

General Characteristics of WPA Co-sponsored Meeting

Scientific Meeting	Frequency	Location*	Professional Congress Organizer	Supervisory Board	Congress President	Scientific Committee
WPA Co-Sponsored Meeting Member Societies and other organizations.	One or more times a year.	In any part of the world.	Professional Congress Organizer (PCO).	No, but summary of activities, evaluation form and list of participants with their emails required.	Member Society leadership.	Member Society (in conjunction with WPA components/other mental health organizations).
Organizing Committee	Profit share	Timing	Duration	Member Society Congress	WPA Organizational Meetings	WPA CE Credits
Member Society (in conjunction with WPA components/other mental health organizations).	Member Society 100% WPA no financial responsibility.	Not competing with other WPA activities.	No regulation.	No regulation.	No regulation.	Charge applies to all Member Societies, Scientific Sections and other organizations.

(*) Parts of the world for rotation of WPA Congresses (WPA World Congress, WPA Regional Congress and WPA Thematic Congress), where possible:

Americas (WPA Zones 1-5); Europe/Middle East/Africa (WPA Zones 6-14); Asia/Oceania (WPA Zones 15-18)

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