

20th Congress of the **WPA** Epidemiology and Public Health Section



Changing environments, well-being, and population mental health

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FINAL REPORT





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Congress Description

Title

20th WPA Congress of the Epidemiology and Public Health Section

Dates

Wednesday, October 9th - Friday, October 11th, 2024

Congress Venue

Graduate School (CU), Chulalongkorn University

Chaloem Rajakumari 60 Building
 (Chamchuri 10 Building), Soi Chula 12,
 Phayathai Road, Phatumwan, Bangkok, 10330 Thailand

Website

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Organizer



WPA Epidemiology and Public Health Section

Congress Organizing Bureau



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Financial Report

Expences

Service		Total in EURO
Venue	Main Meeting room for 3 days	13.772,00
	Break out rooms 1+2 for 3 days	
	18 Poster boards double face (36 surfaces)	
	Area for posters, lunch and coffee break	
Support Staff & Logistic Fee	Staff CPHS	
Audiovisual	Audiovisual equipment & Technicians	
Welcome Reception	Welcome Reception for 150 persons	
	Overall Service	
Coffee Breaks	3 Coffee breaks for 120 persons each	
Lunches	2 Lunches for 120 persons each	
Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous	
WiFi	Cost for 100 users	1.649,38
Congress Material	Congress Poster design	310,00
	Programme and Abstract book design	500,00
	Final programme printing (150 copies)	600,00
	Signage (2 Roll up banners)	240,00
	Delegares folders, pens, note pads (120 pieces each)	216,00
Promotion Communication	Website	1.500,00
	Newsletters (10 X Euro 100)	1.000,00
Miscellaneous	Bank charges/credit cards commissions	987,36
	Courier for visa letters	50,00
	Faculty Dinner for 20 persons	3.335,00
	Bus transportation for dinner cruise	550,00
Erasmus On-Site Personnel	Airtickets (2 persons)	1.700,00
	Hotel Accommodation (2 rooms X 4 nights)	1.200,00
	Labor cost	2.000,00
	Transportation, lunch, dinners etc.	1.760,00
Secretarial support	Abstracts handling fee (99 X 15 Euro)	1.485,00
	Registrations handling fee (131 X 60 Euro)	7.860,00
	Scientific program management	600,00
TOTAL EXPENSES		41.314,74



Registration		Fee	Persons	Total in Euro
Participants (HIGH Income)	Early	575,00	56	32.200,00
Participants (LOW Income)	Early	290,00	17	4.930,00
Students	Early	140,00	14	1.960,00
Participants (HIGH Income)	Late	625,00	20	12.500,00
Participants (LOW Income)	Late	340,00	2	680,00
Students	Late	190,00	3	570,00
Complimentary	CPHS & Other		19	0,00
Total Registration Income			131	52.840,00
Columbia University				1.399,36
GRAND TOTAL INCOME				54.239,36

NET INCOME FOR WPA Epidemiology Section	12.924,42
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Social Events

Opening Reception

Date: Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

Time: 16:45 - 18:00

Where: Chulalongkorn University (Congress Venue)

Dinner Cruise

Date: Thursday, October 10th, 2024

Time: 19:45

The dinner cruise provided a memorable experience, starting with a welcome drink and followed by an international buffet dinner featuring both Thai and Western dishes. Guests enjoyed live entertainment, including music, a cabaret show, and traditional Thai dance. As we sailed along the river, the breathtaking views of Bangkok's most iconic landmarks, such as the beautifully illuminated Temple of Dawn and the majestic Royal Grand Palace, added to the unforgettable atmosphere of the evening.



Scientific Program

Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

TIME	MAIN HALL
12:00-13:00	Registrations
13:00-13:10	Welcome & Introduction
13:10-13:20	Opening Remarks by the President of Chulalongkorn University
13:20-13:30	Group Photo
13:30-14:30	Plenary Session 1
14:30-14:45	Break
14:45-16:45	Symposium 1: New Technologies and Mental Health
16:45-18:00	Opening Reception

Thursday, October 10th, 2024

TIME	MAIN HALL	BREAKOUT ROOM 1	BREAKOUT ROOM 2
08:00-08:10	Welcome & Opening		
08:10-09:10	Plenary Session 2		
09:10-11:10	Symposium 2: Urban and Rural Environments and Mental Health / Suicide		
11:10-12:15	Lunch – Poster Presentations Day 1		
12:15-14:15	Symposium 3: New Risk Factors and Mental Health		
14:15-15:30	Oral Presentations Session 1	Oral Presentations Session 2	Oral Presentations Session 3
15:30-15:45	Break		
15:45-17:45	Symposium 4: Insertion of Multiple Stressors and Comorbidity		

