PRELIMINARY PROGRAM, REGISTRATION
AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

International College of Psychosomatic Medicine



17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine

Waikoloa, Hawaii, USA August 23-28, 2003

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The International College of Psychosomatic Medicine

Psychosomatic medicine is a multidisciplinary field that encompasses research into the interrelationships of

biological, psychological, and social factors in health and disease, and embraces a holistic approach to the care of patients. This discipline is responsible for the contemporary emphasis on biopsychosocial processes in medical education, research, and clinical practice. The International College of Psychosomatic Medicine was founded in 1970 to stimulate international collaboration in research and clinical practice incorporating the principles of psychosomatic medicine. Every two years the International College sponsors a World Congress to foster this collaboration, and to provide a forum to highlight recent developments in psychosomatic medicine,

The International College is currently enjoying a period of rejuvenation and renewal. National psychosomatic societies are thriving. The need to understand and integrate research and clinical approaches from different countries is of profound importance to the field of psychosomatic medicine, and, indeed, to medicine in general.

The 2003 Congress in Hawaii is a leap forward in this process. Modern technology has allowed direct and rapid communication among our distinguished panel of international scientific advisors. The result will be not only an outstanding scientific program, but also the generation of international respect, understanding, and good will.

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CME Credit: The Queen's Medical Center designates this education activity for a maximum of 30 hours in Category 1 credit toward the American Medical Association Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only those hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

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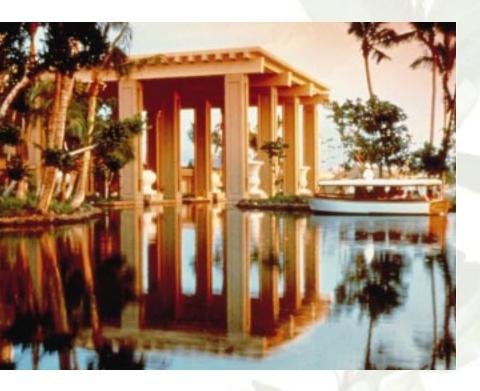
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Welcome and Aloha!

We invite you to participate in the 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine at the Hilton Waikoloa Village in Hawaii, August 23-28, 2003.

We are working hard to make this a valuable and enriching meeting, one that will provide wonderful memories for a lifetime. We are particularly proud of our International Scientific Advisory Committee, which consists of outstanding clinicians and researchers from many countries and six continents. The ease of communication by e-mail has allowed vigorous interchange of ideas and proposals to form the nidus for a truly stimulating scientific program.

In addition, the venue is a remarkable one with outstanding conference facilities in a stunning location. The Hilton Waikoloa Village is one of the world's finest resorts. The opportunity to spend a week here should not be missed.

The people of Hawaii are a unique and harmonious mixture of many ethnic and cultural backgrounds. This makes Hawaii the perfect location for this international medical conference, celebrating collaboration, understanding, and progress in psychosomatic medicine.

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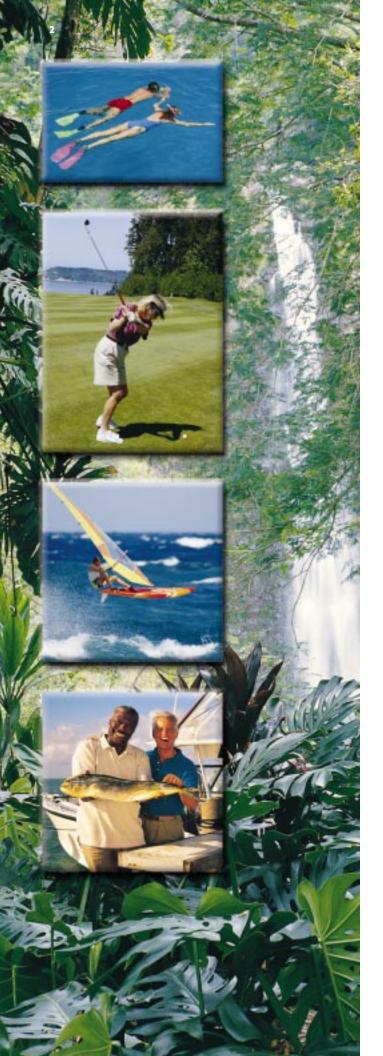
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Congress Venue

