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WPA ENGAGEMENTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Period
Zonal Representative for Northern Africa, WPA Executive Committee	2020 – present (re-elected 2023)
Member, WPA Early Career Psychiatrists (ECP) Section	Since 2017
National Focal Point for Tunisia, WPA Exchange Programme	Since 2022
Member, WPA Sections Committee	Since 2024

MAJOR CONGRESSES ORGANIZED

Congress	Year	Role
World Congress of Early Career Psychiatrists	2019	President
WPA African Interzonal Congress of Psychiatry, Hammamet, Tunisia	2022	President of Organizing Committee
Mediterranean Congress of Psychiatry, Tunis, Tunisia	November 2026	Organizer (in preparation)

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- **Medical Degree (MD)** – Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (2019)
Thesis: "Life events in bipolar disorder" — Honors with jury congratulations
 - **Specialty Diploma in Psychiatry** – Faculty of Medicine of Tunis (2019)
 - **Postgraduate Certificates (CEC):**
 - Cognitive and Behavioral Therapies (2018)
 - Neuropsychopharmacology (2015)
 - Psychogeriatrics (2019)
 - University Pedagogy (2023)
 - **Euro-Mediterranean Master in Neurosciences (EMN-Online)** – 2020–2022
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RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

- **Total publications:** 30 indexed articles in peer-reviewed journals
- **Total citations (Scopus):** 728 (as of October 2024)
- **Key journals:** *The Lancet Psychiatry, World Psychiatry, Brain, Behavior, and Immunity, Asian Journal of Psychiatry, Frontiers in Psychiatry*

Selected publications:

1. COVID-19 effect on mental health: patients and workforce. *Lancet Psychiatry*. 2020 (IF: 26.48, Q1)
 2. The World Psychiatry Exchange Program: expanding the world of early career psychiatrists. *World Psychiatry*. 2023 (IF: 60.5, Q1)
 3. Mental health interventions during the COVID-19 pandemic: a conceptual framework by ECPs. *Asian Journal of Psychiatry*. 2020 (116 citations)
 4. Infectious disease outbreak related stigma and discrimination during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Brain, Behavior, and Immunity*. 2020 (117 citations)
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TEACHING & SUPERVISION

- **Thesis supervision:** 5 MD theses completed (multiple with honors and thesis prize nominations)

- **Mémoire supervision:** 9 completed
- **Teaching at Faculty of Medicine of Tunis:** Psychiatry seminars, Clinical Reasoning (ARC), Ethical Reasoning (ARE), ECOS/ECOSM examiner and coordinator (2021–2024)
- **Master in Clinical Psychology** – Faculty of Humanities, Tunis (2020–2024): 4 years of teaching
- **Innovation in pedagogy:** Award-winning poster on motivation in medical students through psychiatric training (2024)

CLINICAL & HOSPITAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Co-head of inpatient units** (100 beds), Department of Psychiatry D, Razi Hospital
- **Specialized consultations established:**
 - Ultra-High Risk for Psychosis clinic (since 2019)
 - First-Episode Psychosis clinic (since 2020)
 - Lithium monitoring and psychoeducation clinic (since 2020)
 - Clozapine monitoring clinic (since 2020)

NATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	Organization	Period
Vice-Treasurer	Tunisian Society of Psychiatry	Since 2023
Member, Publication Support Committee	Faculty of Medicine of Tunis	2022–2024
Member, Student Support Committee	Faculty of Medicine of Tunis	Since 2024
Member, Research Laboratory LR18SP03	Neurodegenerative Diseases and Behavioral Disorders	Since 2018

Role	Organization	Period
Clinical Director	Clinical High Risk Program (CHiRP) – NIMH-funded RCT	Since 2023

INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATIONS

- **Clinical Director, Clinical High Risk Program (CHiRP)** – Collaboration between Razi Hospital (Tunisia) and UCLA (USA), funded by NIMH
- **Community Outreach Director, CHiRP** – Leading detection and destigmatization campaigns for youth at risk of psychosis
- **Member, International Advisory Board** – *Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences Reports* (Japan)

SELECTED INVITED CONFERENCES (last 3 years)

Conference	Location	Topic
WPA World Congress of Psychiatry (2022, 2023)	Bangkok, Vienna	New technologies in psychiatry; Genetics of transgenerational trauma
WPA African Regional Congress (2022)	Hammamet, Tunisia	Psychiatry in Northern Africa: achievements and perspectives
2nd International Congress of Psychiatry and Psychotherapy (2023)	Tripoli, Libya	Genetics of clinical high-risk states

LANGUAGES

- Arabic: Native
- French: Fluent (teaching and clinical practice)
- English: Fluent (international presentations, publications)

I am committed to serving the WPA with integrity, transparency, and a deep understanding of the needs of psychiatrists across all regions, particularly in low- and middle-income countries.