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RADWA SAID ABDELAZIM ELFEQI

Born in 1975, she studied medicine at Cairo University in Egypt 1990 -1998 and studied contemporary dance and creative arts including theatre in parallel to her psychiatry residency and master degree in neuropsychiatry at Cairo Opera House 2002 -2010. She is trained as physician and psychiatrist as well as graduate of contemporary dance school and creativity centre, an award winner artist for special performance in a famous theatre play "Qahwa Sada" that toured the Arab world and a number of published songs.

Her Neuropsychiatry Master Degree on application of Dance Movement Therapy with Children and adolescents suffering from emotional and behavioural disorders with or without nocturnal enuresis primary or secondary and her Doctorate Degree thesis on psycho-neuroimmunological impact of dance movement therapy in treating psychiatric sequels of breast cancer.

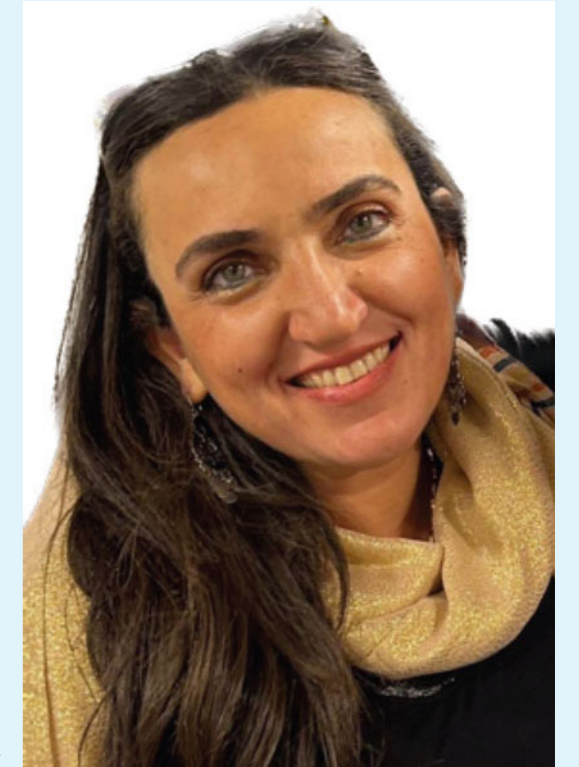
2013, she pursued further studies in expressive creative arts therapies at Lesley University and came back to found and chair the first psychiatry and creative arts therapies department in Egypt at Dar Al Salam Cancer hospital at Ministry of Health. She joined WPA as a young psychiatrist during her residency years and attended the first young psychiatrists meeting in WCP in Yokohama 2002 – she was elected one of four Young Psychiatrists representatives for Africa on young psychiatrists forum moderated by Prof. Juan Mezzich before being elected to chair the forum 2004-2008. Being a female psychiatrist and the protégé and daughter of Prof. Said Abdelazim Prof. of psychiatry at Cairo University hospital and pioneer of psychosomatic and psychosexual medicine in Egypt and co-founder of WPA section on Psychiatry and human sexuality - she could not ignore all the sexuality challenges facing women and men in Egypt and the Arab and African world. She joined section in 2005 ended up chairing it in 2021. 2022, she was appointed by Prof. Afzal Javed to collaborate with American College of Cardiology ACC to publish a series of online free educational courses including sexual disorders. She anchored various TV shows till she developed her own TV show on psychiatry and psychosexual disorders with contemporary treatment approaches including creative arts therapies in 2016. She collaborated with lovematters.com on series of published videos on sex education some of it received over 2 million views. Most recently she succeeded in opening the first official psychosexual clinic at Cairo University.

On 2022, she attended the ESSM school and decided to add on the fellow of European Joint Committee on Sexual Medicine to her certifications and passed the exam.

She has many video publications and journal publications on the topics of sexuality, dance movement therapy, creative arts therapies, psycho-oncology – most recently invited as guest editor for Springer Nature on a special issue on gender differences in mental health - over 100 contributions and abstracts in national, regional and international conferences in the form of symposia, presentations, interactive lectures and interactive educational workshops.