Nestled on an oceanfront of the Big Island of Hawaii's spectacular Kohala Coast, with the giant peak of Mauna Kea in the background, is the lush Hilton Waikoloa Village Hotel. This is one of the world's finest resort hotels with tropical gardens, exotic wildlife, cascading waterfalls, tranquil lagoons and waterways, playful dolphins, three swimming pools, beautifully appointed guest rooms, two championship golf courses, world-class tennis, the elemental pleasures of Kohala Spa, nine distinctive restaurants, Hawaiian cultural activities, a year-round Camp Menehune children's program, shops with everything from artwork to Aloha shirts, and so much more. In addition to its fabulous facilities and incredible grounds, it boasts a museum walkway with a \$7 million collection of Pacific Rim art. Its superb conference facilities are beautifully integrated into the resort.

About Hawaii Waikolo and The Big Island The Big Island Hawaii is a unique paradise in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. Its peoples form a harmonious mixture of many ethnic groups, none of which is a majority. Its land mass is compressed into several small islands, but these include the world's most beautiful beaches, high mountains, stony deserts, tropical rain forests, waterfalls, lush valleys, and an almost perfect climate with moderate temperatures and cooling breezes throughout the year. Among the several populated Hawaiian Islands is the Big Island of Hawaii, the site of the 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine. Attractions include one of the world's

most active volcanoes, Kilauea, and its incredible lava fields. The island has two giant mountains, reaching almost 14,000 ft. above sea level, making them the largest island-based mountains on earth. Waipio Valley, with its amazing vegetation, is surrounded by cliffs that reach 2,000 ft. and include 1,200-ft. cascading waterfalls. One can see paniolos (Hawaiian Cowboys) at work at the famous Parker Ranch, the world's largest privately owned cattle ranch. There are many other wonderful attractions. Activities abound, including golfing on world-class courses, ocean swimming, kayaking, sailing, deep sea fishing, hiking, biking and exploring the island, shopping, viewing the historical petroglyphs and heiaus, and much more. Superb restaurants offer international menus.

Program at a Glance

CONGRESS THEME:

Advances in Psychosomatic Medicine Around the World:

Progress in the integration of biological, psychological, and sociocultural factors in health and disease

Types of sessions

Plenary Lectures

Topics of special interest presented by prominent researchers and scholars. See page 4.

Debates

Controversial areas will have one or two debaters on each side followed by discussion. Preliminary topics include: Risks vs. benefits of opioids for chronic pain; the implications of alexithymia in medicine; and models of psychosomatic consultation

Symposia

Sessions are organized around a specific topic. There will be 3-5 speakers plus a discussant. See page 4 for preliminary topics in preparation.

Workshops

These 60-90 minute sessions are designed to promote audience involvement. Ample time is allotted for general discussion

Posters

Posters will be on display throughout the Congress. At designated times, authors will be present to answer questions and discuss their work.

Oral Presentations

Individual papers will be grouped by theme. Time will be allotted for discussion.

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

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8:00 pm						

Plenary Speakers

Naleen Andrade, M.D.

Professor & Chair, Department of Psychiatry John A. Burns School of Medicine, University of Hawaii "Welcome Address"

Tatjana Savik, M.D., Ph.D.

President, ICPM "Welcome Address"

Charles Nemeroff, M.D., Ph.D.

Reunette W. Harris Professor and Chair, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia USA

Russell Meares, M.D.

Professor, Department of Psychological Medicine, University of Sydney, Australia "Disturbances of Sensory Processing in Borderline Personality Disorder"

David Spiegel, M.D.

Jack, Lulu and Sam Willson Professor and Associate Chair, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University School of Medicine, USA "Traumatic Stress and Medical Illness: Lessons from 9/11"

Nancy Reame, M.S.N., Ph.D.

The Rhetaugh Graves Dumas Professor of Nursing, Michigan University, USA "The Perimenopause Syndrome: 21st Century "Vapors" or Legitimate Disorder?"