Friday, October 11th, 2024

TIME	MAIN HALL
08:00-08:10	Welcome & Opening
08:10-09:10	Plenary Session 3
09:10-10:10	Plenary Session 4 - <i>Tansella Award Winner</i>
10:10-10:30	Break
10:30-12:30	Symposium 5: Measuring Psychiatric Disorders: Innovative Approaches
12:30-13:30	Lunch – Poster Presentations Day 2
13:30-15:30	Symposium 6: Training the Next Generation of Psychiatric Epidemiologists
15:30-16:30	Plenary Session 5
16:30-17:30	WPA Section Membership Meeting
17:30-17:45	Closing Reception



Abstracts

Deadlines: Deadline for abstract submission: **June 30th, 2024**
 Extended deadline for abstract submission: **July 15th, 2024**
 Authors' notification Deadline for abstract acceptance: **August 20th, 2024**

Submitted Abstracts: **99**
 Accepted Abstracts: **60**

NUMBER OF ABSTRACTS PER COUNTRY

1	Australia	10
2	Canada	2
3	Colombia	1
4	Finland	2
5	Hong Kong	1
6	India	2
7	Japan	6
8	Kenya	3
9	Lebanon	1
10	Lesotho	2
11	Philippines	6

12	South Korea	5
13	Switzerland	1
14	Taiwan	1
15	Thailand	1
16	Turkey	1
17	United Kingdom	3
18	United States	11
19	Vietnam	1
	Total	60

