligence</b>                      Prof. Soheir H. Elghonemy (ASU)                      Dr. Mayar Nawara (ASU)                      Dr. Dina Thabet (ASU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP (13)</b>  <b>Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (ACT) for Children and Adolescents</b>                      Dr. Abdel Gawad Khalifa (ASU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WORKSHOP (14)</b>  <b>Live your life by your Values: Acceptance and commitment therapy for addiction</b>                      Prof. Hanan ElRasas (ASU)</p>

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

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12.30-01.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYMPOSIUM (2)</b>  <b>FRONTERIS 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></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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)</p>
01.30-02.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><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></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><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>The role of cognitive enhancers in patients</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (2)</b>  <b>The Complexity of Comorbidities in Substance Use Disorders</b>                      Prof. Nahla Elsayed (ASU)</p>

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02.30-3.00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
03.00-03.30	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (4)</b> <b>Depression and Anxiety how do they meet in Clinical Practice</b> Prof. Nahla El Sayed (ASU)  <b>VIATRIS</b>	<b>FORUM (3)</b> <b>Interface between The law and child and Adolescent Psychiatry: Egyptian Perspectives</b> Prof. Safeya Effat (ASU) Prof. Hisham Ramy (ASU) Dr. Tarek ElSehrawy (ASU)	<b>MINI LECTURES (1)</b> <b>AI in addition recovery</b> Prof. Mohamed Adel ElHadidy (Mansoura Univ.) <b>Atypical Antipsychotics for Depressive Episodes: Clinical Art in BD vs MDD</b> Prof. Mohamed Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.)
03.30-04.00	<b>CHALLENGE SESSION</b> <b>Arpistable: A Versatile atypical antipsychotic for psychiatric care</b> Prof. Mohamed Adel ElHadidy (Mansoura Univ.)  <b>SUNPHARMA</b>		<b>MINI LECTURES (2)</b> <b>Tailoring Treatment plans for addicts</b> Prof. Ahmed El Missiry (UK) <b>Addiction in Women</b> Prof. Hisham Hatata (ASU)

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05.00-06.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORUM (5)</b> <b>World Adversity and Psychiatry: Understanding the Psychological impact and solutions Call for Action</b> Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU) Prof. Mosatafa Shaheen (Cairo Univ.) Prof. Mohamed Elmahdy (Al Azhar Univ.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEET THE EXPERT (2)</b> <b>IMPORTANT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>FORUM (6)</b> <b>IS PSYCHIATRY SCIENTIFIC ENOUGH?: AN EPISTEMOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A Wake Up Call for Psychiatrists: What is Science in the first place?</b> Prof. Hanan Azzam (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>So, what is the epistemology behind current psychiatric practice</b> A. Prof. Ayman Al Hosainey (Al Azhar Univ.)</p>

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09.30-10.00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (6)</b> <b>Preventive psychiatry: A stepping stone for improving mental health</b> Prof. Menan Abdelmaksoud (MOH)		<b>SESSION (7)</b> <b>In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health</b> <b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b> <b>Enhancing a Collaborative Approach</b> <b>Priority Topics in Maternal Mental Health</b> Prof. Prabha Chandra (India) Prof. Gihan ELNahas (ASU) Prof. Ahmed Elhussieny (ASU)
10.00-10.30	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (5)</b> <b>Antipsychotic Misnaming; Brexipiprazol as an Example</b> Prof. Mahmoud Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.) <b>ZETA PHARMA</b>	<b>MEET THE EXPERT (4)</b> <b>UPDATES IN CHILD &amp; ADOLESCENTS PSYCHIATRY</b> <b>Understanding Irritability in Children and Adolescents</b> Prof. Wafaa Haggag (Suez Canal Univ.) <b>OCD in children and adolescents: Impact of Early Life Stress on Neurobiological vulnerability</b> Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU)	
10.30-11.00	<b>FOCUS LECTURE (6)</b> <b>Beyond Medication: Holistic strategies for compliance in schizophrenia</b> 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 (8)</b> <b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b> <b>Keynote Lectures on Women's Mental Health</b> Dr. Lavinia Lumu (South Africa) Prof. Gihan ELNahas (Egypt)