Currently she teaches psychiatry at Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Physical Therapy and Faculty of Pharmacy at Delta University for Science and Technology beside running the psychosexual clinic at Cairo University hospital and creative arts group therapies for females suffering from breast cancer at Dar Al Salam Cancer Hospital and running the psychiatry clinic at National Cancer Institute of Egypt.

Radwa speaks Arabic, English, French and Spanish fluently and has a fair mandate of German and Italian.



RODRIGO NEL CORDOBA ROJAS



- Professor and researcher at the Universidad del Rosario
- General director of the nervous system research center (CISNE group)
- Former president of the Colombian Psychiatry Association, Latin American Psychiatric Association (APAL), Colombian Association of Scientific Societies
- Member of the board of the world psychiatry association (wpa),
- Director of the magazine of the Latin American Psychiatric Association APAL

MIGUEL ÁNGEL CUÉLLAR HOPPE



Psychiatrist, specialized in addictions treatments, master's degree in drug addictions, trained in electroconvulsive therapy and other physical therapies. President of the Paraguayan Psychiatry Society (2.020 – 2.022). CEO in Centro Integral de Neurociencias (CEINEC). Medical Director in Clínica Los Pílares. Forensic Psychiatrist in the Justice Court Supreme (Asunción – Paraguay). Psychiatrist in private practice.

More than 14 years of clinical experience in the management of acute and severe patients with mental disorders and dual disorders.

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EDUCATION

Medical School. National University Asunción
(2.002 – 2.007)
Medical Doctor

Psychiatry Service. Medical School. National University Asunción
(2.009 – 2.012)
Specialist in Clinical Psychiatry

National Center for Addictions Control
– Asunción-Paraguay
Specialist in Addiction Treatments

Universitat de Barcelona. Barcelona. Spain
(2.020 – 2.022)
Master in Drug Addictions

Hospital Universitari Bellvitge. Barcelona. Spain
(2.016)

Trained in Electroconvulsive Therapy and other Psycical Therapies

National University Asunción
Specialist in University Teaching

WORK EXPERIENCE

Centro Integral de Neurociencias (CEINEC)
– CEO
2.018 – 2.023

Clínica Los Pílares
– Medical Director
2.015 – 2.023

Justice Court Supreme
– Forensic Psychiatrist
2.015 – 2.023

Clínica Los Pílares
– Psychiatrist
2.010 – 2.023

Private Office
– Psychiatrist
2.010 – 2.023

Psychiatry Service. Medical School. National University Asunción
–Head Guard
2.012 – 2.015

Psychiatry Service. Medical School. National University Asunción
– Teaching Assistant
2.012 – 2.015

Psychology School. National University Asunción
– Psychopharmacology Teacher
2.012 – 2.016

PETER FALKAI



PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- 01.09.2019 to present Interim Chair of the Clinic of Psychiatry and Psychotherapie at the Max-Planck-Institute of Psychiatry, Munich
- 01.7.2012 to present Professor and Chairman; Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich
- 01.08.2006- 30.6.2012 Professor and Chairman; Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy, University of Göttingen, Germany
- 01.08.2002 - 31.07.2006 Professor and Chairman; Department of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy University of Saarland, Homburg/Saar (Germany)

AWARDS

- Kurt-Schneider-Preis 2015; Award supported with 10.000€

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

- Membership in Editorial/Advisory Boards (i.e. Chief-Editor - European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience, Springer; Co-Editor Schizophrenia Bulletin)
- Reviewer for scientific journals (i.e. Biol Psychiatry, JAMA Psychiatry, Mol Psychiatry, Am J Psychiatry, Schizophr Bull, Schizophr Res, Transl Psychiat, World J Biol Psychiatry, Lancet)
- Expert for funding institutions with peer-review procedure - Total Research Support funding since 1994: 15.000.000 EUR.
- Kraepelin-Award 2004, with a support of 7.500€
- Various Stanley Award Centre Grants

SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES - MEMBERSHIPS

- 2019-2023 Senator of the Leopoldina Akademie der Wissenschaften
- 2019-2021 President-Elect of the European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- 2018-2022 Vice-President of the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP)
- 2018-2021 Vice-President of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Wissenschaftlich Medizinischer Fachgesellschaften (AWMF)
- 2013-2014 Section chief of the Council of National Societies (NPAs) der European Psychiatric Association (EPA)
- 2011-2012 President of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Psychiatrie und Psychotherapie (DGPPN) (Board member since 1995)
- 2007-2010 President of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biologische Psychiatrie (DGBP)

MEMBERSHIPS

Leopoldina Akademie der Wissenschaften; Collegiate of the Deutschen Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) 2010 - 2018; Deutsche Gesellschaft für Neurogenetik e.V. ; (DGNG); Europäische Arbeitsgemeinschaft Gerontopsychiatrie (EAG); Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Neuropsychopharmakologie (AGNP); Neurowissenschaftliche Gesellschaft (NWG); Schizophrenia International Research Society (SIRS).

CURRENT FUNDING

- ESPRIT: Enhancing schizophrenia prevention and recovery by innovative treatments; Aerobic exercise for the improvement of cognition and enhancement of recovery in post-acute schizophrenia. BMBF (01EE1407E). 471.013 €
- International Max Planck Research School on Translational Psychiatry (IMPRS-TP) Max-Planck-Society: 1.950.000 €
- Robert-Vogel-Stiftung: Frühpräädiktion und Frührehabilitation von jungen Menschen mit schizophrenen und affektiven Erkrankungen (CHANCE). 1.500.000 €
- Add-on spironolactone for the treatment of schizophrenia (SPIRO-TREAT), EUDRACT: 2014-001968-35. Stanley Foundation 11/2014-06/2020: 250.000 €
- EKF Forschungskolleg "Translationale Psychiatrie". Else Kröner-Fresenius Stiftung; 1.000.000 €. Extension 1.000.000€
- Prolongation E K F Forschungskolleg "Translationale Psychiatrie" (PI, Else Kröner-Fresenius-Stiftung, 1.000.000€)
- DFG Graduiertenkolleg „POKAL“; 600.000€
- Innofond „SISYPHOS“; 400.000€

PUBLICATIONS:

- Web of Science Hirsch-Index: 786; Total publications: 1.048; 28,210 Sum of times cited (as of 10.11.2023)
- Creator of treatment guidelines for schizophrenia for the WFSBP; Creator of S3 treatment guidelines for the DGPPN
- Books published: 32

CHONNAKARN JATCHAVALA



Associate Professor Dr. Chonnakarn Jatchavala, born in 1985, is of Chinese-Thai descent. She obtained her Doctor of Medicine degree and military background from the Phramongkutklao College of Medicine (Royal Thai Army), Bangkok, Thailand, in 2010. Additionally, she has been certified for the Thai Board of Psychiatry from the Royal College of Psychiatrists of Thailand since 2013. She completed her MSc. in Children and Young People Mental Health and Psychological Practice at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland in 2015.

Her international experience includes clinical/observation training in psychiatry at National Taiwan University in Taiwan and Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine in Japan in 2012. In 2022-2023, she held a research fellowship in perinatal psychiatry at the All India Institute of Medical Science-Guwahati in India, fully supported by a scholarship from the Indian government.

Since 2021, Dr. Jatchavala has served as an Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Prince of Songkla University near the Malaysia border in Songkhla, Thailand. She has held the positions of distinguished fellow and Board of Directors at the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists (PRCP). In 2023, she became an advisor for The Society for Mental Health in Low- and Middle-Income Countries (SoMHIL) and serves as a medical reserve at the Office of Permanent Secretary for Defence in the Thai Ministry of Defence.