Francis Creed, M.D., FRCP

Professor of Psychiatry, University of Manchester, United Kingdom "Understanding and Treating Medically Unexplained Symptoms—The Example of Irritable Bowel Syndrome"

Bessel A. van der Kolk, M.D.

Professor of Psychiatry, Boston University School of Medicine, USA "The Body Keeps The Score: The Somatic Imprint Of Traumatic Experience"

Paul R. Martin, Ph.D.

Professor and Head, School of Psychology, University of New England, Australia "The Psychosomatic Conundrum: Should Trigger Factors Be Avoided?"

Shigekazu Haruki, M.D.

Visiting Professor, Kidney Center, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Japan "Psychiatrist as Patient: 31 Years on Hemodialysis"

Michael Meaney, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychiatry, Neurology and Neurosurgery, McGill University, Quebec, Canada

Claude Chemtob, Ph.D.

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry and Pediatrics Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City, USA "Children: Trauma, Culture, and Public Health"

Don R. Lipsitt, M.D.

Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Harvard University Medical School, USA "The Doctor-Patient Relationship"

George Christodoulou, M.D.

Professor and Chairman, Department of Social Medicine, Psychiatry and Neurology, Athens University Medical School, Greece "Ethics in Psychosomatic Medicine"

Symposia

The following are among the topics in preparation:

Culture in Psychosomatic Medicine

Stress and Cardiovascular Disease

Subthreshold Psychiatric Diagnoses and Medical Comorbidity

Somatic Crises

Psychosomatic Consequences of Natural Disasters

Neuro-Endocrine and Immune System Effects from Stress

Primary Care Depression:

Evidence-Based Guidance for Disseminating Systems of Care

Pseudo-Neurologic Syndromes

Physician-Assisted Suicide

Training in Consultation-Liaison

Alexithymia

Eating Disorders

A Follow-Up Study of Persian Gulf War Veterans

Organ Transplantation

Psychonephrology Update: Hemodialysis

The Role of Clinical Health Psychology in Consultation-Liaison

Genomic Science

Psychosomatic Aspects of Liver Diseases

Depression in Neurologic Disease

Groups in Medicine and Psychiatry

Work-Related Stress

Follow Up from the Honolulu Heart and Aging Study

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

The 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine invites submissions of abstracts for consideration by the Scientific Advisory Board. Relevant fields of study are all medical specialties including basic science, animal research, psychology, philosophy and technological advances and discoveries. Early submission is encouraged.

All accepted abstracts will be published in the Abstract/Program Book. It is anticipated that accepted abstracts passing the appropriate level of peer review will be published in *The Journal of Psychosomatic Research*. Authors must register with the Congress or the abstract will not appear in the final program, on the website or in the abstract book.

Categories of presentation

ORAL AND POSTER SUBMISSIONS

Check preference or either.

Oral presentations are 15 minutes in length Poster submissions are strongly encouraged. Posters must fit in a space 4 feet (1.2 meters) by 5 feet (1.5 meters)

OVERALL SYMPOSIUM ABSTRACT

This should be prepared by the Symposium Chair. List name of Chair and names of presenters after the title. The Chair may also be a presenter or the discussant.

EXAMPLE: JOB STRAIN AND DEPRESSION

Chair: Smith PJ

Presenters: Gonzales AT, Smith PJ, Cohen Z, Yuan WS

Discussant: Garibaldi G

Symposia are 2 hours 15 minutes in length and should include four or five speakers plus one discussant (optional). If no discussant is chosen, the scientific committee may assign one to the symposium.

An overall symposium abstract must be prepared by the symposium chair. In addition, there must be abstracts for each of the constituent papers, prepared according to the instructions for abstracts.

For hardcopy submissions, the symposium abstract and the abstracts for the individual contributions must be submitted together with a separate form for each author. The online abstract submission process will allow for each author to submit his/her abstract separately by providing reference to the symposium title.

SYMPOSIUM PRESENTER ABSTRACT

List title of symposium and name of Chair in the space provided. No abstract is required for the discussant.

WORKSHOP ABSTRACT

Only one abstract is necessary. List the Chair and 0-4 names of additional presenters after the title.