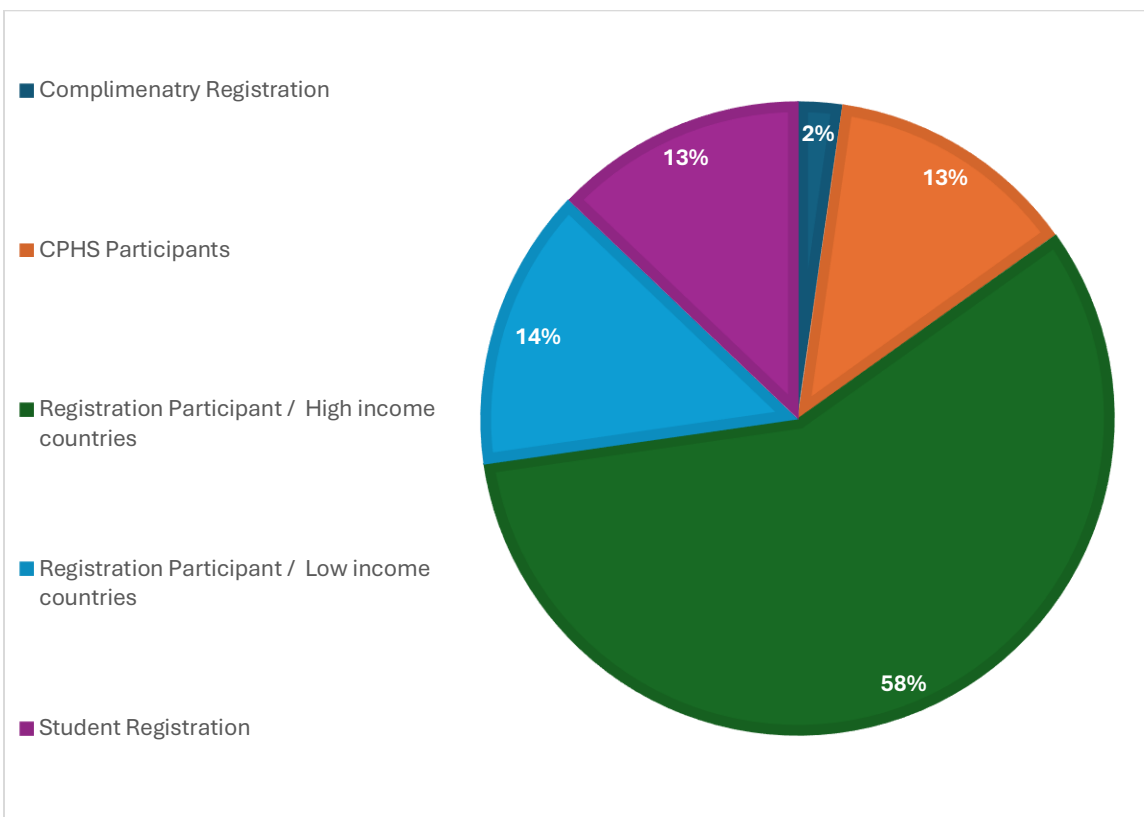


Registration

Registration fees

Registration Categories	Early Fee	Late Fee
Participants / Regular HIGH income	575 €	625 €
Participants / Regular LOW income	290 €	340 €
Students	140 €	190 €

Registration per Category





Registration per Country

1	Australia	16
2	Austria	1
3	Brunei Darussalam	1
4	Cambodia	3
5	Canada	3
6	Colombia	1
7	Czech Republic	16
8	Finland	2
9	France	1
10	Hong Kong	2
11	India	2
12	Italy	1
13	Japan	10
14	Kenya	4
15	Lesotho	3
16	Macao	1

17	Malaysia	1
18	Mexico	1
19	New Zealand	1
20	Nigeria	1
21	Philippines	7
22	Qatar	1
23	Rwanda	1
24	Singapore	1
25	South Korea	7
26	Switzerland	1
27	Taiwan	2
28	Thailand	18
29	Turkey	1
30	United Kingdom	4
31	United States	15
32	Vietnam	2

Grand Total	131
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Participants List

No	Last Name	First Name	Country
1	Aballa	Andrew	Kenya
2	Adkins-Jackson	AJ	United States
3	Al Ansari	Maryam	Qatar
4	Alberto	Daisy	Philippines
5	Areesantichai	Chitlada	Thailand
6	Asan	Alvin	Australia
7	Atwoli	Lukoye	Kenya
8	Balasingam Kasinather	Vicknasingam	Malaysia
9	Benjet	Corina	Mexico
10	Bořiková Vojtková	Magdalena	Czech Republic
11	Bower	Marlee	Australia
12	Caro Delgado	Ángela Gissette	Colombia
13	Carta	Mauro	Italy
14	Chuemchit	Montakarn	Thailand
15	Cottler	Linda	United States
16	Damane	Refiloe	Lesotho
17	Dang	Khoi	Vietnam
18	De Guzman	Maria Lourdes Rosanna	Philippines
19	Demis	Lina Y.	United States
20	Dharma	Christoffer	Canada
21	Dykxhoorn	Jennifer	United Kingdom
22	Enticott	Joanne	Australia
23	Fabíniová	Tatiana	Czech Republic
24	Familiar	Itziar	United States
25	Filoteo	Joycelyn	Philippines
26	Galea	Sandro	United States
27	Gilbert	Sonja	Finland
28	Glozier	Nick	Australia
29	Gureje	Oye	Nigeria
30	Han	Yeongkwang	South Korea
31	Hermayurisca	Frisilla	Thailand
32	Herrman	Helen	Australia
33	Hickie	Ian	Australia
34	Holan	Jan	Czech Republic
35	Holanová	Marta	Czech Republic
36	Hucková	Zita	Czech Republic



No	Last Name	First Name	Country
37	Inturat	Kanyarat	Thailand
38	Isaac	Mohan	Australia
39	Jindasitthangkul	Thongchai	Thailand
40	Johnson	Natalie	Switzerland
41	Jon	Duk-in	South Korea
42	Joon		Thailand
43	Jumamil	Ana Nelia	Philippines
44	Kalná	Marcela	Czech Republic
45	Keyes	Katherine	United States
46	Khakali	Linda	Kenya
47	Khunnary	Vong	Cambodia
48	Kim	Soriul	South Korea
49	Kim	Yejin	South Korea
50	Komazawa	Asami	Japan
51	Kováčová	Olga	Czech Republic
52	Kovess	Viviane	France
53	Kuga	Hironori	Japan
54	Kurebakurebayashi	Yusuke	Japan
55	Lay	Virginia	Australia
56	Lee	Chi Kei	Hong Kong
57	Lee	Jimin	South Korea
58	Li	Jinghe	Thailand
59	Lien	Yin Ju	Taiwan
60	Lim	Lucas	Singapore
61	Lim-cardenas	Reinalyn	Philippines
62	Mamaat	Jose Edwardo	Philippines
63	Maravilla	Joemer	Australia
64	Martusewicz	Zoe	United States
65	Mauro	Pia	United States
66	Meadows	Graham	Australia
67	Methateerant	Daonapa	Thailand
68	Michálková	Martina	Czech Republic
69	Milaham	Makplang	Lesotho
70	Moss	Shadiya	United States
71	Mullin	Katherine	Australia
72	Murayama	Keitaro	Japan
73	Musoni Rwilliza	Emmanuel	Rwanda
74	Myat Aung	Htet	Thailand
75	Myo	Hla	Thailand