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11.30-12.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOCUS LECTURE (8)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Optimizing treatment for depression and beyond: Vilazodone in practice</b> Prof. Afaf Hamed Khalil (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>RAMEDA</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION (9)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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)</p>
12.00-12.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOCUS LECTURE (9)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Disentangling relapses and adherence in psychosis</b> Prof. Hanan El Shenawy (Cairo Univ.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OTSUKA</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORUM (8)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE TRIPOLAR DISORDER: A HIDDEN POLE INFLUENCING BIPOLARITY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Pinpointing Borderline Personality in the Cyclicity of Bipolar Mood Disorders</b> Prof. Amira Al Batrawy (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Art of Management of Tripolarity</b> Dr. Omar Yehia Mansour (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strategies for Management ADHD in the Context of Bipolar Disorder</b> Prof. Mahmoud Elwasify (Mansoura Univ.)</p>	
12.30-01.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FOCUS LECTURE (10)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Updates in the Diagnosis and Management of Fatigue: The role of modafinil</b> Prof. Maha Sayed (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHEMIPHARMA</b></p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PANEL DISCUSSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>BRAINSTORM SESSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Strengthening Regional Networking</b> MENA Marcé Group Prof. Gihan ELNahas (Egypt)</p>

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01.00-02.00	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SYMPOSIUM (3)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: OPPORTUNITIES, RISKS AND PRIORITIES IN PSYCHIATRY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Empowering Science: The Impact of Artificial intelligence on Scientific Research</b> Prof. Hany Malak (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Implementation of Artificial Intelligence in Psychiatric Diagnosis and Treatment</b> Prof. Heba Elshahawi (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Does the use of Artificial Intelligence necessitate an ethical committee</b> Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORUM (9)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Psychiatric Intermediate Care Unit (PICU): Towards Better Mental Health Services PICU</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Protocol &amp; Admission Pathway of Ain Shams Institute of Psychiatry PICU</b> Prof. Nivert Zaki (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>PICU Admission and Exclusion Criteria</b> Prof. Nivert Zaki (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Assessment tools used in ASUIP PICU</b> A. Prof. Rehab Naguib (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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 style="text-align: center;"><b>FOCUS LECTURE (11)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Enhancing Mental wellness in Depression: Focus on Escitalopram</b> Prof. Marwa El Missiry (ASU)</p> <p style="text-align: center; color: red;"><b>GLOBALNAPI</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MINI LECTURES (4)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Highly sensitive children a forgotten diagnosis</b> Prof. Hala Hammad (UK)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>High-Functioning ADHD: A review of current understanding and implications for clinical practice</b> Prof. Mohammed Hussein Ragab (KSA)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MEET THE EXPERT</b> <b>In Collaborating with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>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>		

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03.00-03.30	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (7)</b> New targets for Schizophrenia Treatment beyond the dopamine hypothesis Prof. Adel Elsheshai (Alex Univ.)	<b>SESSION (9)</b> <b>TOWARDS BETTER MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES: HELPING SENIORS TO LIVE WITH A BETTER QUALITY OF LIFE</b> Managing Depression in golden years. Prof. Marwa Abd El Meguid (ASU)	<b>SESSION (10)</b> <b>In Collaboration with International Marcé Society for Perinatal Mental Health</b> <b>MENA Regional Group (emerging)</b> <b>Priority Topics in Perinatal Mental Health Research</b> Dr. Aya Ashraf (Egypt) Dr. Radwa Goma (Egypt) Dr. Mohamed ELSheikh (Egypt) Dr. Georgina Adel (Egypt)
03.30-04.00	<b>KEYNOTE LECTURE (8)</b> Drug use disorders and stroke Prof. Hossam El Sawy (Tanta Univ.)	<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)	
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.)

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05.00-05.30	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY (1)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Spirituality and Coping Style Among Incurable Advanced Cancer Patients</b> Dr. Ola Osama Khalaf (Cairo Univ.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Indecisiveness: Dimension &amp; management</b> Prof. Wael Abou Hindi (Zagazig Univ.)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HOT TOPICS IN PSYCHIATRY (2)</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><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.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Attachment Style, Maternal Interpersonal Trauma, Overprotection, and Borderline Personality Disorder</b> Dr. Wahba Hassanein (Private)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NEW RESEARCH</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Mind-Body Connection: Exploring Stress, Trauma, and Illness Through a Somatic IFS Lens</b> Dr. Hesham Eldabah (Alex Univ.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mental health literacy and help-seeking behaviour among Egyptian undergraduates: A cross-sectional national study</b> Dr. Mohamed Baklola (Mansoura Univ.)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Emotional Intelligence and Emotional Stability in Mental Health Crisis</b> Dr. Hesham Maged (Abbassia Hosp.)</p>