Workshops are informal sessions 60-90 minutes in length. Audience involvement must be a part of the workshop.

Electronic Abstract Submission

The 17th World Congress website is designed to accept online abstract submissions. We strongly encourage the submission of abstracts online. Go to hawaiiresidency.org/icpm2003. Complete instructions are contained within this site.

Submission by Postal Mail or Fax

If online submission is not possible, please read the following guidelines thoroughly before preparing your hardcopy abstract.

- Please indicate the topic of presentation by checking the appropriate boxes on the submission form. Add relevant keywords that will help to index the abstract.
- Check preference of category of presentation. Categories are described below.
- · All abstracts must be typewritten in English.
- Abstracts may be submitted on the brochure form, or on a photocopy of the form.
- The body of the abstract should be a maximum of 200 words in length.
- Provide a title in capital letters at the top of the abstract, followed by the authors' last name and initials.

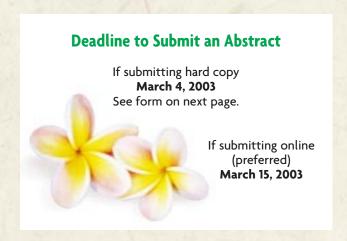
EXAMPLE: THE PRESENCE OF DYNORPHIN IN MEDICATED CHRONIC PAIN PATIENTS
Lee KW, Schultz G, Suzuki NH

Submit hard copy by postal mail. If possible, please send a computer disc also. If sending by fax, please also send by postal mail. Send to the following address:

17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine Queen's Office of CME, Harkness 117 1301 Punchbowl Street, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813, USA Fax: 1-808-585-5040

Acknowledgement and Notification

Receipt of abstracts will be acknowledged by email, fax, or post. Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts will be done by April 15, 2003. Abstracts will not be returned.



Abstract Form: 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine

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Registration Information and Fees

Registration can be submitted easily online at hawaiiresidency.org/icpm2003. The site is built with a secure socket layer (SSL) connection to provide for the secure transmission of registrant data. Registration can also be submitted via postal mail or fax.

Type of Registration	Early Registration Paid by 4/21/2003	Registration Paid after 4/21/2003	On-site Registration Required after July 28, 2003
ICPM Member and Symposium Presenter	\$420	^{\$} 475	^{\$} 525
Regular	\$475	\$530	^{\$} 625
Non-Doctoral Healthcare Professionals, Including Trainees	\$290	^{\$} 330	^{\$} 380
Accompanying Guest (includes welcome reception, exhibit, coffee breaks)	\$ 5 0	\$50	^{\$} 75
Single Day Registration (on-site only)		· /	\$300

Registration fee includes entry to all Congress sessions, exhibition, welcome reception, refreshments, and all Congress materials

Cancellation Policy

Prior to April 21, 2003 cancellations will be refunded in full.

Cancellations received after this date will be subject to a \$50 administrative fee until July 1, 2003.

From July 1 to July 23, 50% of the fee will be refunded.

No refunds will be made for cancellations received after July 23, 2003. $\label{eq:constraint}$

All cancellations must be in writing and mailed or faxed to: 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine Queen's Office of CME, Harkness 117 1301 Punchbowl Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96813 USA Fax: 1-808-585-5040

Payment Information

Credit card payments are accepted with Visa, MasterCard, American Express, Discover, JCB, Diners Club and Carte Blanche.

Checks should be made payable to The Queen's Medical Center. Identify checks with the notation "17th World Congress" and the name of the attendee. All payments made by check must be in US dollars, payable on a US bank, and free of all charges.



Signature

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Hotels

Hotel prices are for a single or double room and do not include tax (11.41%). When making reservations, be sure to indicate that you are with the 17th World Congress in order to receive the special rates.

The Congress Hotel - Hilton Waikoloa Village

\$199/night. Stays of 4 nights or more will include one free ticket to the luau banquet. Contact the hotel if you are interested in a shared room at half the price. Please make your reservations by mailing or faxing the form included with this brochure. You may also phone +1-808-886-1234 and ask for the room reservation department or call Hilton Reservations at 1-800-HILTONS and reference **The 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine** to receive the special hotel pricing. Special room rates are available until July 21, 2003, but early reservations are recommended to be sure of room availability.

