



Official Endorsement

We are proud to announce that the International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disabilities (IASSID) and the Intellectual Disability Section of the World Psychiatric Association (WPA) have officially endorsed the conference!



IASSID is an international and interdisciplinary scientific NGO maintaining official relations with the World Health Organization (WHO). It was founded in 1964 and has sponsored eleven World Congresses. IASSID is renowned for much of its involvement in diverse activities, some of which include: promoting scientific publications, advocacy and policy development in research and services, and maintaining an international network of scientists and others concerned with the study of intellectual disabilities.

For more details about the role of IASSID in advancing the scientific study of intellectual disabilities, see : PARMENTER Trevor (2004). "Contributions of IASSID to the Scientific Study of Intellectual Disability: The Past, the Present, and the Future", *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, Volume 1, Number 2 (June), pp. 71-78



WPA was founded in 1961 and boasts 112 member societies from 96 different countries and 7 international affiliated associations. As written in the Mission Statement, the principal aim of the Intellectual Disability Section is "to encourage the field of intellectual disability in psychiatry, providing support to scientific initiatives related to mental health in persons with intellectual disabilities, particularly throughout intersectional cooperation within WPA".

Source : <http://www.wpanet.org/sections/section20.html>

Atlas-ID

One of the main events of the Bangkok Conference will be the launching of the first ever WHO Atlas on Country Resources in Intellectual Disabilities (Atlas-ID). Over the past two years, the Atlas-ID has been developed to present an overview of resources and services available to individuals with intellectual disabilities according to world region and country income level. More than 145 countries representing 90% of the world population have contributed to this Atlas. We sincerely hope that you will be able to attend this especially unique event!



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Call for posters

As you already know, the evaluation phase for posters is now over. We had many submissions, and we were very pleased with the quality of the posters that we received. Thank you to all for their hard work.

Poster session

The Bangkok Conference will allow researchers, professionals and members of Non-Governmental Organizations to present the results of their research and share their wealth of experience in terms of innovative practices and new initiatives in the field of Intellectual Disabilities. The whole of the presentations will cover the following themes: policy making and planning, rehabilitation programs and community-based rehabilitation, resources for children and adolescents, resources for adults, support for families and care providers, environment and quality of life, prevention and public health, research and training.

***Did you miss the last call for the poster submission?
You still have a chance to reserve a display booth!***

Refer to the next page for more details



Display booths:

Firms, agencies and non-governmental organizations interested in presenting exhibits or audio-visual material at the Conference are invited to reserve an exhibition booth. A display booth represents another great opportunity to promote your products or to present your work. For more details, please refer to : <http://bangkok-id-conference.org/exhibits>.

Sponsorship

We offer you the possibility of benefiting from a visible presence to organizations, professionals, researchers and government representatives by sponsoring the Bangkok Conference. To act on this unique opportunity, please refer to the Conference website to see the options available to your organization for making known its activities and products to participants from across the world !

LAST CALL FOR THE EARLY BIRD RATE !

Don't forget that there remains only 10 days to take advantage of our early bird rate ! Indeed, until August 15th, the Conference fee is 375USD per participant. After this date, the regular fee of 500USD will be applied. So register now online at : <http://bangkok-id-conference.org/registration-hotel> !

WHAT'S NEW ON OUR WEBSITE ?

The Conference website has been updated ! Go to www.bangkok-id-conference.org to see our new sections and consult the first preparatory documents !

The Montreal Declaration on Intellectual Disabilities

Adopted at the Montreal Pan-American Health Organization and the World Health Organization Conference on Intellectual Disability in 2004 by its 65 participants from 17 countries of the Americas, as well as the principal organizations committed to the defense of the rights of persons with intellectual disabilities, the *Montreal Declaration on Intellectual Disabilities* establishes legal standards related to the right to the equality of persons with intellectual disabilities, as well as a series of measures to be undertaken in order to support decision making among persons with intellectual disabilities in a context of respect for their fundamental rights.

For more details, see : LECOMTE Jocelin and Céline MERCIER (2007). "The *Montreal Declaration on Intellectual Disabilities* of 2004: An Important First Step", *Journal of Policy and Practice in Intellectual Disabilities*, Volume 4, Number 1 (March), pp. 66-69

International Perspectives

This chapter by Eric Emerson, from a forthcoming book (August 22, 2007) places current knowledge about developmental disabilities in a wide global context, with a special focus on low and middle-income economies. It addresses three issues : "international variation in the causes and prevalence of developmental disabilities, international variation in the life experiences of people with developmental disabilities and international variation in the understanding and meaning of developmental disabilities" (p.594).

Source : EMERSON Eric, Glenn T. FUJIIURA and Chris HATTON (2007). "International Perspectives" from *Handbook of Developmental Disabilities*, Edited by ODOM Samuel L., Robert H. HORNER, Martha E. SNELL, and Jan BLACHER , New-York, Guilford Press, pp.593-613

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