

Joint Congress of the European Association for Mental Health in Intellectual Disability & IASSID Challenging Behaviour & Mental Health SIRG

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Hosted by DCP Faculty for Learning Disabilities



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It is our pleasure to invite you to participate in the 2011 congress to be held in the vibrant city of Manchester situated in the north of England. Manchester is a city of heritage, art, music, theatre, sport and excitement. Manchester is surrounded by dramatic countryside and many significant attractions.

Our two organisations have decided to come together to create a place for the exchange of research, practice and perspectives, and to share and explore new findings and new ideas. The Congress is being hosted by the British Psychological Society's Faculty for Learning Disabilities who will be holding their annual continuing professional development event concurrently with the Congress.

The Congress will include coverage of all topics within the theme of Mental Health and Challenging Behaviour. There will be an exciting mix of symposia, individual papers, posters, workshops and round table discussions. In addition to this we have successfully secured a number of high profile keynote lectures including:

- **Quality of life**, *Dr Marco Bertelli, Florence, Italy, MD, Specialist in psychiatry and psychotherapy.*
- **Offending behaviour**, *Professor Bill Lindsay, Consultant Clinical Psychologist, Castlebeck, Scotland.*
- **Challenging behaviour**, *Professor David Allen, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Healthboard and Cardiff University, Wales.*
- **Psychotherapy**, *Dr Pat Frankish, Pat Frankish Associates, Pat Frankish Psychology & Psychotherapy Consultancy Services Ltd, England.*
- **Attachment**, *Professor/Dr Carlo Schuengel, Dept head Clinical Child and Family Studies, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands.*
- **The broken mirror: The child with a learning disability, his family and the psychoanalyst**, *Professor Simone Korff-Sausse, University Paris VII Denis Diderot, France.*

We will also be holding the '**Great psychological therapy debate**' with *Professor Richard Hastings, Professor Bill Lindsay and Professor Nigel Beail.*

A number of pre-congress workshops will take place on the morning of the 1 September. Themes include '**A quality of life approach to autism: What about residential settings, psychopharmacological and life span approaches?**'

The call for submissions is now open, deadline Thursday 14 April 2011

Remember to visit www.mhid2011congress.co.uk to get information on things such as registration, keynote speakers, pre-congress workshops, themes, hotel listings and the call for submissions. E-mail: mhid2011@bps.org.uk



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