As of September 1, 2002, you may also reserve rooms at the Hilton Waikoloa Village online. Please go to hawaiiresidency.org/icpm2003, click on the hotel information button and follow the instructions.

This world-class, 5-star hotel has won numerous awards, including most romantic hotel, best family hotel, and best meeting facilities. Rooms are spacious and luxurious. In addition to the hotel's numerous amenities, it is walking distance to many other fine restaurants and shops. It is also a short walk to the largest site of ancient Hawaiian lava rock petroglyph carvings. You will be delighted with your stay here. The hotel website is: www.hiltonwaikoloavillage.com.

The hotel is located approximately 30 minutes from the Kona International Airport.

Other Lodging

Outrigger Waikoloa Beach

\$175/night. This is a lovely oceanfront 4-star hotel, only a 5-10 minute walk to the Hilton and the conference facilities. Contact Outrigger for US and Canada at 1-800-922-5533 or Worldwide at +1-808-886-6789 and reference 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine. Also, you can contact them via e-mail at owb.reservations@outrigger.com.

King Kamehameha's Kona Beach Hotel

\$105/night. The King Kamehameha is equivalent to 3-star quality. It is a good value hotel located within Kailua-Kona Village, approximately a 35 minute drive to the Hilton Waikoloa Village. Transportation is limited without a rental car. From the US and Canada you can contact King Kamehameha at HTH Central Reservations at 800-367-6060 or +1-808-923-4511. Please make sure to mention Code KC10102 to guarantee rate.







See form on next page for The Congress Hotel -Hilton Waikoloa Village.



Register early to ensure room availability!

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The Congress Hotel - Hilton Waikoloa Village, Big Island of Hawaii

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Deluxe Ocean View	\$249							
One Bedroom Bay Suite	\$599							

All rates are subject to Hawaii State Room rax, which is currently 11.41%.

RESERVATIONS: All reservations made by Reservation Form should be accompanied with a company or personal check made payable to the Hilton Waikoloa Village or by credit card. A minimum one (1) night's deposit required.

CANCELLATION: Deposit refundable up to thirty (30) days in advance of your convention date. Cancellations within this time will be assessed a one (1) night's penalty. Payment will be made for these cancellations by retention of initial deposit to the hotel.

EARLY DEPARTURES: A \$50.00 early departure will be billed to guests who check out prior to the original departure date. Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee should advise the hotel at or before check-in.

THIRD PERSON CHARGE: There is no charge for children eighteen (18) years of age and under sharing the same room with the parents and using existing bedding. There will be a charge of \$35.00 for any additional adult nineteen (19) years of age or older in a room. The maximum number of persons in a room is four (4).

CHECK IN TIME: 3:00 PM CHECK OUT TIME: 12:00 NOON

General Information

Congress Contact Information

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Official Travel Agency

American Express Travel Services

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As an added bonus, AEXP has an Activity Desk on-site at the Hilton Waikoloa Village. They can help with all your tour and activity needs. They can easily arrange your tours, transportation once on the island, as well as pre- and post-conference tours of varying lengths to other Hawaiian islands. You may contact them directly at +1-808-886-7958 or toll free for the mainland US at 800-424-1059. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hilton Waikoloa Village.

When contacting American Express, please make sure you state that you are attending the conference.

Official Airlines

United Airlines has been selected as the official airline for the conference. Discount airfares will be given to passengers attending the Congress. The special rates will provide for either a 10% discount off any United published fare or a 15% discount off a full coach fare. An additional 5% discount is available for tickets purchased 60 days prior to travel within the travel period. For more details about this special arrangement, please contact the Congress Official Travel Agency, your personal travel agent, or the United Airlines Meeting Desk at 800-521-4041 in the United States (other reservation phone numbers are available worldwide). When making air reservations, please ask for the Meeting Desk and refer to Code 501WH — the profile name is "Psychosomatic 03" conference.

Preferred Car Rental

The Kona Airport is a convenient place to rent a car when you arrive. The 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine has arranged with Budget and Dollar car rental companies to provide discounted car rental services for attendees. Contact the Travel Agency or the rental company directly for reservations. Please reference the Group Code number when making reservations.

