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1. Membership Update:

As of March 2026, the WPA Psychotherapy Section comprises **65 members representing 26 countries worldwide**.

Over the past year, the Section welcomed four new members:

- Dr Himanshu Tyagi (United Kingdom)
- Dr Selin Tanyeri Kayahan (Turkey)
- Dr Intissar Hares (Morocco)
- Dr Chayanin Foongsathaporn (United States of America)

2. Action Plan:

The WPA Psychotherapy Section will continue to:

- Actively participate in international scientific congresses
- Foster global collaboration in psychotherapy research and scholarship
- Contribute to publications in peer-reviewed journals

3. Organised Symposia in 2025

The Section contributed to and organised symposia at the following major international meetings:

1. **51st Annual Convention of the Philippine Psychiatric Association and World Federation for Psychotherapy Regional Meeting**
21–24 January 2025, Manila, Philippines
2. **Annual Meeting of the American Psychiatric Association**
17–21 May 2025, Los Angeles, California, USA
3. **21st Congress of the Pacific Rim College of Psychiatrists and 7th Congress of the World Association of Cultural Psychiatry**
25–28 September 2025, Tokyo, Japan
4. **25th World Congress of Psychiatry, World Psychiatric Association**
Theme: “The Role of Psychiatry in the Changing World”
5–8 October 2025, Prague, Czech Republic

4. Upcoming Congresses in 2026

The Section will be participating in the following upcoming congresses:

1. **24th World Congress of Psychotherapy**
4–6 June 2026, New York, New York, USA
2. **26th World Congress of Psychiatry, World Psychiatric Association**
23–26 September 2026, Stockholm, Sweden