No	Last Name	First Name	Country
76	Nakao	Tomohiro	Japan
77	Ngo Hoang	Long	Vietnam
78	Nguyen	Van	Australia
79	Ni	Michael	Hong Kong
80	Nishi	Daisuke	Japan
81	Njoroge	Willie	Kenya
82	Ogunlowo	Simeon	Turkey
83	Okazaki	Kosuke	Japan
84	Pamplin	John	United States
85	Papežová	Simona	Czech Republic
86	Pappa	Sofia	United Kingdom
87	Patiwikrai Wong	Piriya	Thailand
88	Pietrucha	Slavomír	Czech Republic
89	Prins	Seth	United States
90	Prochazka	Ľuboslav	Czech Republic
91	Rajendran	Priyadarshini	Australia
92	Ramakrishnan	Venkata	Australia
93	Rao	Girish	India
94	Ratchasombat	Udomluk	Thailand
95	Rich	Nathalie	United Kingdom
96	Rosales	Carolina	United States
97	Rungsihirunrat	Kanchana	Thailand
98	Santos	Nemencio Jr.	Brunei Darussalam
99	Sareen	Jitender	Canada
100	Sarmiento	Rachelle	Philippines
101	Šatný	Patrick	Czech Republic
102	Seegulam	Vijaya	United States
103	Seo	Jeong Seok	South Korea
104	Sharma	Manasi	United States
105	Singh	Manik Inder	India
106	Sirichokchatchawan	Wandee	Thailand
107	Smith	Robert	Macao
108	Sourander	Andre	Finland
109	Sovichea	Dim	Cambodia
110	Soyathy	Hout	Cambodia
111	Soyoung	Lee	South Korea
112	Sridachati	Kunyanin	Thailand
113	Stolínová	Hana	Czech Republic
114	Stratton	Elizabeth	Australia

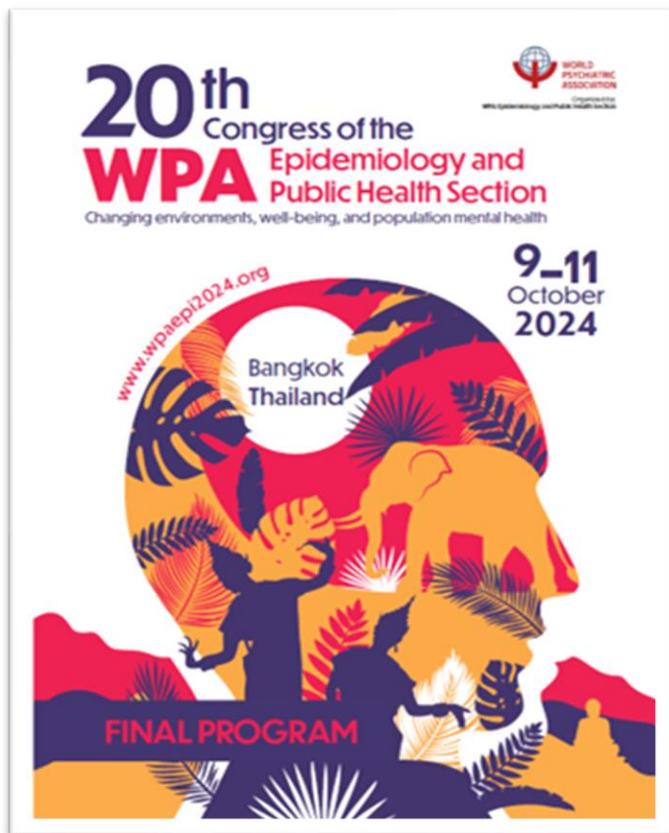


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115	Syed	Haniya	United Kingdom
116	Sýkorová	Veronika	Czech Republic
117	Takahashi	Masato	Japan
118	Tarumbiswa	Tapiwa	Lesotho
119	Thanawatsombat	Aekphisit	Thailand
120	Thant Htoo	Min	Thailand
121	Tokuyama	Akihiro	Japan
122	Umemoto	Ikue	Japan
123	Václavek	Tomáš	Czech Republic
124	Varghese	Jerry	New Zealand
125	Varley	Deanna	Australia
126	Vo Hue	Man	Thailand
127	Vojtěch Slezáková	Hana	Czech Republic
128	Wancata	Johannes	Austria
129	Wang	JianLi	Canada
130	Wu	Chi-shin	Taiwan
131	Xiao	Yunyu	United States