Dr. Jatchavala is recognized for her contributions as a co-founder of Thailand's first telepsychiatry startup and a foundation dedicated to providing free tele-counseling services for young Thai people. Her primary focus is on the mental health of adolescent and young adult women living in armed-conflict areas, with a particular emphasis on women's rights, suicide, and abuse.

MASARU MIMURA

Dr. Mimura is currently Professor Emeritus and Project Professor of Center for Preventive Medicine, Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan. He was Professor and Chairperson of Department of Neuropsychiatry, Keio University School of Medicine since April 2011 until March 2023. He was also Director of Memory Center, Director of Stress Research Center, Director of Kampo Medical Science Research, and Vice Director of Super-Centenarian Research Center of Keio University. Dr. Mimura is currently President of Japanese Society of Psychiatry and Neurology (JSPN), President of Japan Society of Higher Brain Function, and Vice-President of Japanese Society of Psychogeriatrics. He is also a member of Board of Directors of Neuropsychology Association of Japan, Japan Society for Dementia Research, Japanese Society of Mood Disorder, and Japanese Society of Schizophrenia Research.

Dr. Mimura graduated from Keio University School of Medicine, Tokyo in 1984. He received Ph.D. in 1992 from Keio University. Dr. Mimura worked as Research Fellow in Behavioral Neurology Department, Boston University School of Medicine (Chief, Dr. Martin L. Albert), Aphasia Research Center (Director, Harold Goodglass) and Memory Disorders Research Center (Director, Laird Cermak). During 1994-1999, he worked as Assistant Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry, Tokyo Dental College Ichikawa General Hospital, Chiba, Japan. During 1999-2011, he worked as Associate Professor, Department of Neuropsychiatry, Showa University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan. His main research interest is in geriatric psychiatry including dementia and late-life depression. He is also interested in neuropsychological studies of persons with brain damage and organic mental disorders. He has currently published more than 620 peer-reviewed original papers.



BIBILOLA OLADEJI



Dr Bibilola Oladeji is a Senior Lecturer at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan, and a Consultant Psychiatrist to the University College Hospital, Ibadan. She studied medicine at the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and graduated in 1997. She had her psychiatry training at the University College Hospital from 1999, and obtained the Fellowship of the West African College of Physicians (Faculty of Psychiatry) in 2006. She joined the academic staff of the Department of Psychiatry, College of Medicine in 2006. She was appointed the Head of Department of Psychiatry from in August 2019 to July 2021. She holds a joint academic staff position at the Infectious Disease Institute of the College of Medicine, University of Ibadan and is the current Chief Examiner for the Faculty of Psychiatry, West African College of Physicians.

Dr Oladeji is a member of the WPA Epidemiology and Public Health section and currently a member of the executive board. She served on the WPA Standing Committee on Scientific Sections between 2020 and 2023. She is also a member of the International Marce Society for Perinatal Mental Health.

Her main research interests are in Psychiatric Epidemiology and Implementation Science with a special interest in maternal mental Health and mental health aspects of HIV/AIDS. She has been involved with trials exploring the integration of mental health care with primary and maternal and child health care and HIV services using a task sharing approach with funding from the Fogarty International Centre, National Institute of Mental Health, Grand Challenges Canada and the International Development Research Centre, Canada. In the context of her research and clinical work, she provides mentorship to psychiatry trainees and junior faculty and has trained hundreds of frontline non-specialist healthcare providers to identify and provide evidenced based care for common mental disorders.

PERMINDER SACHDEV

Perminder Sachdev AM MBBS MD FRANZCP PhD FAHMS is Scientia Professor of Neuropsychiatry, Co-Director of the Centre for Healthy Brain Ageing (CHEBA) in the School of Psychiatry, UNSW Sydney, and Clinical Director of the Neuropsychiatric Institute (NPI) at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Sydney, Australia. He is co-chair of the Australian Dementia Network (ADNeT) and Director of the Centre of Research Excellence in Vascular Contributions to Dementia. His major areas of research are drug-induced movement disorders, brain imaging, cognitive ageing and dementia. He has published over 800 peer-reviewed journal papers and 6 books, including one for lay readers (The Yipping Tiger and other tales from the neuropsychiatric clinic) and a book of poems (A migrant's musings). He was named NSW Scientist of the year for Biomedical Sciences in 2010. In 2011, he was appointed Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to medical research. In 2018, he won the DARF-Yulgilbar Innovation Award for dementia research. In 2022, he was awarded the Ryman Prize by an international jury for the most significant contributions world-wide toward the health of older people.