Budget Rent a Car Systems

Phone: 800-777-0169 Reference Code: U067225 (airport pickup) or U067226 (hotel pickup)

Dollar Rent a Car

Phone: From the Continental US and Canada 800-367-7006 From the neighbor islands 800-342-2398 From Oahu only 808-944-1544 Fax: +1-808-973-3766

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Registration Desk

The registration desk will be located in the entrance to the convention center. It will be open Saturday, August 23 from Noon until 6PM. After this, the desk will be open during conference hours. Badges, Congress materials, and Event Tickets will be distributed with the registration packet.

Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be provided in conjunction with the conference. Exhibit hours will coincide with the sessions, Sunday August 24 through Wednesday August 27. Please contact the Event Manager for detailed information.

Ground Transportation

The Hilton Waikoloa Village is approximately 30 minutes from the Kona Airport. Taxis cost approximately \$43. Additionally, there are a variety of shuttle buses that transport delegates to and from the hotel. Approximate cost for one-way shuttle to or from hotel to airport is \$40. For large parties, of 10 or more, traveling to the conference, we recommend you contact the American Express Tours and Activities at 808-886-7958 or toll free from the mainland US at 800-424-1059, directly for group rates.

The 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine has arranged rental car services with Budget and Dollar at a special rate for congress delegates. Contact AEXP or see the Rental Car information above for more information.

Currency

US Dollar (\$). Foreign currency may be exchanged at the Congress Hotel.

Weather

Local newspaper weather reports begin with the phrase "Lucky you live Hawaii." August in Hawaii is much the same as the other months. Moderate temperatures range from 75 in the evening to 85 in the day, with cooling ocean breezes and trade winds. Rain is unusual along the Kohala Coast. However, since conference rooms are air conditioned, and evening breezes can be a little cool, it is advised to bring a sweater or light jacket to the sessions. If you plan on stargazing from the summit of Mauna Kea (nearly 14,000 feet), temperatures can drop to near freezing. Snow, however, is unlikely in August. The summit is accessible with a rented 4-wheel drive, or by joining a small tour group.

Dress Code

Casual resort wear. Colorful aloha attire is fashionable. Footwear is required in most restaurants. Jackets for comfort only. Ties are not necessary.

Critical Dates

Abstract deadline: March 4, 2003



On-line Abstract deadline: March 15, 2003

Notification of accepted abstracts: on or before April 15, 2003

Deadline for Early Registration: April 21, 2003

Deadline for 100% cancellation refund: April 21, 2003

Deadline for special hotel rates:

July 21, 2003 (Early reservations highly recommended to ensure room availability)

Social Program

Welcome Reception

August 23, 2003 6-7:30PM

Hilton Waikoloa Village

Included for fulltime registrants and accompanying guests The 17th World Congress on Psychosomatic Medicine invites registrants and accompanying guests to an official welcome reception. Enjoy pupus (appetizers) with a mai tai cocktail or your favorite drink. Experience the magic of Hawaii as you listen to soothing Hawaiian music in a beautiful garden setting. You will soon be relaxed, smiling, and prepared for a week that will produce fond, everlasting memories. To be booked in advance when registering online or with the registration form.





Aloha Barbeque

August 24, 2003 6:30PM

Hilton Waikoloa Village, Kona Pool, Price per person, \$75 For a casual gathering of friends, old and new, the Congress is offering an all-American barbeque Hawaiian style! It is guaranteed to satisfy all those desires of a romantic sunset, a mouth-watering buffet, and music. Please indicate how many tickets you want to purchase on your registration form. To be booked in advance when registering online or with the registration form.

