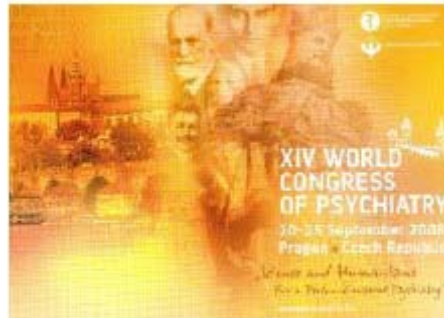


PRAGUE SYMPOSIUM ON MEDICINE FOR THE PERSON

This Symposium was held within the framework of the XIV World Congress of Psychiatry. This World Congress was celebrated in Prague on September 20-25, 2008 under the general theme of *Science and Humanism: Towards a Person-centered Psychiatry*. It turned out to be one of the most successful in WPA's history, with a record number of scientific contributions as well as a top financial outcome.



The Symposium on Medicine for the Person took place on September 21, 2008, and was chaired by Juan E. Mezzich (WPA President 2005'2008) and by Otmar Kloiber (World Medical Association Secretary General). The presentations at this Symposium follow:

1. Person-centered Health Care: From Mental Health to General Health : *Juan E. Mezzich*
2. World Medical Association Perspectives on Person Centered Medicine: *Otmar Kloiber*
3. Neurology Perspective on Person-centered Medicine: *Johan Aarli (World Federation of Neurology President)*
4. WONCA Perspectives on Person-centered Medicine: *Chris Van Weel (World Federation of Family Doctors President)*
5. Patient / User Perspective on Person-centered Medicine: *Joan Wallcraft (UK Health Department Consultant)*



LtoR: JE Mezzich, J. Aarli, O. Kloiber, J Wallcraft and C. vanWeel at the Symposium on Medicine for the Person, XIV World Congress of Psychiatry, Prague, September 21, 2008