GAUTAM SAHA



PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- since 1996: Founder Director, Clinic Brain Neuropsychiatric Institute and Research Centre
A state of the art research Centre for mental health care providing quality evidence and researched based clinical services to the patients attending Out-Patient Department and specialized Child and Adolescent care Unit. The Institute is providing training for the mental health professionals, mental health students and in MSc Psychology
- Sept 1993– August 1996: MD (PSYCHIATRY), NRS Medical College, University of Calcutta
- May 1991 – Sept 1992 – Residential House Physician, Department of Neurology– IPGMER, Kolkata
- Sept 1990 to Jan 1991 – Senior House Officer , Department of Medicine, North Bengal Medical College and Hospitals
- Sept 1989 to Sept 1990 – Internship - North Bengal Medical College and Hospitals

AWARDS

- National Scholarship – 1981 – 1982 – West Bengal Board of Secondary Education
- National Cadet Corps – Senior division – Pass Certificate – 1980
- J.N. Banerjee Memorial Award for Best Speaker, IMA in the year of 2010.
- Honoured with A Bountiful Tree Recognition by Reserve Bank of India – March 2017 - to create greener pasture for all and make bharat swachh
- Seva Ratna Award 2021' for the extraordinary contribution in COVID-19 pandemic and distinguished social services, organized by BSAGSBSAGS (An International Forum for Researchers, Professors and Educators) on 12 January 2021.
- Covid Warrior – From Indian Medical Association , 2020
- Corona Warriors – Govt of West Bengal , August 2020

MEMBERSHIPS

- Founder –Director & Consultant Neuro-Psychiatrist, Clinic Brain Neuropsychiatric Institute and Research Centre, Kolkata, India
- Honorary Member of World Psychiatric Association
- Distinguished Fellow of American Psychiatric Association
- President of Indian Association of Geriatric Mental Health (IAGMH) (2022 – 2024)
- Immediate Past President of SAARC Psychiatric Federation (SPF) (2021-23)
- Past-President of Indian Psychiatric Society (IPS) (2021-22)
- Ex- Member of World Psychiatric Association Standing Committee, Scientific Section. (2020-2023)
- Ex-Member of Advisory Committee on Response to Emergencies (ACRE), World Psychiatric Association. (2020-2023)
- Past Hon Editor- Indian Association of Private Psychiatry (2016-2020)
- World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry – Member 2006
- National Cadet Corps – Junior Division (Army Wing) , Ministry of Defence, Govt of India , 1978

THOMAS G. SCHULZE

Professor Thomas G. Schulze, born in 1969, studied medicine in Erlangen (Bavaria), Manama (Bahrain), Barcelona (Catalonia), and Chapel Hill and Winston-Salem (both North Carolina). He trained as a psychiatrist and held various positions in Germany (Bonn, Mannheim, Göttingen, Munich) and the USA (Chicago, IL; Bethesda, MD; Baltimore, MD; Syracuse, NY).

Since 2014, he has held the position of Chair and Director of the Institute of Psychiatric Phenomics and Genomics (www.ippg.eu) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich (IPPG). He is a research affiliate with the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in Bethesda, MD, and on Faculty with the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD. In 2019, he also joined the Faculty of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of SUNY Upstate Medical University, Syracuse, NY, USA, where he holds an appointment as Clinical Professor. He is licensed to practice medicine in the European Union and the State of New York.