Grant Total	131
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Promotional Material





Congress Website

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HOME ORGANIZATION & COMMITTEES PRELIMINARY PROGRAM CALL FOR ABSTRACTS THE MICHELE TANSELLA AWARD REGISTRATION VENUE ACCOMMODATION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

In this time of regular upheavals, scientific data stands as a fortress of solid knowledge and away from baseless opinions, nationalities and politics. We as the World Psychiatric Association Epidemiology and Public Health Section are very proud to have been able to sustain our mission over the past years and bringing together experts from all over the world such as the Americas, Africa, Europe, the Middle East, and the Far East.

We are excited to announce our upcoming meeting in October 2024 in Bangkok the beautiful city. This event will serve as a platform to discuss burning issues in "Changing environments, well-being and population mental health". We extend a warm invitation and hope that you can join.

Looking forward to welcoming you all there!
 Hope to see you.

Sincerely,

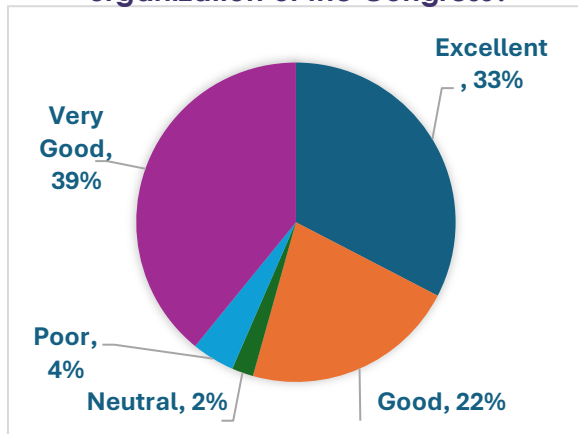


Elle Karam, MD
 Chairman of the WPA Epidemiology and Public Health Section

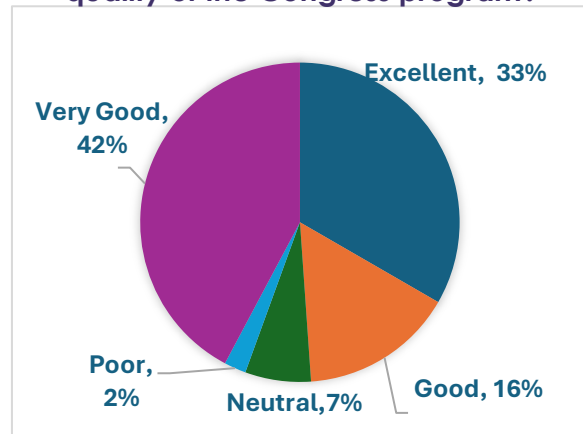


Congress Evaluation

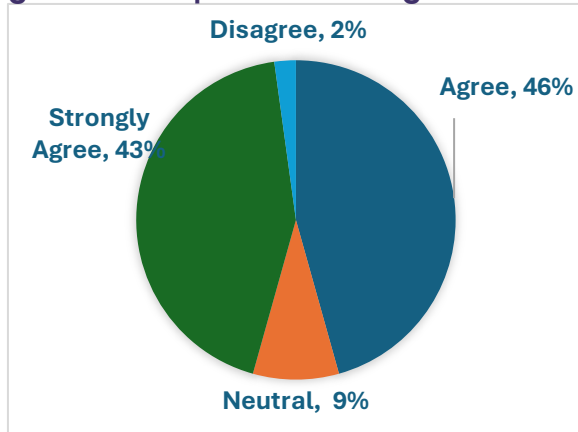
What was your overall impression of the organization of the Congress?