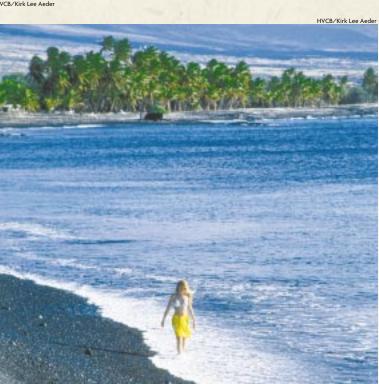
Luau Banquet

August 27, 2003 7:00PM

Hilton Waikoloa Village, Palace Lawn, Price per person, \$100 One ticket included with registration if staying at Hilton Waikoloa Village for 4 or more nights. Capturing the beautiful spirit of the Hawaiian culture, the luau is rooted in history. It is the essence of Hawaii with its bountiful food,

drink and entertainment. A Polynesian revue with a cast of 18 will include hula and fire dancing. This special luau is the social program highlight. Even if you have experienced other luaus, this one is not to be missed! To be booked in advance when registering online or with the registration form.











Kona Historical Tour - Half Day

August 24, 8AM-12:30PM, and August 28, 1-5:30PM

Price per person, \$35

Tour the south coast and view Kailua town and Kealakekua Bay. Admission included at Place of Refuge (Pu'uhonua O Honaunau). Much of it is not included in the Circle Island Tour. To be booked in advance when registering online or with the registration form.

Circle Island Tour - Full Day

August 26, 2003 (Volcano Tour!)

Price per person, \$60

No trip to Hawaii is complete without experiencing the wonders and excitement of the Big Island. We'll take you from lush tropical rain forests to the rim of awesome Kilauea caldera. This highly personalized scenic tour is fully narrated by a specially trained driver/guide and features many stops to allow you to get the most from your day. Join us for an experience you'll long remember! You will experience a black sand beach, a fern tree jungle, waterfalls, the Hamakua coast, a drive by the Parker Ranch lands, the city of Hilo, a walk through the Thurston lava tube, as well as have lunch (which is included) at Volcano House overlooking Kilauea Iki Crater. This tour departs from the hotel at 9:00AM and returns between 6 and 6:30PM. Please indicate how many tickets you want to purchase on your registration form. To be booked in advance when registering online or with the registration form.



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Other Tours, Excursions, and Activities

Many other tours and activities can be arranged prior to your arrival or while you are in Hawaii, through the American Express office at the Hilton Waikoloa Village. A few suggestions include a sunset sail, a snorkeling excursion, deep-sea fishing, surfing lessons, Waipio Valley, horseback riding, kayaking, rafting, and stargazing at the top of Mauna Kea. At the time of printing this brochure, new black sand beaches are being created by spectacular fiery lava flows into the ocean, visible from easily reachable viewing sites. Pre- and post-Congress tours to other islands are quite reasonable and easily arranged through American Express.

Golf

If you enjoy golf, the Hilton Waikoloa Village makes it easy for you. Titleist rental clubs and shoes are readily available, so you don't have to bring yours with you and you can decide at the last minute if you want to play. Be assured the courses are well maintained and beautifully designed with magnificent views.

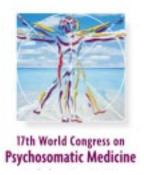
Physicians Golf Association Worldwide will be presenting a golf tournament package in conjunction with the Congress, including Congress registration, deluxe hotel room, 3 days of tournament golf, over \$3000 in prizes, and much more. Visit www.docgolf.com or call 888-757-8131 for information and registration.

Tennis

Meet the tennis playing members of the Congress at a Tennis Round Robin, Sunday, August 24th from 3PM to 5PM. *Please see the registration form to receive more information.*







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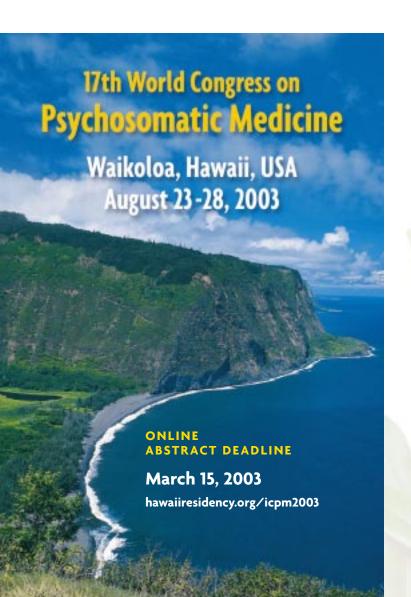


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