Dr. Schulze's research focuses on genotype-phenotype relationships and personalized medicine approaches in psychiatric disorders. He coordinates a German-wide center grant on longitudinal psychosis research (www.PsyCourse.de) and spearheads an international study on the genetic basis of response to lithium treatment in bipolar disorder (www.ConLiGen.org), comprising several research groups from Europe, the Americas, Asia, and Australia. He has authored over 300 papers, his h-index being 71 (Web of Science) and 95 (Google Scholar), respectively. In addition to national German awards, he is the 2006 recipient of the Robins-Guze-Award of the American Psychopathological Association (APPA), the 2006 recipient of the Theodore-Reich-Award of the International Society of Psychiatric Genetics (ISPG), and the winner of the Colvin Prize 2016 of the Brain & Behavioral Research Foundation (BBRF). He is a Fellow of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology (ACNP), the APPA, and served as President of the APPA from 2015 through 2016. Between 2016 and 2020, he also held the office of President of the ISPG. From 2011 through 2017, he served as the Chair of the Section on Psychiatric Genetic of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA), which he is an Honorary Fellow of. In 2017, he was elected to the Executive Committee of the WPA, starting a 6-year term as Secretary of Scientific Sections. In 2021, he was elected to the German Academy of Sciences (Leopoldina.org). In 2023, he was elected President-Elect of the WPA, with the three-year term as President commencing in 2026.

Thomas G. Schulze speaks German, English, French, Catalan, Spanish, Latin and has a basic knowledge of Arabic.



LAKSHMI N. YATHAM



Lakshmi N. Yatham is a Professor and Head of the Department of Psychiatry and Director of the Institute of Mental Health at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada. He is also the Regional Head of Psychiatry and Regional Program Medical Director for Mental Health and Addictions at Vancouver Coastal Health and Providence Healthcare. He has an executive MBA in health care from the Sauder School of Business.

Dr. Yatham has held leadership positions for national and international professional organizations including the President of the International Society for Bipolar Disorders, the Secretary for the World Federation of Societies of Biological Psychiatry (WFSBP), and he is now the President of the WFSBP. He is the Editor in Chief for the Canadian Journal of Psychiatry, Field Editor at Large for Bipolar Disorders, and on the editorial boards of many international journals.

Dr. Yatham's areas of interests include neurobiology and treatment of bipolar disorder. He has a google scholar h-index of 92, and he has published over 430 papers in peer-reviewed international journals including New England Journal of Medicine, World Psychiatry, Lancet Psychiatry, JAMA Psychiatry etc with over 34,000 citations to his work. Dr. Yatham was listed in the Clarivate Analytics 2017 to 2021 reports and Thomson Reuters' reports on "World's Most Influential Scientific Minds -2014 and 2015" as one of the most highly cited researchers (publications with top 1% of citations) in psychiatry/psychology in the world based on research published since 2002. He is the principal au-

thor of widely read and cited CANMAT/ISBD guidelines for treatment of bipolar disorders, has edited books and written a number of book chapters including a chapter on Treatment of mood disorders for the current 10th and the upcoming 11th editions of the Kaplan and Sadock's Comprehensive Textbook of Psychiatry. Dr. Yatham is a sought after speaker and has presented his research work at numerous international conferences.

He has won numerous prestigious national and international awards for his contributions including Mogen Schou Award for international education and advocacy on bipolar disorder from the International Society for Bipolar Disorders (ISBD), Heinz Lehman Award as well as the Canadian College of Neuropsychopharmacology Medal for his contributions to psychopharmacology, John M Cleghorn Award for excellence in research and leadership from the Canadian Psychiatric Association, Frank and Kupfer Award from the ISBD for distinctive and sustained contributions to the field of bipolar disorder, Robert Post Mentorship Award from the ISBD for mentoring and facilitating careers of junior researchers and clinicians, Gerald L Klerman Award from Depression and Bipolar Support Alliance in the USA for significant contribution towards advancing causes, diagnosis and treatment of mood disorders and the Colvin Research Prize in Mood Disorders from the Brain and Behaviour Foundation in the USA for his outstanding contributions to research in mood disorders.