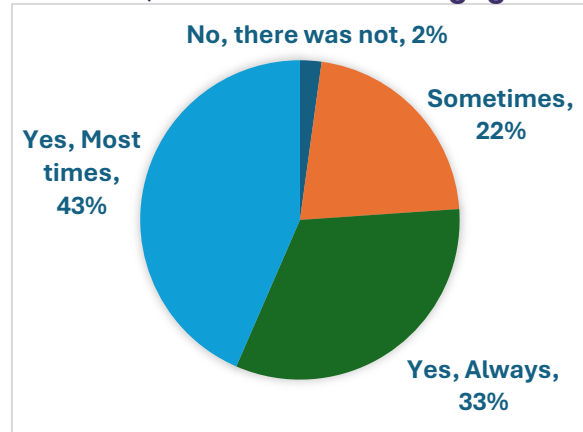
What was your overall impression about the quality of the Congress program?



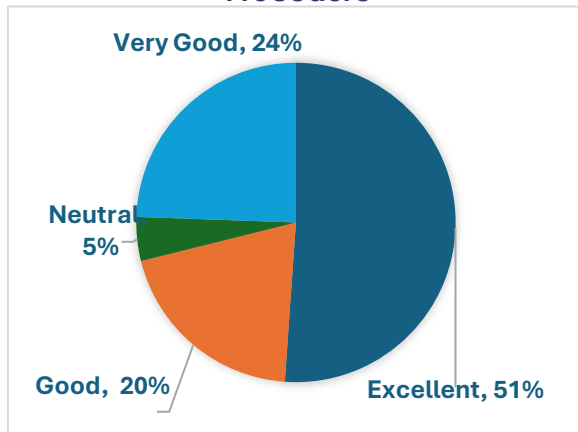
Did the Congress fulfill your educational goals and expected learning outcomes?



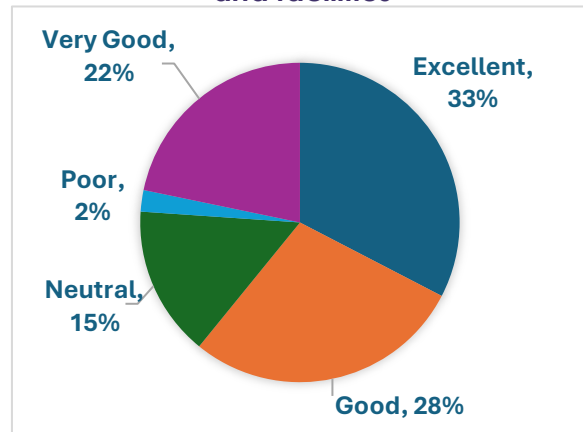
Was there adequate time available for discussions, Q&A and learner engagement?



Please evaluate the Congress registration Procedure

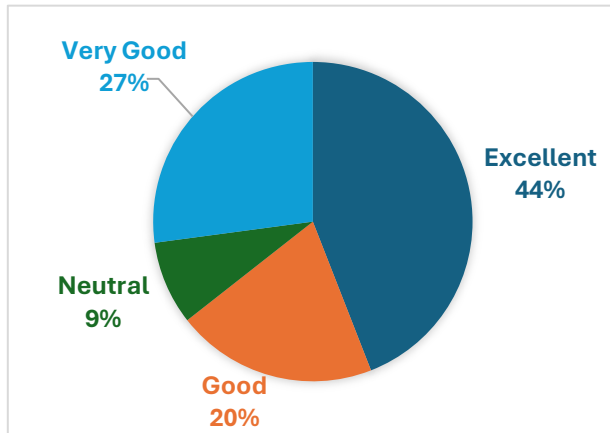


Please evaluate the Congress venue and facilities

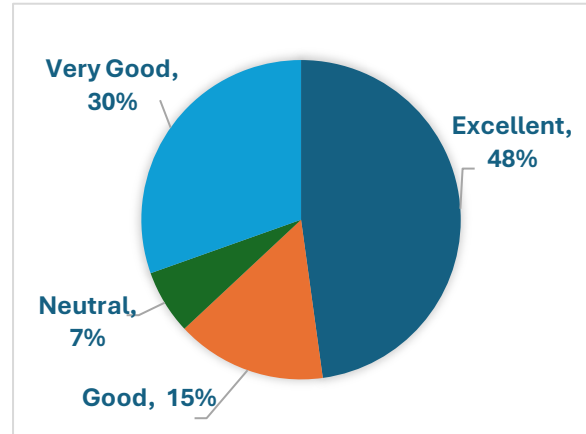




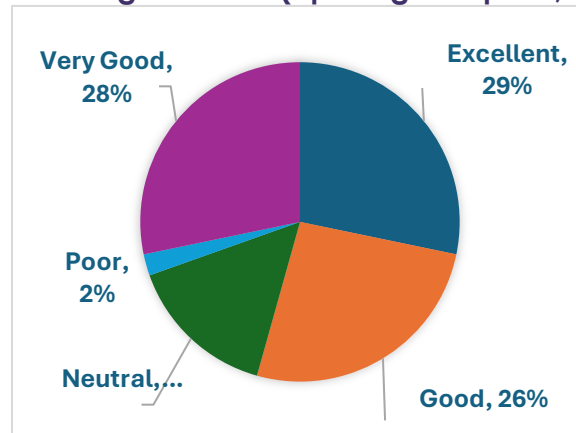
Please evaluate the Congress website



Please evaluate your communication with the Secretariat



Please evaluate the catering functions (opening reception, coffee/lunch breaks)





What was your favorite session?

Plenary Session 2: Towards a mental health epidemiology: Promise and pitfalls	9
Plenary Session 4: The prevalence of mental disorders, suicidal behaviours, and self-harm among adolescents in Kenya, Indonesia, and Vietnam: Methodology and key findings from the National Adolescent Mental Health Surveys (NAMHS)	7
Plenary Session 1: Future Directions and Opportunities	5
N/A	4
Plenary Session 3: Convergence in three major national traumatic events	4
Symposium 3: New Risk Factors and Mental Health	4
Oral Presentations Session 3	3
Plenary Session 5: Linking the neighbourhood to the neurone: an African's experience from trauma to Climate Action	2
Symposium 5: Measuring Psychiatric Disorders: Innovative Approaches	2
Symposium 6: Training the Next Generation of Psychiatric Epidemiologists	2
Oral Presentations Session 2	1
Symposium 1: New Technologies and Mental Health	1
Symposium 2: Urban and Rural Environments and Mental Health / Suicide	1
Symposium 4: Intersection of Multiple Stressors and Comorbidity	1

What was your least favorite session?

N/A	14
Symposium 5: Measuring Psychiatric Disorders: Innovative Approaches	6
Plenary Session 1: Future Directions and Opportunities	5
Plenary Session 2: Towards a mental health epidemiology: Promise and pitfalls	5
Oral Presentations Session 3	2
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Symposium 3: New Risk Factors and Mental Health	1



Please use the space below for any additional comments or suggestions you may have:

<p>Congratulations to the organizers and thank you for this wonderful conference. So many learnings and valuable insights gained. Till next conference.</p>
<p>Good at all services. Thanks,</p>
<p>Got a very nice and amazing experience in all of the activities and Bangkok Thailand is a very good choice to hold the conference.</p>
<p>I think the event squeezed too many presentations in 2 and a half days.</p>
<p>I would like to express my sincere appreciation for organizing such a remarkable event. As this was my first time presenting a poster, it became an unforgettable and deeply meaningful experience for me. I was thrilled to meet so many professionals and share the work I've been doing throughout my PhD journey. The invaluable knowledge I gained from all the sessions has greatly broadened my understanding of global mental health issues and will certainly contribute to my future work. I am truly grateful for the opportunity to be a part of this congress.</p>
<p>If the organizers have Mental health with hearing impairment, I will join again.</p>
<p>Keep up</p>
<p>May need more time for people to interact with each other</p>
<p>My comment has to do with the branding/visibility of the conference venue. On the first day, I almost thought I was lost because there was hardly any materials indicating that the activity is actually taking place.</p>
<p>The Congress was a success with such engaging sessions and thought-provoking topics, so I congratulate the organizers for a job well done.</p>
<p>If I may offer a few suggestions for future meetings, it might be beneficial to allow more time for Q&A sessions to foster deeper engagement between participants and speakers. Additionally, improving the stage setup could enhance the experience, as the current arrangement felt a bit haphazard, especially given the caliber of speakers invited. Lastly, while I understand everyone comes from different backgrounds, encouraging participants to dress more professionally might better reflect the formal nature of the event and show respect for the experts and the significance of the discussions. Kudos!</p>
<p>Very Engaging and Fruitful experience!</p>
<p>Very well organised. Posters were diverse and thought provoking. Excellent speakers with good content.</p>



Congress Photographs









Faculty Dinner



Dinner Cruise

